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The radical shift to Ghettoisation

Ghettoisation* – the **process** of forcing a specific group of people to live in a restricted area and/or treating them as separate from the rest of society.

Section 1: Defining the Nazi Ghetto

How does the article define a ghetto?

Section 2: Statistical Analysis & Scale

Between 1939 and 1945, the Nazis established approximately **1,150 ghettos**.
Warsaw Ghetto Data:
- Peak Population: Over 400,000
- Area: 1.3 Square Miles
- Density: ~9.2 people per room

What does this density suggest about Nazi intent in setting up ghettos?



A brick barricade blocks a street during the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising in 1943.

Section 3: Geographic Distribution

Ghettos were primarily established in occupied Poland, the Baltics, and the Soviet Union, not Western Europe.

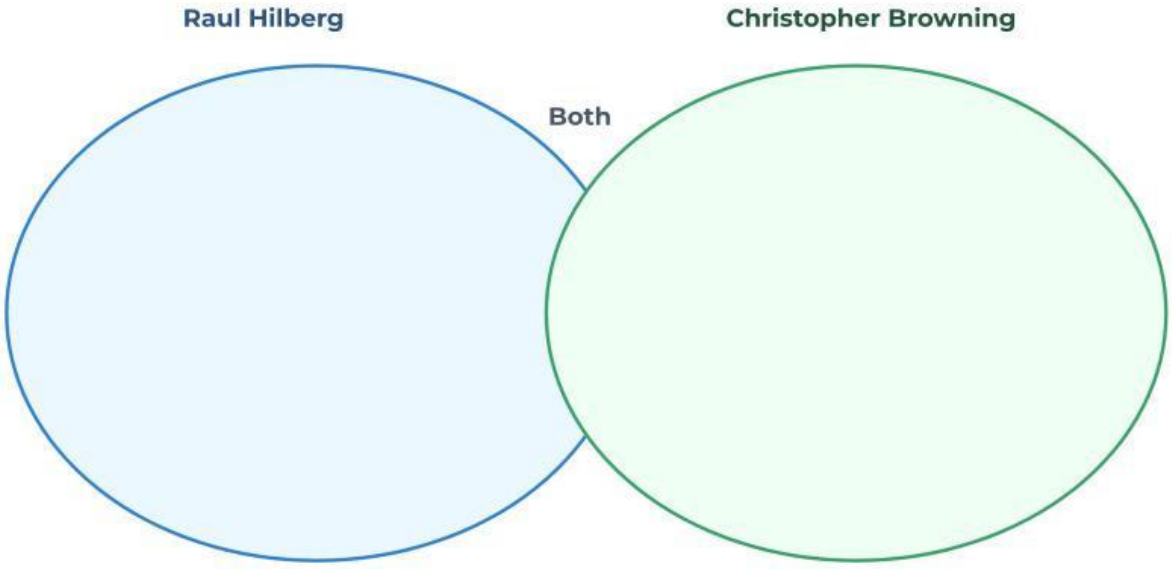
What does this suggest about how consistently Nazi policy was applied?

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Historical Comparison: Hilberg vs. Browning

Use the Venn diagram below to compare and contrast the two historians perspectives in the article.



1. Why might two historians, using similar primary source evidence, reach different conclusions about the motivations of perpetrators?

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