

sympathizers to the Arab cause than to the state of Israel. Two possible explanations are pertinent here. *First*, one can hypothesize that among Americans who come to work in Arab countries and who hold an attitude towards the Palestine problem, a higher proportion of those who are sympathetic to the Arabs than those who are not came here. *Second*, it could be that among the American intelligentsia who hold an attitude towards the Palestine problem a majority is sympathetic to Palestinian Arabs.

Other findings are: 24 per cent of our sample said they lacked any knowledge about the problem, and 19 per cent said they were indifferent to the problem. Some respondents attributed their indifference to lack of knowledge about the problem. 9 per cent gave other replies, and 6 per cent gave no answer. (See Table 5 below.)

TABLE 5

<i>Attitude prior to residing in an Arab country</i>	<i>%</i>
Pro-Arab	25
Pro-Israeli	17
Lacked knowledge	24
Indifferent	19
None of the above attitudes	9
No answer	6
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Total	100