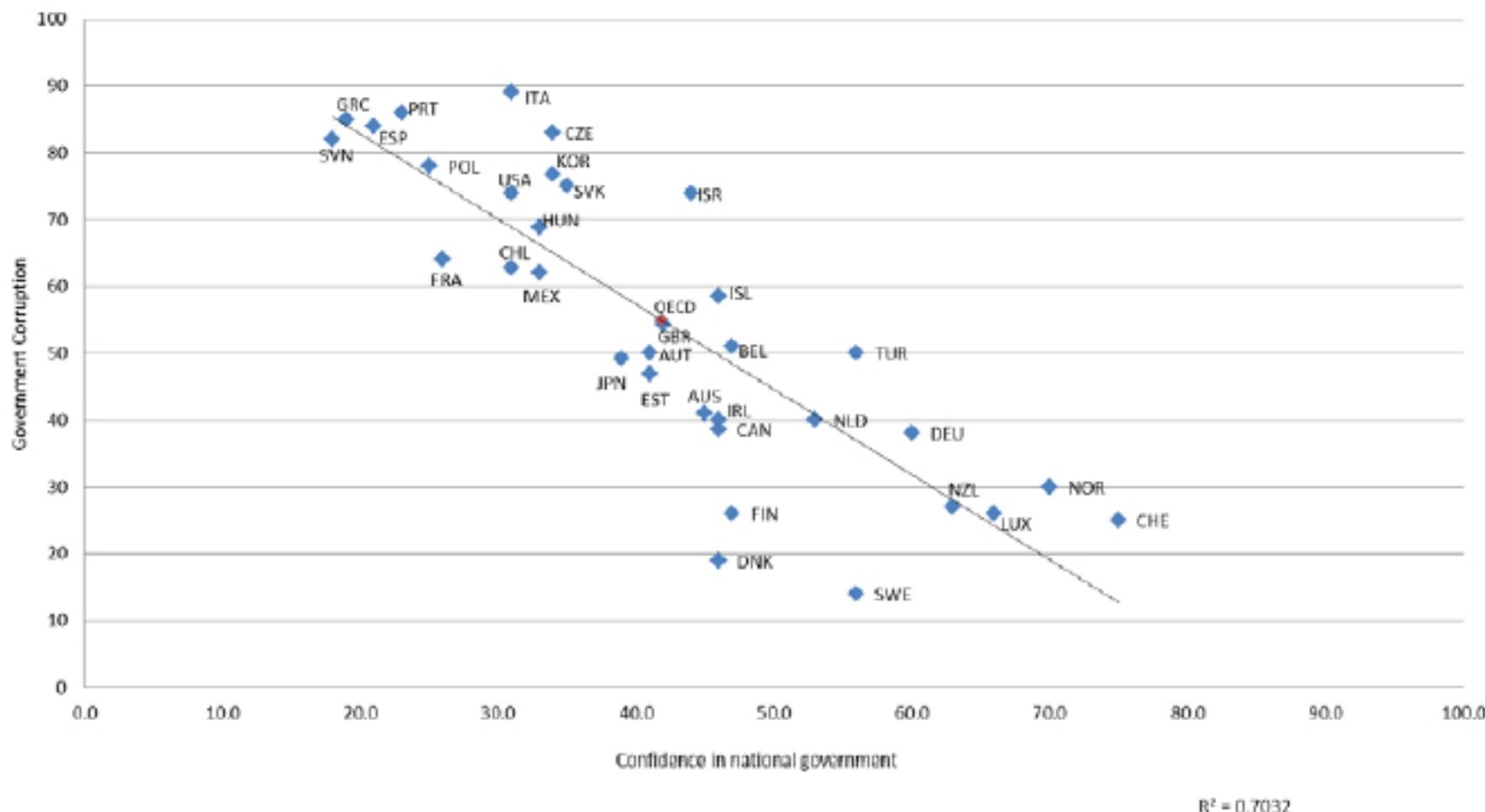


Figure 9. Correlation: confidence in national government and perception of government corruption (2014)



Source: GallupWorld Poll.

34. By nature large-scale public investment projects are generally highly visible and of great interest to citizens and the media. Poor outcomes or allegations of corruption (although subject to exaggeration from the bandwagon effect) therefore have the potential to influence citizens' views of elected leaders and the effectiveness and legitimacy of public institutions.