



General Certificate of Secondary Education
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History (Specification A)

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Unit 2 Option D: Germany, 1919–1945

Sources Booklet

Sources A to E for use in answering Question 1

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A view of the role of women in Hitler's Germany

Source A A Nazi Party poster, 1932

This poster appeals to women to 'save our German families' by voting for Adolf Hitler.



Source B In July 1932 the Nazis issued this leaflet:

GERMAN WOMEN!

GERMAN MOTHERS!

Our people, and in particular our youth, have been exposed to a flood of muck and filth, in word and print, in the theatre and in the cinema. These are the results of the planned left-wing destruction of the family. The National Socialists must win the election so that once again women are honoured and valued.

A different view of the role of women in Hitler's Germany

Source C The Family: a painting by Wolfgang Willrich, 1934

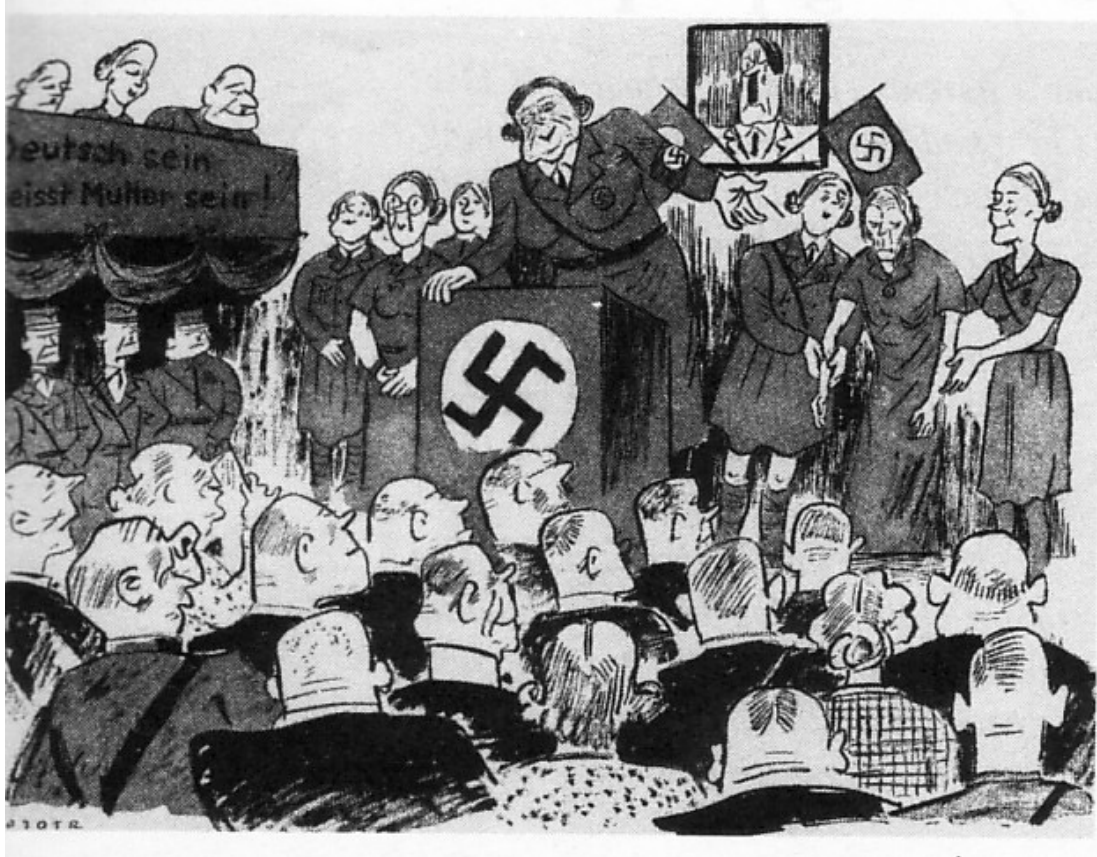


Source D In 1934 Hitler explained the official Nazi attitude to women in a speech to the National Socialist Women's section (NSF):

'If the man's world is the state, then the woman's is a smaller world. For her world is her husband, her family, her children and her home. The two worlds belong together as a man and a woman belong together. We do not consider it correct for women to interfere in the world of man. The National Socialist Women's movement has only a single point – the child.'

Source E A view of women's life in Nazi Germany

A cartoon entitled *And now I will introduce Frau Muller, who, up to now, has brought 12 children into the world.* This German cartoon was done in 1935 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, by an artist using the pen name 'Pjotr'.



Source F One of the terms imposed on Germany after World War One. From Article 232 of the Treaty of Versailles, 28 June 1919

The Allied Governments require and Germany undertakes that she will make compensation for all damage done.

Source G The impact of Hitler's speeches, written by K Ludecke in 1938 about Hitler speaking in 1922

My ability to question and think clearly was swept away. I do not know how to describe the emotions that swept over me as I heard this man. When he spoke of the disgrace of Germany I felt ready to attack any enemy. He preached a sacred truth.

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