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SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS TO THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

The basic aim behind asking our respondents about solutions to the Palestine problem was not to obtain solutions, but to get to know the thought patterns of the Americans who live in Lebanon regarding the Palestine problem.

According to the researcher there are two kinds of solutions to political problems in general and to the Palestine problem in particular. The two kinds of solutions are: a) just; b) practical.

Based upon that notion, the following two questions were asked:

- 1) What is your conception of a just solution to the Palestine problem?
- 2) What is your conception of a practical solution to the Palestine problem?

Analysis of Findings

Several thought patterns were expressed by our respondents. However four major patterns were observed.