

TABLE VIII-G

Democratic Participation* in Town Meeting
by Socio-Economic Indicators
N=1205

	Simple “r”		Partials Controlling for Other Variables in Group	
	<i>Percent Speaking</i>	<i>Gini Index</i>	<i>Percent Speaking</i>	<i>Gini Index</i>
SES Variables				
Town Size	-.07	-.02	-.08*	-.09*
Education Index	.14*	.23*	.04	.05
Managers & Professionals	.09*	.18*	-.07	-.04
Family Income	.05	.16*	.01	.05
SES Diversity	.22	.22*	.14*	.10*
Community Dynamics				
10-Year Population Growth	.04	.00	-.02	-.06
20-Year Population Growth	.10*	.11*	.10*	.13*
Percent Native Vermonter	-.04	-.08*	-.09*	-.13*
Lived in Same House 5 yrs.	.00	-.01	-.01	-.03
Moved to Town in last 5 yrs.	-.04	-.04	-.09*	-.12*
Community Boundriness				
Time to Work	.06	.02	.04	-.02
Work Outside Town	.05	.11*	.01	.07
Rural Isolation	-.02	-.06	.01	.00
Index of County Boundriness	-.05	-.10*	-.03	-.04

* Measured as the Attendance Controlled Participation Percent Effort and an Attendance Controlled Participation Equality Effort.