

TABLE VIII-F

The Correlates of Democratic Talk

Independent Variable	Dependent Variable							
	<i>Percent of Attenders Speaking at Least Once</i>				<i>Gini Index of Participation Equality</i>			
	“r”	R²	Additional Variance Explained	Beta Weight	“r”	R²	Additional Variance Explained	Beta Weight
Numbers in Attendance*	.742	.551	---	-.853	.656	.431	---	-.823
Length of the Meetings	.833	.694	.143	.386	.743	.552	.121	.353
Australian Ballot Use	.835	.697	.003	.051	***	***	***	***
Day vs. Night Meetings	***	***	***	***	.744	.554	.002	-.062
Town Size**	***	***	***	***	.746	.557	.003	.076

* Number in attendance at the highest count (Log10).

** Number of registered voters in town (Log10).

*** Variables excluded if they failed to reach an F value of .05.