

Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Austria's open data landscape has seen coordinated developments across policy, infrastructure and implementation. The publication of the new data strategy in October 2024 introduced a structured approach to data governance, assigning responsibility for the coordination of the data economy, including open data, to the Federal Chancellery. The strategy outlines measures to enhance data sharing and reuse, with quality improvements supported through the implementation of high-value datasets in line with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138 and the continued adoption of the DCAT-AP metadata standard.

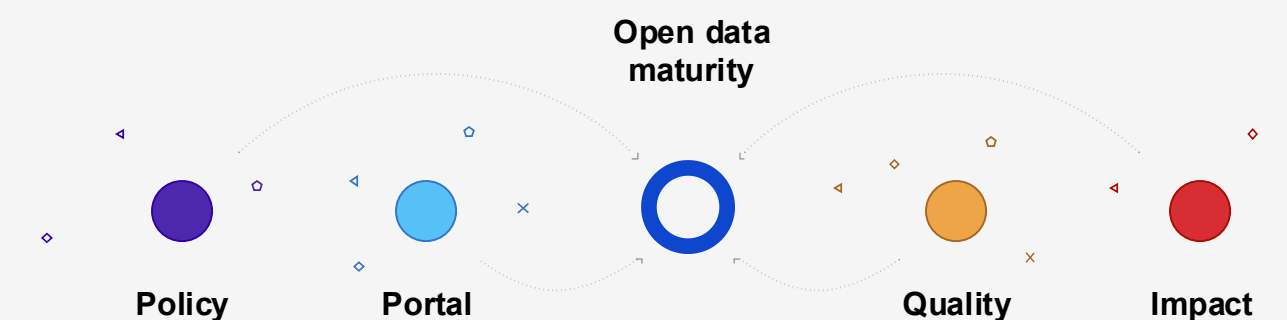
In parallel, the national portal data.gv.at has expanded its dataset offering, improved accessibility and introduced a filter for open-source applications. These enhancements align with preparations for the Federal Freedom of Information Act, which entered into force in September 2025 and is reinforced by a constitutional amendment mandating the publication of consultations, surveys and studies. The Cooperation Open Government Data Austria has further supported this by recommending the release of survey data as open data.

In terms of impact, open data has been used in AI applications that analyse parliamentary speeches and decisions, providing insights into language patterns and argumentation. These developments are embedded within a broader effort to strengthen Austria's data ecosystem through stakeholder engagement and public sector collaboration.



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<https://data.europa.eu/en/open-data-maturity/2025>



Assessment methodology

Open data maturity is measured on four thematic dimensions: policy, portal, quality and impact. Each dimension contributes an equal 25 % towards the overall maturity score.



Policy
Investigates the open data policies and strategies in place in the countries, the national governance models for managing open data and the measures applied to implement those policies and strategies.



Portal
Investigates the functionality of national open data portals, the extent to which users' needs and behaviour are examined to improve the portal, the availability of open data across different domains and the approach to ensuring the portal's sustainability.

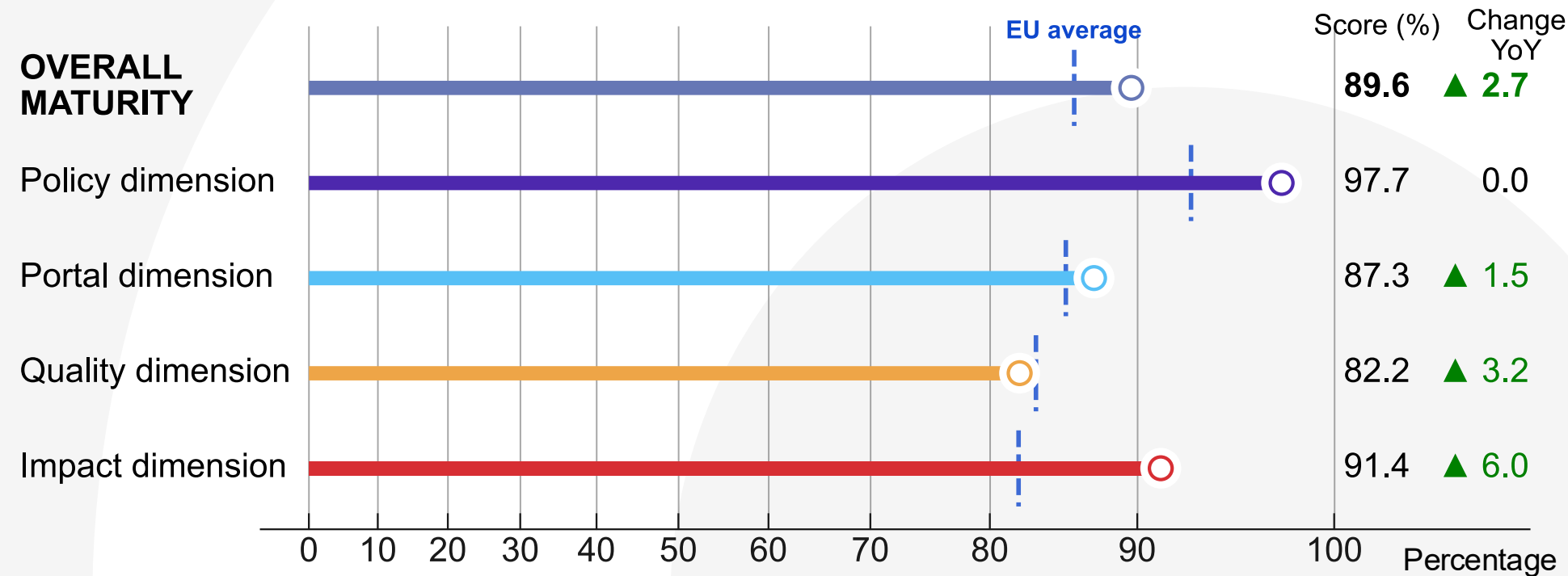


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

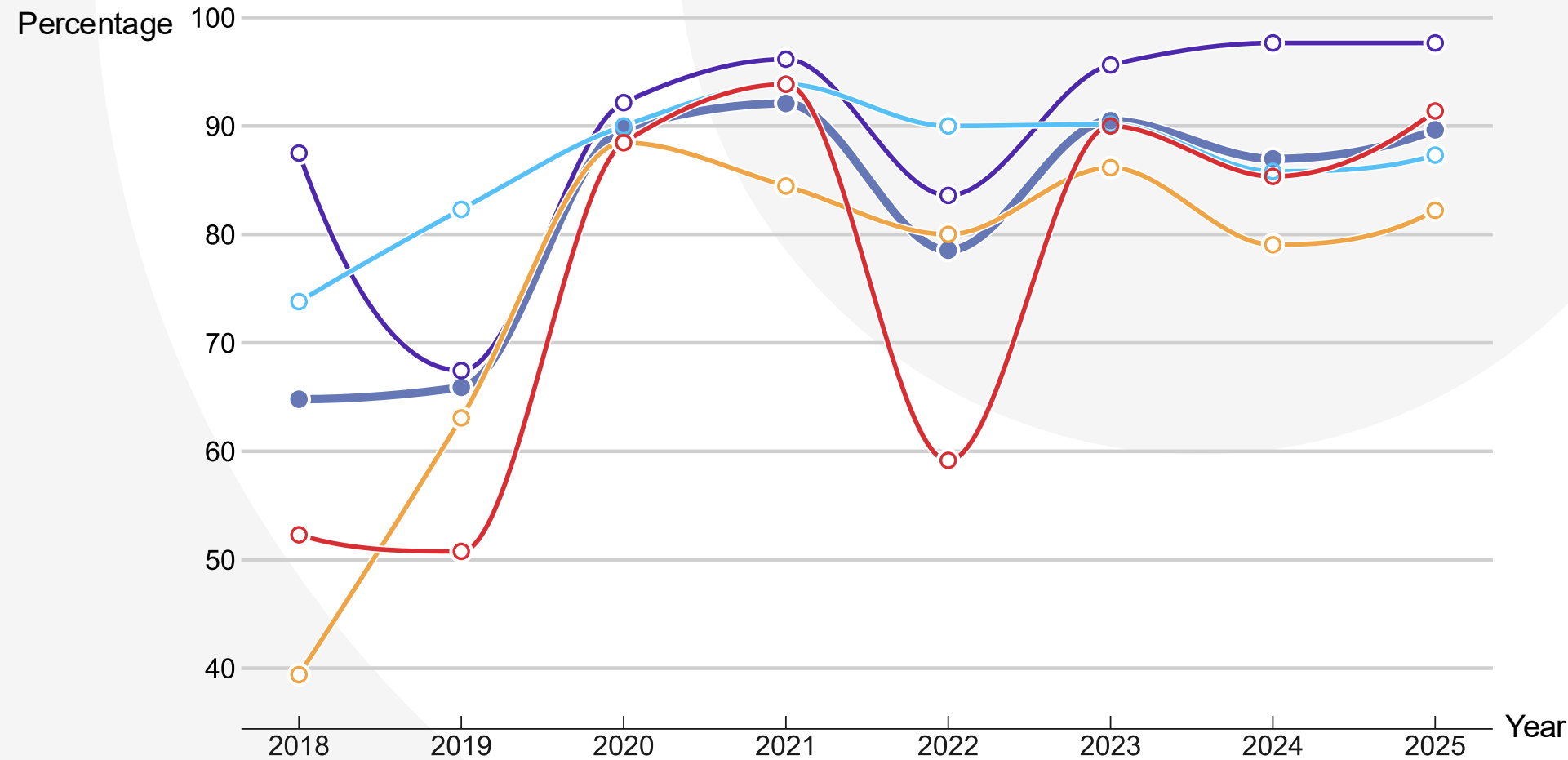


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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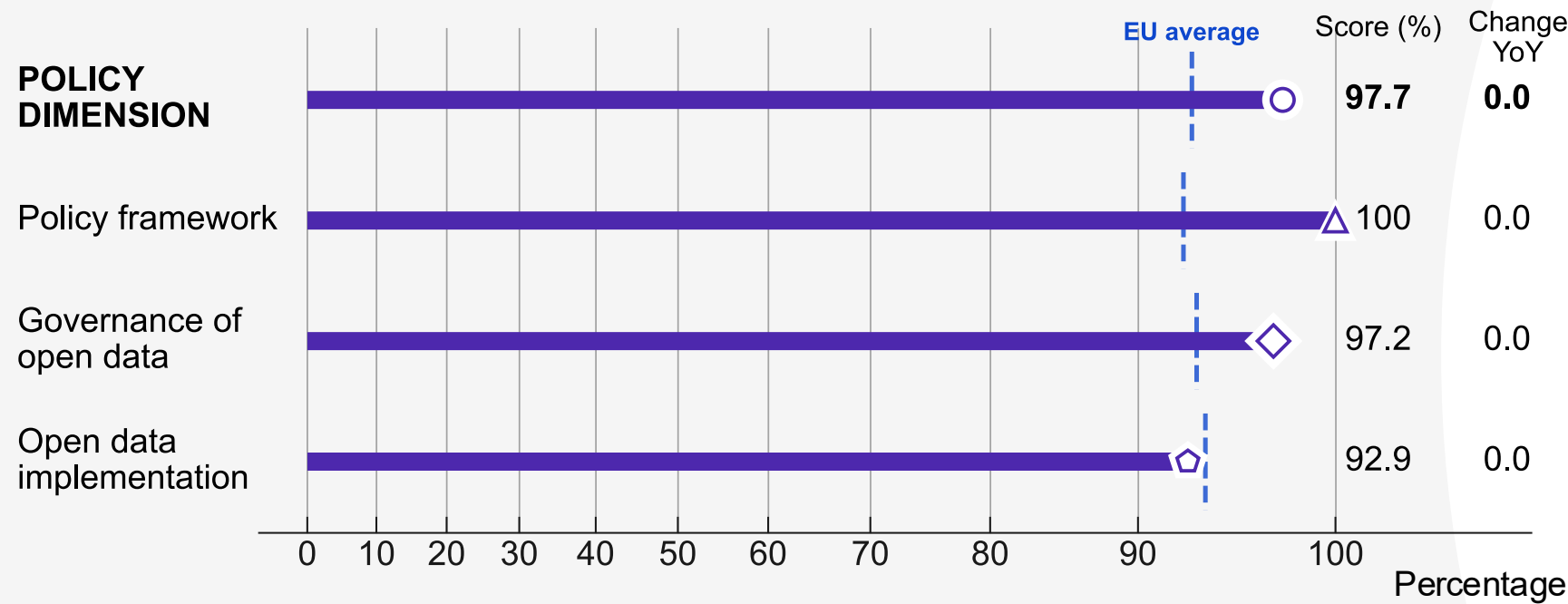


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Policy dimension

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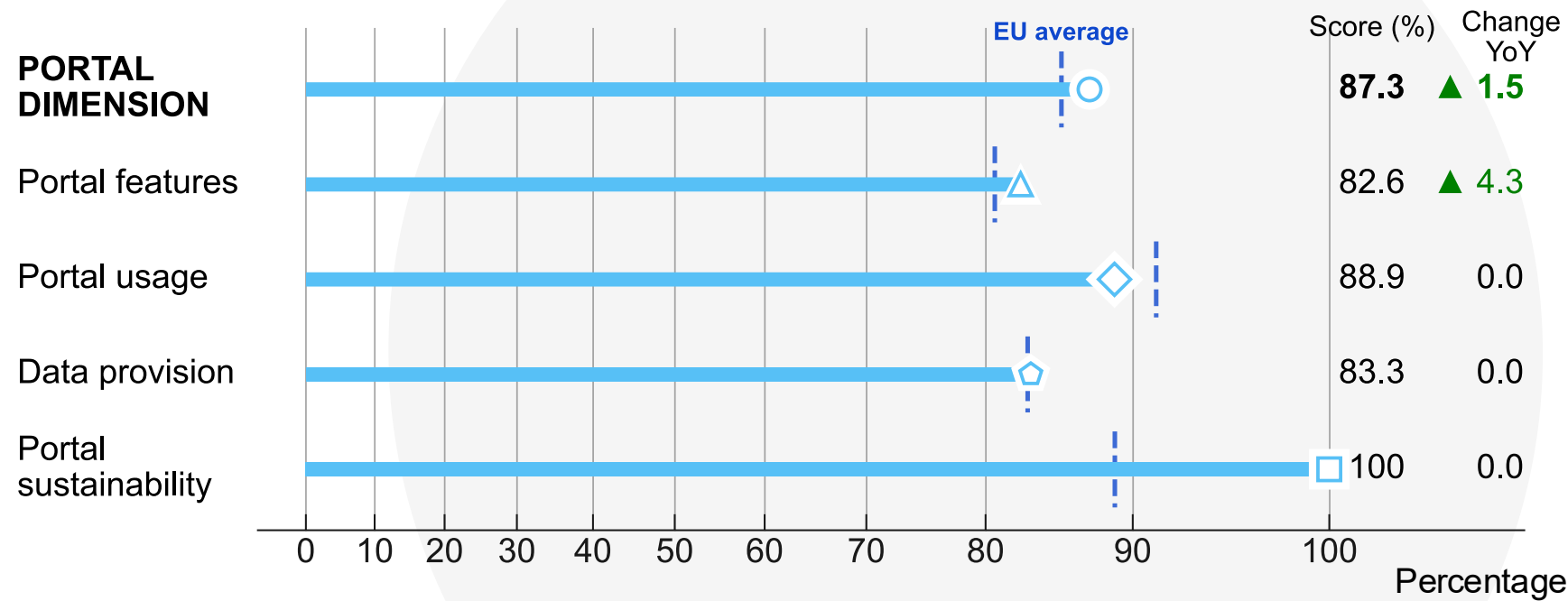


Key questions




- Does the national open data policy/strategy include an action plan?  Yes
- To what degree do local/regional public bodies conduct open data initiatives?  Majority
- Are there processes to ensure that the open data policies/strategy are implemented?  Yes

Portal dimension

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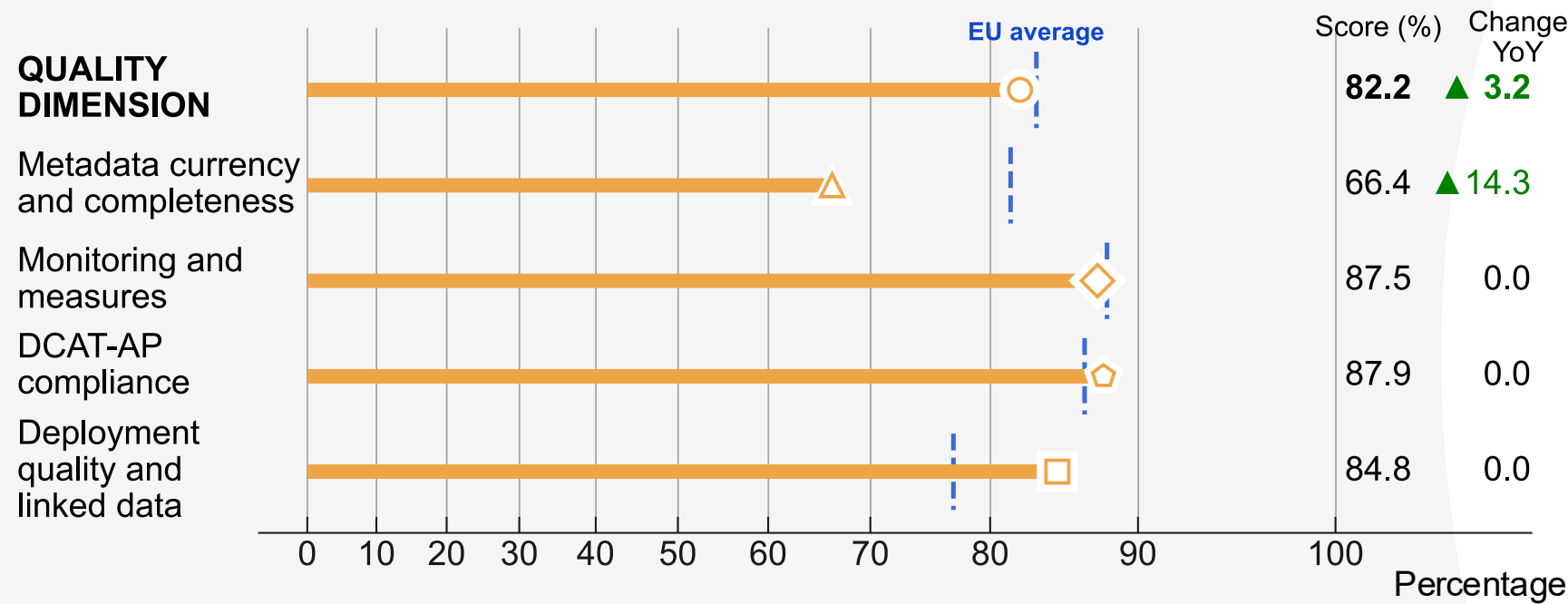


Key questions




- Do you monitor the portal's traffic?  Yes
- To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal?  Majority
- Does the national portal allow users to see what data exists but cannot be made available as open data?  No

Quality dimension

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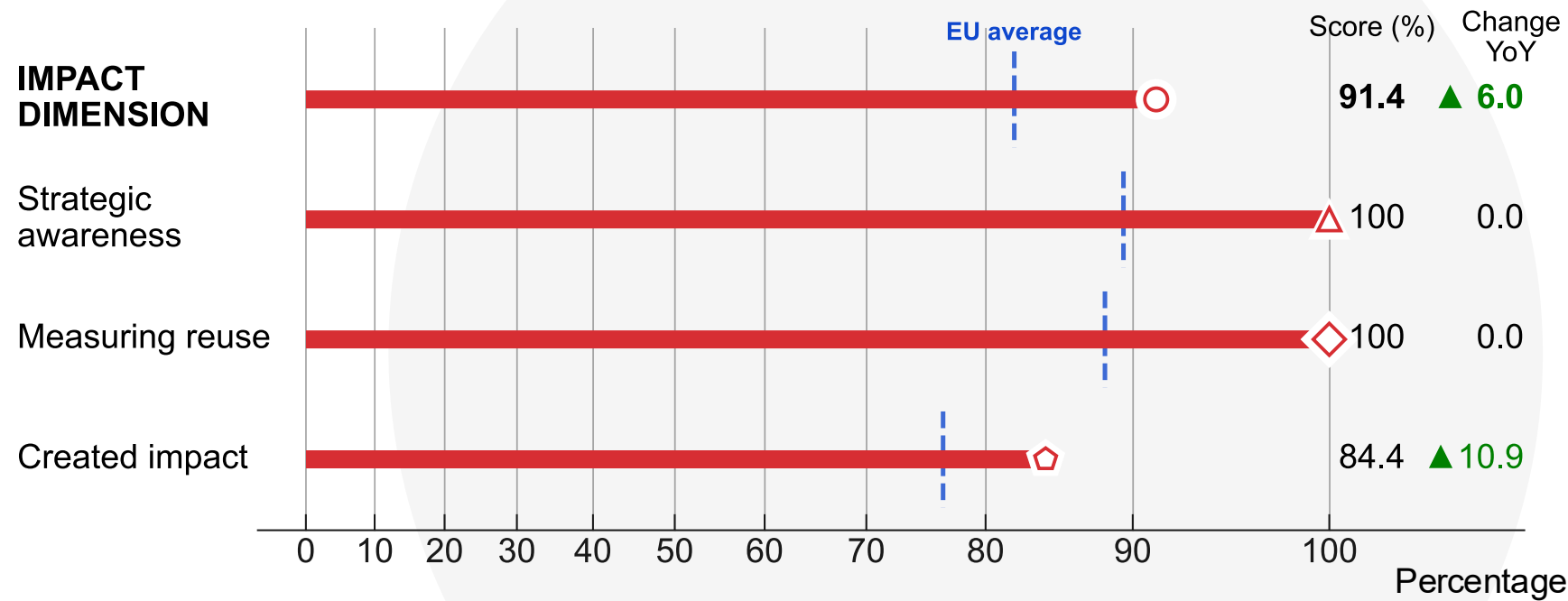


Key questions




- Do you monitor the quality of the metadata available on your portal?  Yes
- Do you set any standards on metadata quality that data providers must abide by?  Yes
- Do you use a model to assess the quality of deployment of data in your country?  Yes

Impact dimension

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Key questions

- Do you have a definition of open data reuse in your country?  Yes
- Are there any processes in place to monitor the level of reuse of your country's open data?  Yes
- Do you have a methodology in place to measure the impact of open data?  Yes