

2) *Change in attitudes. Its magnitude and direction*

The aim of this section is to determine whether there is any change in the attitudes of the respondents after they have resided in Lebanon, how big or small that change is, and the direction of the change.

The question asked to determine whether any change took place was: Did residing in Lebanon?

- a) Reaffirm the view you had before coming to Lebanon.
- b) Alter your view of the problem.
- c) Have no effect on it.
- d) No answer.

"Residing in Lebanon" is equal to "getting to know us." We want to find out whether the respondents new experience or new situation, i.e. residing in Lebanon, led to a change in their view of the Palestine problem.

Findings: 63 per cent of our sample stated that residing in Lebanon altered their view of the Palestine problem. 20 per cent of our sample said that residing in Lebanon reaffirmed the view they had before residing in Lebanon, and 4 per cent gave no answer. Only 13 per cent of our sample said that residing in Lebanon had no effect on their view of the problem. (See Table 6a.)