## TABLE VI-A

## The Relationship Between SES Indicators and Attendance at Town Meeting: 1184 Meetings 1977-1997 (Correlation Coefficients)

| Community Variables                                     | Town Size in Total<br>Registered Voters | Percent of<br>Registered<br>Voters at Town<br>Meeting<br>(simple "r") | Size Adjusted<br>Attendance<br>Effort Ratio<br>(SAAER) |
|---|---|---|--|
| The Education Index                                     | .38**                                   | 25**  | .07*   |
| Median Family Income                                    | .54**                                   | 46**  | 06*  |
| Percent Managers and<br>Professionals in the Work Force | .37**                                   | 23**  | .08*   |

p = < .05 \* p = < .01 \*\*