

TABLE I.

NUMBER OF ADULT CHILDREN OF VARIOUS STATURES BORN OF 205 MID-PARENTS OF VARIOUS STATURES.  
 (All female heights have been multiplied by 1.08).

Heights of the Mid-parents in inches.	Heights of the Adult Children.													
	Below	62.2	63.2	64.2	65.2	66.2	67.2	68.2	69.2	70.2	71.2	72.2	73.2	Above
Above	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..
72.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	7	2	4
71.5	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	3	5	10	4	9	2	2
70.5	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	12	18	14	7	4	3	3
69.5	..	..	1	16	4	17	27	20	33	25	20	11	4	5
68.5	1	..	7	11	16	25	31	34	48	21	18	4	3	..
67.5	..	3	5	14	15	36	38	28	38	19	11	4	..	..
66.5	..	3	3	5	2	17	17	14	13	4	..	..	..	..
65.5	1	..	9	5	7	11	11	7	7	5	2	1	..	..
64.5	1	1	4	4	1	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Below	1	..	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	5	7	32	59	48	117	138	120	167	99	64	41	17	14
Medians	..	..	66.3	67.8	67.9	67.7	67.9	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.0	70.0	..	..

NOTE—In calculating the Medians, the entries have been taken as referring to the middle of the squares in which they are placed. The headings run 62.2, 63.2, &c., instead of 62.5, 63.5, &c., is that the observations are unequally distributed between 62 and 63 inches, there being a strong bias in favour of integral inches. After careful consideration, I concluded that the headings, as adopted, were the most correct under the conditions. This inequality was not apparent in the case of the Mid-parents.