

Example of how to do a quote/source card

## **"WE WILL NEVER DIE": SHATTERING THE SILENCE SURROUNDING THE HOLOCAUST**

<https://www.ushmm.org/wlc/en/article.php?ModuleId=10007036>

### **Information from source:**

“In early 1943, a Gallup poll asked Americans: "It is said that two million Jews have been killed in Europe since the war began. Do you think this is true or just a rumor?" Although the Allied leadership had publicly confirmed that two million Jews had been murdered, the poll found that only 47% believed it was true, while 29% dismissed it as a rumor; the remaining 24% had no opinion.”

### **Instead of just making this a direct quote, I believe I can explain what happened here better if I summarize/paraphrase:**

One reason that Americans were silent was because of the lack of information and discussion of the severity of what was happening in Europe. According to the Holocaust Encyclopedia on the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum website, a study conducted in 1943 interviewed American’s knowledge of the death toll of Jews after the war had begun (cite). The Gallup poll asked Americans if they believed that 2 million Jews had been killed since the war, or if they thought that was a rumor (cite). “Although the Allied leadership had publicly confirmed that two million Jews had been murdered, the poll found that only 47% believed it was true, while 29% dismissed it as a rumor; the remaining 24% had no opinion” (cite). Even though America was part of the Allied powers and the U.S. leadership had confirmed that the death toll of Jews totaled up to 2 million, the American people were not knowledgeable on this fact. This fact was also confirmed on by USHMM’s website and blamed the American people’s ignorance on the media (cite). “A major part of the reason for the public's skepticism was the failure of the American media to treat the Nazi genocide as a serious issue” (cite).