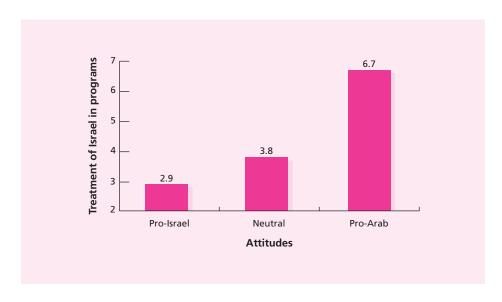
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## FIGURE 6.5

## 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).