

TABLE VIII-A

Summary Measures of Participation by Length of Meeting and
When It Was Held (1377 Meetings 1970-1998)

When the Meeting was Held	Participatory Measures*	Length of the Meeting in Minutes				
		0-90	91-180	181-270	270+	All Meetings
Day N = 1069	<i>Gini Effort Index</i>	.76 (N = 39)	.97 (N = 279)	1.07 (N = 459)	1.14 (N = 272)	1.05 (N = 1069)
	<i>Percent Participating Effort Index</i>	.70 (N = 39)	.90 (N = 279)	1.05 (N = 459)	1.19 (N = 272)	1.03 (N = 1069)
Night N = 338	<i>Gini Effort Index</i>	.78 (N = 50)	.92 (N = 203)	1.06 (N = 76)	1.06 (N = 9)	.93 (N = 338)
	<i>Percent Participating Effort Index</i>	.73 (N = 50)	.87 (N = 203)	1.05 (N = 76)	1.20 (N = 9)	.90 (N = 338)
All Meetings N = 1407	<i>Gini Effort Index</i>	.77 (N = 89)	.95 (N = 482)	1.07 (N = 535)	1.14 (N = 301)	1.02 (N = 1407)
	<i>Percent Participating Effort Index</i>	.72 (N = 89)	.89 (N = 482)	1.05 (N = 535)	1.19 (N = 301)	1.00 (N = 1407)

* These are measures of participatory effort; the ratio of what was expected (given attendance) and what actually occurred. For instance .76 means the meeting achieved 76 percent of what was expected and 1.14 means the meeting achieved 114 percent of what was expected.