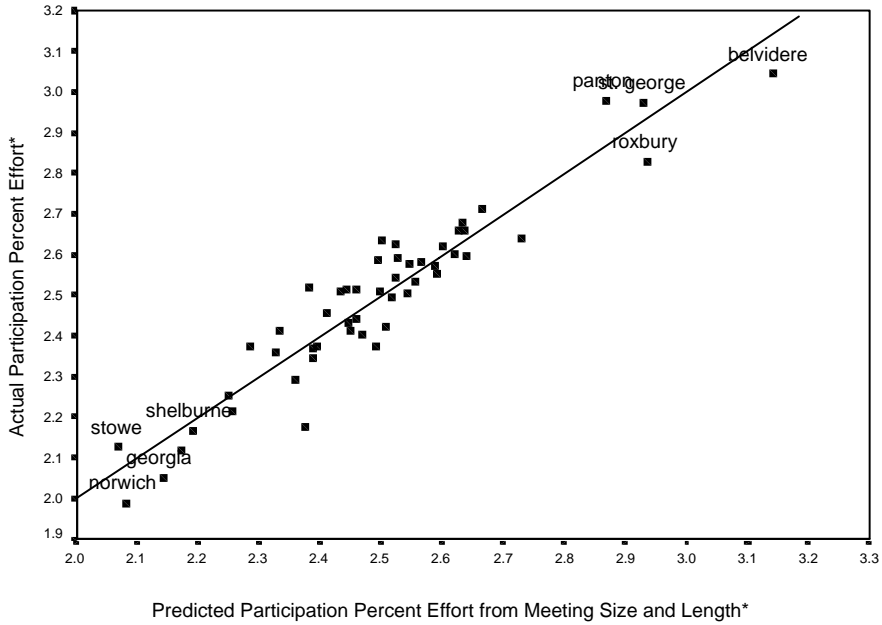


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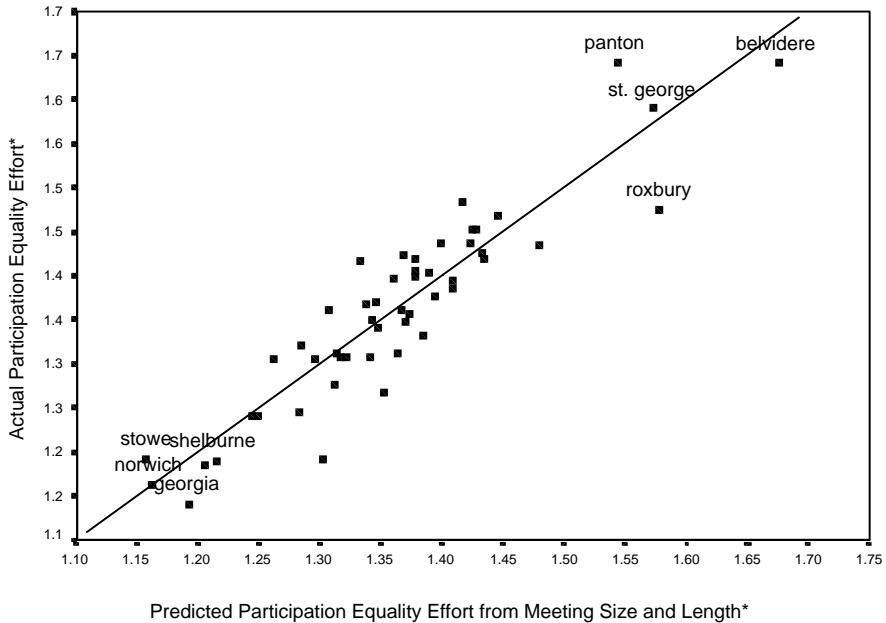
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Plot 1 Predicted and Actual Participation Percent Effort



*The percent participating is stabilized by a **.258 term

Plot 2 Predicted and Actual Participation Equality Effort



*The Gini Index is stabilized by a log(10) term.