

per cent said their Lebanese or Arab acquaintances had no effect on them as far as the Palestine problem is concerned. (See Table 8c below.)

TABLE 8c

<i>Effect of Lebanese or Arab acquaintances</i>	<i>%</i>
Strongly positive	21
Positive	57
Has no effect	15
Negative	3
Strongly negative	0
No answer	4
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Total	100

A third contributing factor to change of attitudes is length of stay in Lebanon.

Of the 55 respondents who stayed in Lebanon over three years, 16 respondents or 29.9 per cent believed Arabs are right. Compared to this, among the 18 respondents who stayed 2-3 years in Lebanon only 2 respondents or 11.1 per cent believed Arabs are right. Among those who stayed 1-2 years in Lebanon 3 out of 21 respondents (or 14.2 per cent) believed Arabs are right.