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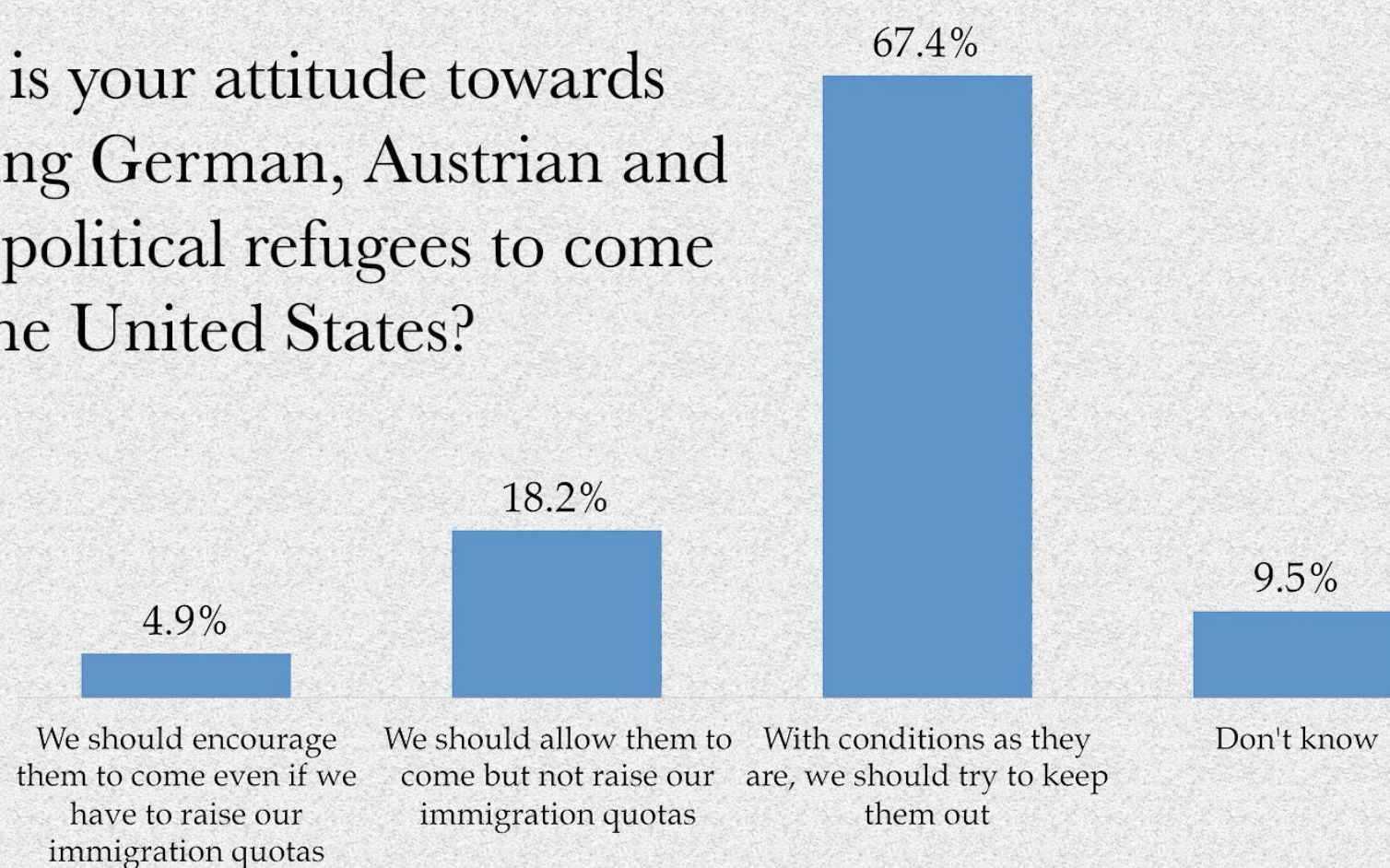


Jews hoping to receive exit visas at a police station in Vienna. —Österreichische Gesellschaft für Zeitgeschichte, Vienna. Source: US Holocaust Memorial Museum; Online Exhibition Jewish Emigration from Germany.

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"Getting Rid Of The Jews." Times, 13 Dec. 1938, p. 16. The Times Digital Archive, link.gale.com/apps/doc/CS269300621/TTDA?u=txshracd2602&sid=TTDA&xid=5faf4864.

GETTING RID OF THE JEWS

NEW STATEMENT OF NAZI POLICY

FOREIGNERS EXPECTED TO ASSIST

From Our Correspondent

BERLIN, DEC. 12

The official News Agency in a statement issued to-day which bears the marks of high official inspiration asserts that the object of all measures already taken against the Jews or in preparation is to hasten Jewish emigration from Germany "not merely in the interests of the German people but also of the Jews themselves." It is explained that now that the German people have grasped the notion of racial unity the presence of Jews in Germany must in future lead to further incidents and difficulties, all regulations to the contrary notwithstanding. A complete separation of the Jews from the German people was therefore to be desired, and the purely legal separation which had hitherto taken place must be made an actual physical separation.

It was an error, the statement continued, to speak of a ban on Jews, and it was not intended to restrict Jews to a special residential district in Berlin or to establish ghettos, a recent statement of the Berlin President of Police apparently notwithstanding. Only Jews would be allowed to live as tenants in Jewish-owned houses, though in this case, it should be added, they are likely to find little accommodation, thanks to the decree published on December 5 by the Minister of Economic Affairs with a view to forcing real estate out of Jewish hands, under which the higher administrative authorities may at will force a Jew to sell his land and other property.

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