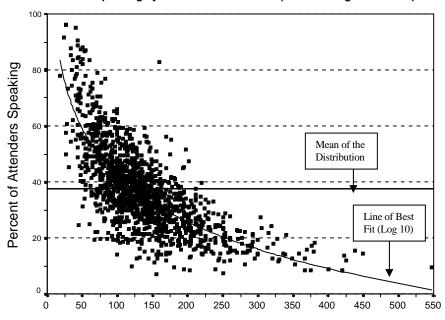
FIGURE VII-L

Participation by Meeting Size

Percent Speaking by Number in Attendance (1433 Meetings 1970-1998)



Number Present at Town Meeting at Highest Count

 $\label{eq:table_vii-A} \text{R}^{\text{2}} \, \text{Values for the Impact of Size on Direct Democracy}$

Relationships	Linear R ²	Logged R ²	Relationship
Number of voters in town and the number of voters in attendance at town meeting	.33	.42	Positive
Number of voters in town and the percent of voters in attendance at town meeting	.42	.58	Negative
Number of voters attending town meeting and number who spoke at least once	.17	.23	Positive
Number of voters attending town meeting and the percent who spoke at least once.	.47	.57	Negative