

are partially blamed for the problem, while 5 respondents or 20.8 per cent believed the Arabs are right.

- c) *Other views:* Among this group 5 respondents believed both Arabs and Israelis had some right and both were partially blamed for the problem, while 4 respondents believed the Arabs were right.
- f) *The no-answer group:* The 6 respondents who gave no answer about their attitude to the Palestine problem prior to residing in Lebanon, believed both Arabs and Israelis had some right and both were partially blamed for the problem. (For direction of change by groups see Table 7b.)

### *Conclusions*

A) We conclude from the above findings that a large majority of respondents, 76.0 per cent, do not see the issue in black and white (one side is wrong while the other right), but as a complex issue where both parties have some right and both are partially blamed for the problem.

B) Also while 22.0 per cent believe the Arabs are right, none of the Americans in Lebanon believe the Israelis are right.

C) Even among those who are pro-Arab or sympathetic to the Arabs, a majority believed the Arabs are also to blame for the problem.