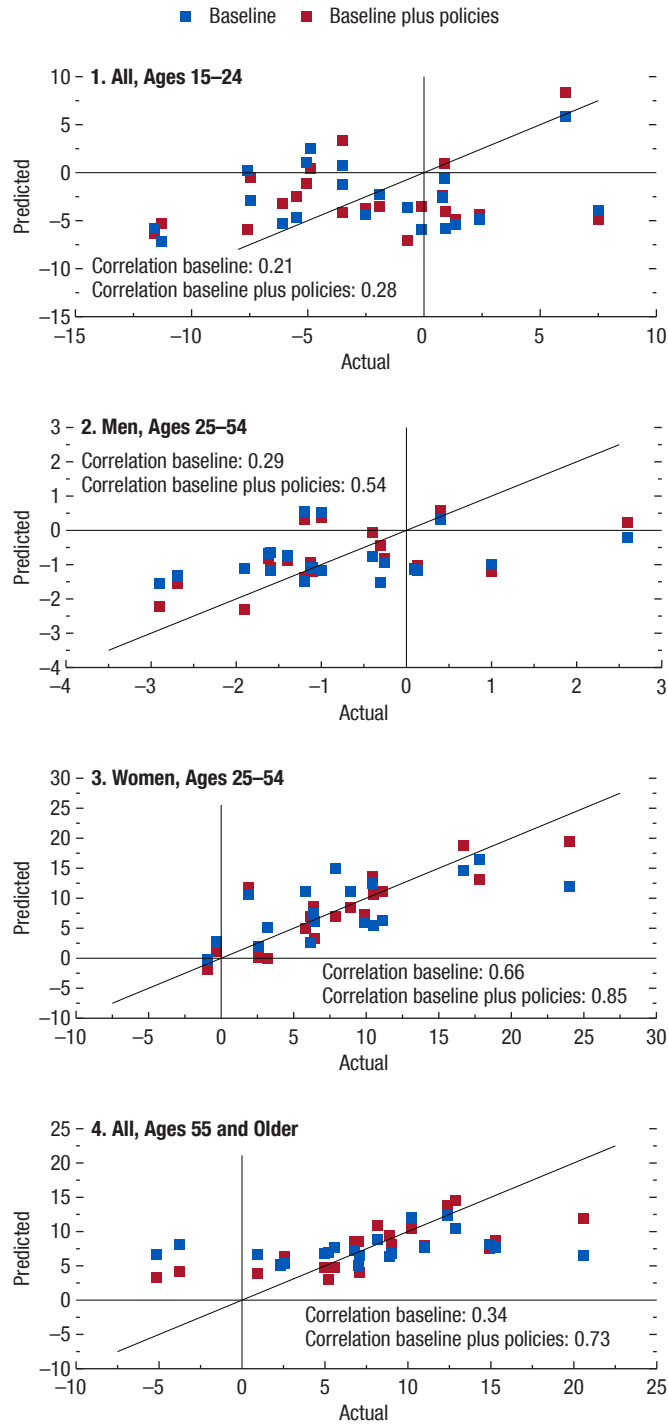


**Figure 2.13. Changes in Participation Rates, Actual versus Predicted, 1995–2011**  
*(Percentage points)*

Policies help explain observed differences in changes in labor force participation across advanced economies.



Source: IMF staff calculations.  
 Note: See Annex 2.4 for variable definitions and specification details.