

**FIGURE 6.5****Hostile Media Bias**

Participants watched television coverage of an incident in the mideast known as the Beirut massacre. In comparison with the judgments of participants with neutral attitudes, participants with pro-Israel attitudes believed the TV coverage was slanted against Israel, whereas participants with pro-Arab attitudes believed the coverage was slanted toward Israel. (Higher numbers indicate that the coverage was biased toward Israel.)

Source: Vallone, Ross, and Lepper (1985).