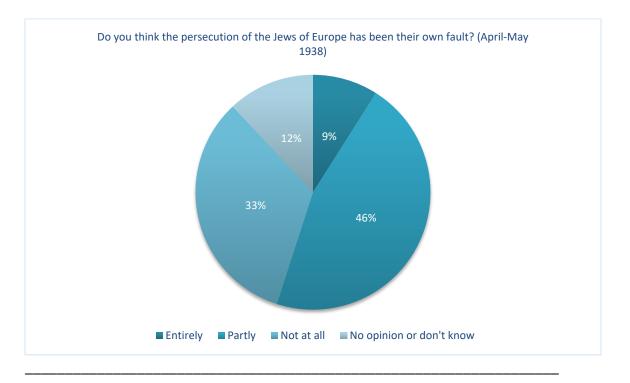




POLL RESULTS RELATED TO THE PLIGHT OF EUROPEAN JEWS¹

In April 1938, as anti-Jewish actions continued across Nazi Germany and newly annexed Austria, a survey conducted by Gallup examined American perceptions on the persecution of the Jews of Europe.²

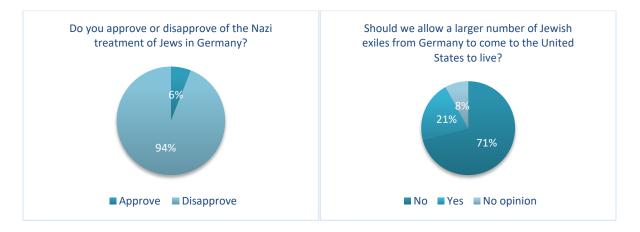


On November 9 and 10, 1938, the Nazi German government waged attacks against Jewish homes, businesses and synagogues across Germany, annexed Austria and the occupied Sudetenland. Over 30,000 Jewish men were also arrested and sent to concentration camps.

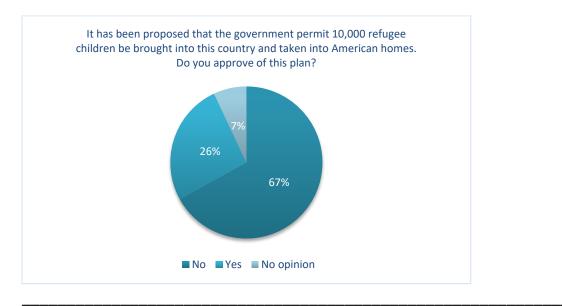
¹ Source: <u>https://news.gallup.com/opinion/polling-matters/232949/american-public-opinion-holocaust.aspx</u> Greene, D and Newport F. (2022, November 10). *American public opinion and the Holocaust*. Gallup.com. Retrieved March 21, 2023, from <u>https://news.gallup.com/opinion/polling-matters/232949/american-public-opinion-holocaust.aspx</u>

² Gallup Organization. (1938). Gallup Poll # 1938-0121: Politics/Business (Version 3) [Dataset]. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. doi:10.25940/ROPER-31087105

Several weeks after Kristallnacht, Gallup surveyed Americans and provided the following³ results:



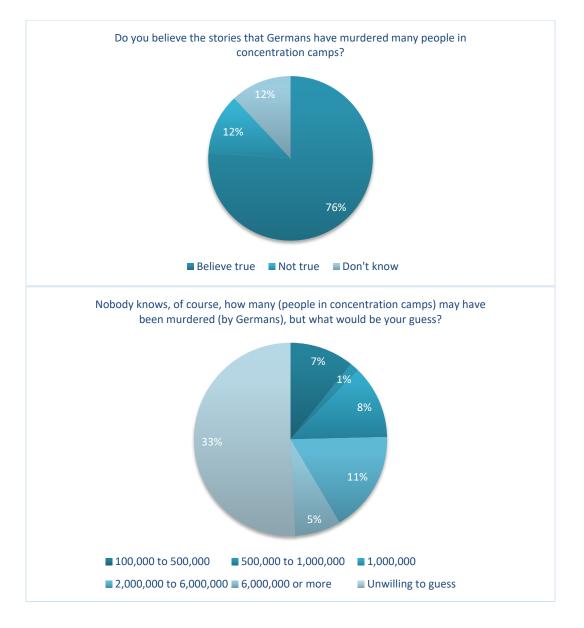
Anti-immigration sentiment lingered months later when in January 1939, the vast majority of Americans opposed the Wagner-Rogers Bill that had been introduced in the United States Congress proposing special entry for 20,000 child refugees facing persecution in Europe according to a survey by Gallup.⁴



³ Gallup Organization. 1938. Gallup Poll #1938-0139. Nazi Germany/Politics. Question 4: USGALLUP.120938.R01A and Question 12: USGALLUP.38-139. Q03. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. https://doi.org/10.25940/ROPER-31087123

⁴ Gallup Organization. (1939). Gallup Poll # 145 (Version 3) [Dataset]. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. doi:10.25940/ROPER-31087129

In November 1944, Gallup conducted a survey related to the murder of the Jews of Europe by the Nazi regime and its collaborators. Its findings showed a lack of understanding of the magnitude of the Final Solution which had killed over 5 million Jews by this time.⁵



⁵ Gallup Organization. 1944. Gallup Poll #1944-0335. Presidential Election/Education. Question 22: USGALLUP.120444.R01A and Question 23: USGALLUP.120444.R01A. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY: Roper Center for Public Opinion Research. <u>https://doi.org/10.25940/ROPER-31087318</u>