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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.														Total Number of		Medians.
	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	Adult Children.	Mid-parents.	
Above ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	5	..
72.5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	7	2	4	19	6	72.2
71.5 ..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	3	5	10	4	9	2	2	43	11	69.9
70.5 ..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	12	18	14	7	4	3	3	68	22	69.5
69.5 ..	..	..	1	16	4	17	27	20	33	25	20	11	4	5	183	41	68.9
68.5 ..	1	..	7	11	16	25	31	34	48	21	18	4	3	..	219	49	68.2
67.5 ..	..	3	5	14	15	36	38	28	38	19	11	4	..	..	211	33	67.6
66.5 ..	..	3	3	5	2	17	17	14	13	4	..	..	..	..	78	20	67.2
65.5 ..	1	..	9	5	7	11	11	7	7	5	2	1	..	..	66	12	66.7
64.5 ..	1	1	4	4	1	5	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	23	5	65.8
Below ..	1	..	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	1	..
Totals ..	5	7	32	59	48	117	138	120	167	99	64	41	17	14	928	205	..
Medians ..	..	..	66.3	67.8	67.9	67.7	67.9	68.3	68.5	69.0	69.0	70.0	..	..	..	..	..

DIAGRAM BASED ON TABLE I.

(all female heights are multiplied by 1.08)

