

left Lebanon for good, and 60 subjects were outside Lebanon for the summer. This brought the number of eligible respondents to 400. Of those eligible, 100 subjects or 25 per cent of the community filled in and returned the questionnaire.

### *Characteristics of the Population*

Of the 100 respondents under study 89 are males and 11 are females. All respondents are adult. Their ages range between 29 and 66. (See Table 1 for age distribution.)

TABLE 1

<i>Age</i>	<i>%</i>
20—29	7
30—39	29
40—49	34
50—59	21
60 & over	8
No answer	1
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Total	100

In general, the respondents are highly educated. 66 per cent of our sample have received an M.A. or Ph.D. 32 per cent have received university education, and only 2 per cent have received only secondary education. None has stopped at the elementary level. (See Table 2 for educational distribution.)