

- b) The notion that most Arab states and Palestinian resistance movements are on their way to becoming communist.
- c) The notion that Palestinians are anti-Israeli but not anti-Jewish.
- d) The notion that Palestinians want a democratic Palestinian state.

In addition we are interested in knowing what sort of solutions the Americans, who live here, would offer to the Palestine problem.

The suggested solutions are, to a great extent, a reflection of attitudes towards the problem.

After stating the background and the aim of the study, it must be mentioned that there is a limitation on the way the study was conducted. The limitation concerns the approach used to study that change in attitudes. We asked the respondents about their attitudes towards the Palestine problem, prior to residing in an Arab country, at the time when a change in attitudes could have taken place and in what way the new position of the respondents might affect their outlook towards their previous position. There is no way of overcoming this limitation. However the fact that we want to measure the most general previous attitude which they held about the issue, minimizes the limitation slightly. Ideally