

The direction of the change in the view of respondents:

One important notion should be observed before going into an analysis of the direction of change in the views of our respondents. It is a change of view rather than of attitude. For example, one can be sympathetic to the Arabs but at the same time he may think they are partly wrong.

Although view and attitude may coincide and although they are closely related, they are not the same.

We found it more important for our purpose to know the view which respondents hold after being acquainted with Israeli and Arab points of view.

The respondents were asked: After being acquainted with Israeli and Arab points of view, do you believe:

- a) Israelis are right.
- b) Both have some right and both are partially blamed for the problem.
- c) Arabs are right.
- d) No answer.

*Findings:* It was found that after being acquainted with both Arab and Israeli points of view regarding the Palestine problem, 22 respondents or 22.0 per cent of our sample be-