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Corruption and small arms: A dangerous liaison



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Corruption and ill-discipline among state security forces



- rental of weapons
- sale of ammunition
- poor stockpile management
- needed security sector reform



Loss of state stockpiles



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Stockpile diversion

- 76 million surplus military small arms
- Countries more likely to export than destroy surplus
- Surplus ammunition key in illicit trade
- Low cost to improve accounting, physical security, monitoring, and destruction



Authorized transfers



Table 8.3 The average annual value of transfers of small arms and light weapons, their ammunition, parts, and accessories (USD million)

	Annual average value of documented transfers	Annual average value of undocumented transfers	Overall average annual value
Small arms	1,560	102	1,662
Light weapons	256	555	811
Parts of small arms and light weapons	1,282	146	1,428
Accessories of small arms and light weapons (weapon sights) ¹⁹	350	n/a	350
Ammunition	1,903	2,363	4,266
All small arms and light weapons, their parts, accessories, and ammunition	5,351	3,166	8,517

Note: All figures are rounded to the nearest USD million. Differences between the column totals and the sum of the individual figures in the columns are due to rounding.



Transparency Barometer

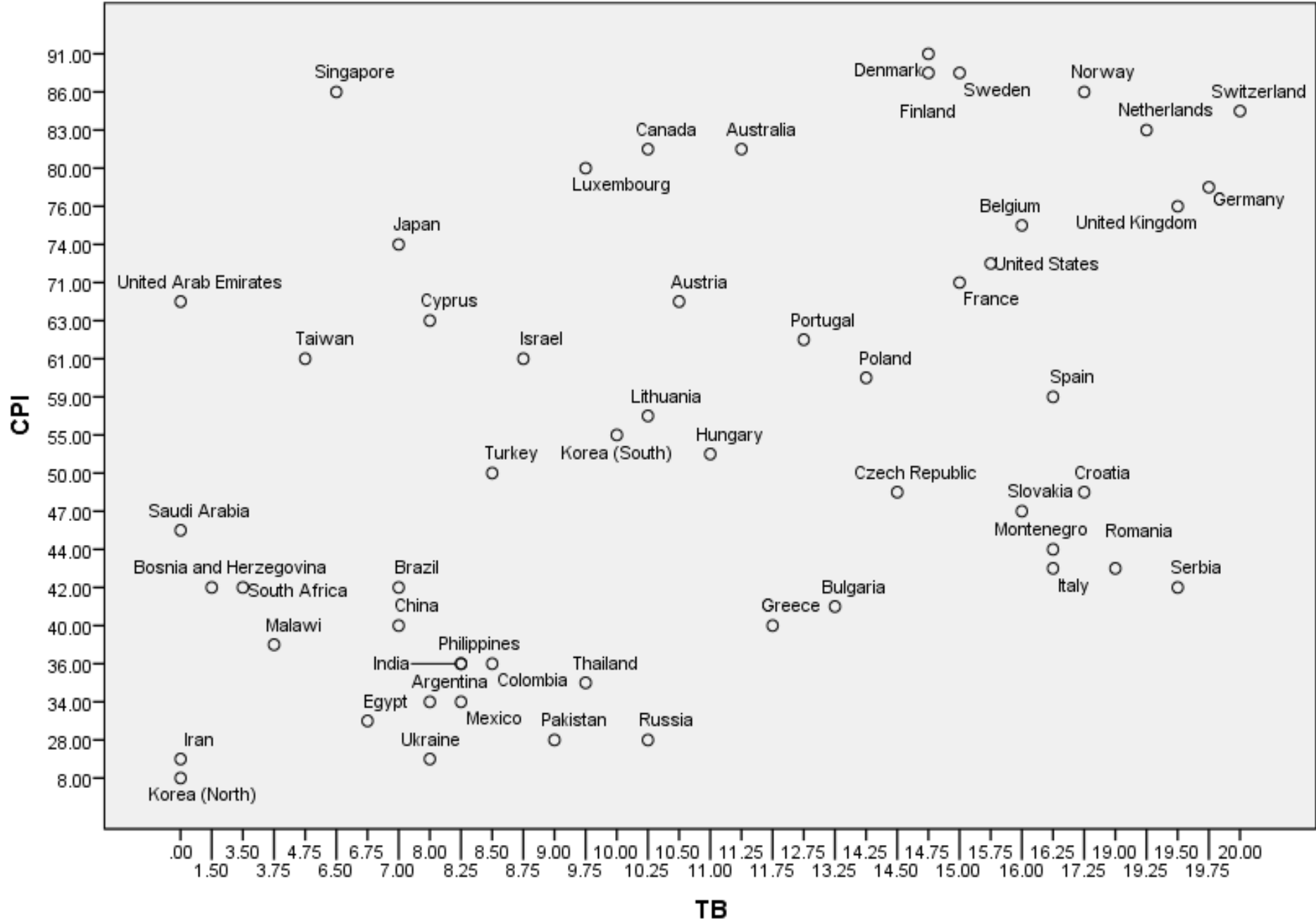


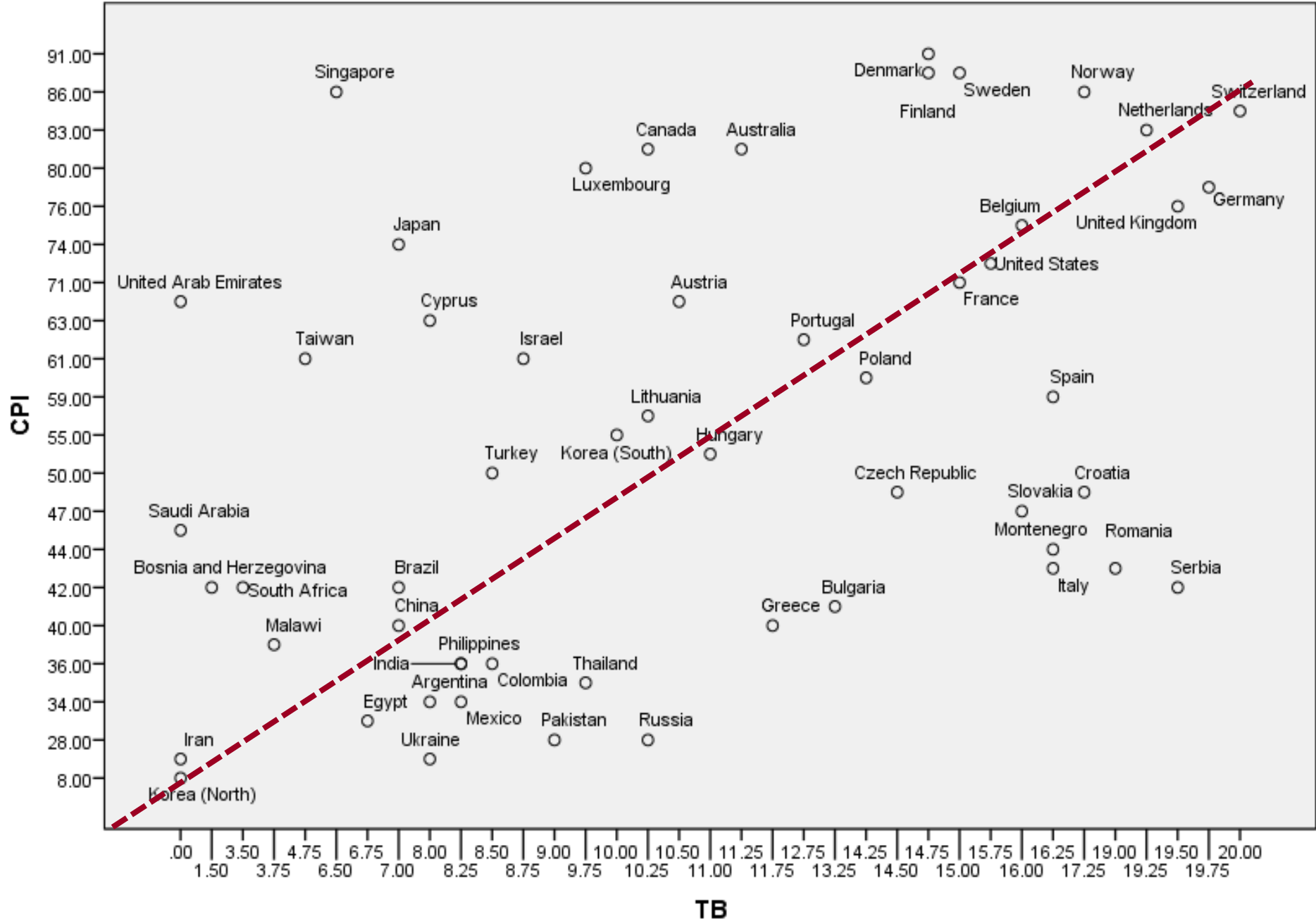
- Reviews reporting practices of 55 major exporters:
 - 7 categories
 - 43 criteria
- Period reviewed
- Sets realistic objectives

Table 8.3 Small Arms Trade Transparency Barometer 2013, covering major exporters*

	Total (25.00 max)	Export report**/ EU Annual Report***	UN Contrade	UN Register	Timeliness (1.50 max)	Access and consistency (2.00 max)	Clarity (5.00 max)	Comprehensiveness (6.50 max)	Deliveries (4.00 max)	Licences granted (4.00 max)	Licences refused (2.00 max)
Switzerland	20.75	X	X	X(10) ^A	1.50	1.50	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00	1.75
Romania	19.75	X/EU Report	-	X	1.50	2.00	2.75	4.50	3.50	3.50	2.00
Serbia ¹	19.75	X(10)	X	X(10)	1.50	1.50	3.75	5.00	3.50	2.50	2.00
Netherlands	19.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	4.50	4.75	2.50	3.00	1.00
United Kingdom	19.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	4.00	4.75	3.00	2.50	1.50
Germany ²	18.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.75	3.25	3.00	3.50	1.75
Croatia	16.75	X	X	X	1.50	1.00	3.25	3.50	3.00	3.00	1.50
Belgium	16.00	X/EU Report	X	X ^A	1.50	2.00	3.00	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.00
Italy	16.00	X/EU Report	X	-	1.50	1.50	3.25	5.00	2.50	2.00	0.25
Spain	16.00	X/EU Report	X	-	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.50	3.50	1.50	1.50
Denmark	15.50	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	4.25	3.25	2.50	1.50	1.00
Sweden	15.50	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	2.00	4.00	4.00	2.50	1.50	0.00
Norway	15.00	X	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.75	3.00	3.00	2.00	0.25
United States ³	15.00	X	X	X(10) ^A	1.50	1.50	2.75	4.25	3.00	2.00	0.00
Czech Republic	14.75	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.50	3.50	3.00	2.00	0.75
Austria ⁴	14.25	X(10)/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	3.75	3.00	2.00	0.25
Finland	14.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	3.25	3.25	2.50	2.00	0.25
France	14.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50	0.25
Poland	14.25	X(10)/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.00	2.25	3.75	3.00	1.50	1.25
Slovakia ⁵	14.25	X/EU Report	X	X	1.50	1.50	2.50	3.75	2.50	2.00	0.50
Hungary	12.25	X/EU Report	X	X(10) ^A	1.50	1.50	2.75	2.50	2.50	1.50	0.00
Bulgaria	12.00	X/EU Report	-	X	1.50	1.50	2.25	2.00	3.00	1.50	0.25
Canada	11.75	X(07-09)	X	X(10)	1.50	0.50	2.75	4.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
Greece	11.50	EU Report	X	X	1.50	0.50	2.00	3.25	3.00	1.00	0.25
Portugal	11.00	EU Report	X	X(10) ^A	1.50	1.00	1.75	2.25	3.00	1.50	0.00
Australia	10.25	-	X	X	1.50	1.00	1.50	3.25	3.00	0.00	0.00
Luxembourg	10.25	EU Report	X	-	1.50	0.50	1.75	2.50	2.50	1.50	0.00
Lithuania	10.00	EU Report	X	X(10) ^A	1.50	1.00	1.75	1.75	2.50	1.50	0.00



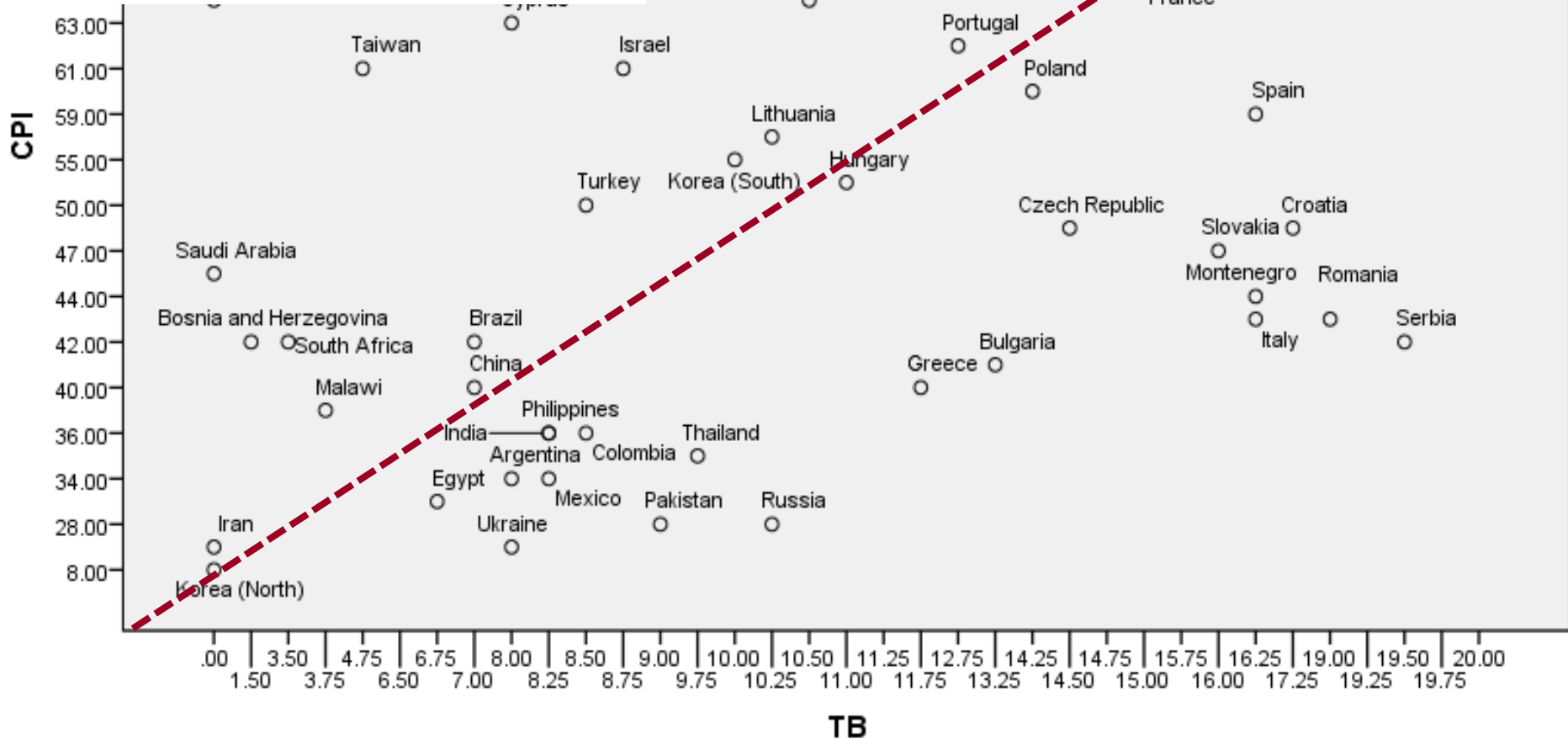




Correlations

		CPI	TB
CPI	Pearson Correlation	1	.454**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.001
	N	55	55
TB	Pearson Correlation	.454**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.001	
	N	55	55

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).





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