

public opinion in their country was convinced that most Arab states and Palestinian Resistance Movements were communist or communist to be; while 28.0 per cent believed that the public opinion of their country was not convinced of that assertion; 33.0 per cent said they did not know whether the public opinion in their country was convinced of the assertion or not. (See Table 11b below.)

TABLE 11b

<i>American public opinion and "Arabs are communist"</i>	<i>%</i>
Convinced	39
Not convinced	28
Do not know	33
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Total	100

As for whether the above assertion weighed as a factor against the Arab states and in favor of Israel, 41.0 per cent believed it did. 1 respondent said the public opinion of his country was not affected whether Arab states were communist or not, and 1 other respondent said he did not know. 57 respondents gave no answer. (See Table 11c below.)