

On the basis of their attitudes towards the Palestine problem before coming to Lebanon, the respondents were divided into five groups: 1) pro-Arab; 2) pro-Israeli; 3) indifferent; 4) lacked knowledge; 5) other.

It was found that the group which changed more than any other group was the "pro-Israel" group. All 17 respondents who were pro-Israeli before coming to Lebanon changed their view of the problem. 12 of them (or 70 per cent) said there was great change in their view.

The largest number of those who changed their view, next to the pro-Israel group, were those who lacked knowledge about the problem. They were followed by those who were indifferent.

Among those who lacked knowledge 21 respondents or 87.8 per cent changed their view of the problem, 66.6 per cent of whom said there was great change in their view.

Among those who were indifferent 14 respondents or 82.3 per cent changed their view of the problem, of whom 45.0 per cent said there was great change in their view and 29.4 per cent said there was average change in their view. (See Table 6c below.)