

Conclusion

The Protestant Church seems to affect a greater number of its people than the Catholic Church does. 47.8 per cent of the Protestants were affected by their church while growing up as far as the Jews are concerned; while only 31.2 per cent of the Catholics were affected by their church regarding that subject.

The effect of the church in America regarding the Jews is diverse: a) 21.0 per cent were affected in favor of the Jews, that is they were made sympathetic to the Jews. However only 40.2 per cent of those who were sympathetic to the Jews carried their sympathy to Israel. There is a relationship between the Jews and Israel as far as sympathy by others is concerned; but the relationship holds only in 40.0 per cent of the cases; b) 11 per cent of our respondents were negatively affected by their church, that is they were made less sympathetic to the Jews.

The American church seems to affect some of its people positively and others negatively. Why this is so, is another question.

All the previous analysis shows that there is a weak relationship between the church and Israel. The church hardly attempts to gain sympathy for Israel among its own people.

2) The Americans and Palestinian claims:

a) anti-Israeli but not anti-Jewish;