Open data maturity

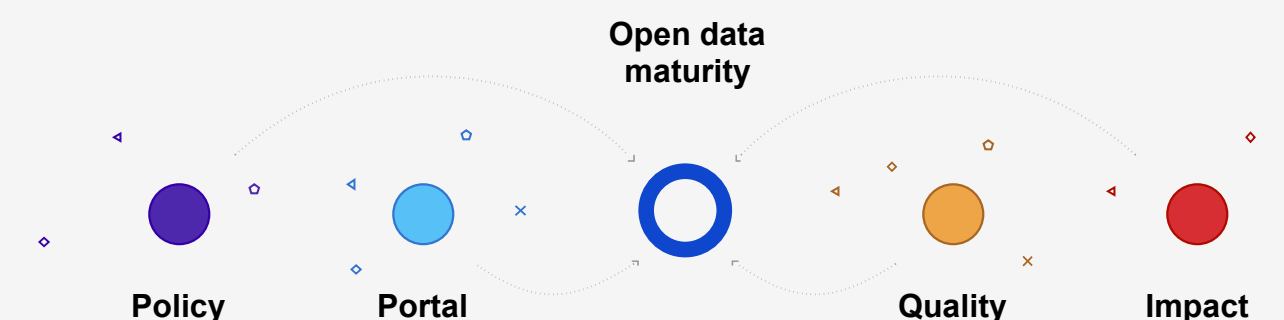## 2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

Germany's open data infrastructure continued to evolve in 2025 through ongoing technical upgrades to GovData and the national metadata portal. The development of DCAT-AP.de (version 3) progressed further. Community engagement was reinforced via the Open Data Competence Centre. Federal coordination efforts were expanded through the continued development of a network of open data officers across government institutions.

Explore more open data maturity insights online at:
https://data.europa.eu/en/open-data-maturity/2025

Open data maturity

Policy   Portal   Quality   Impact

Germany

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.
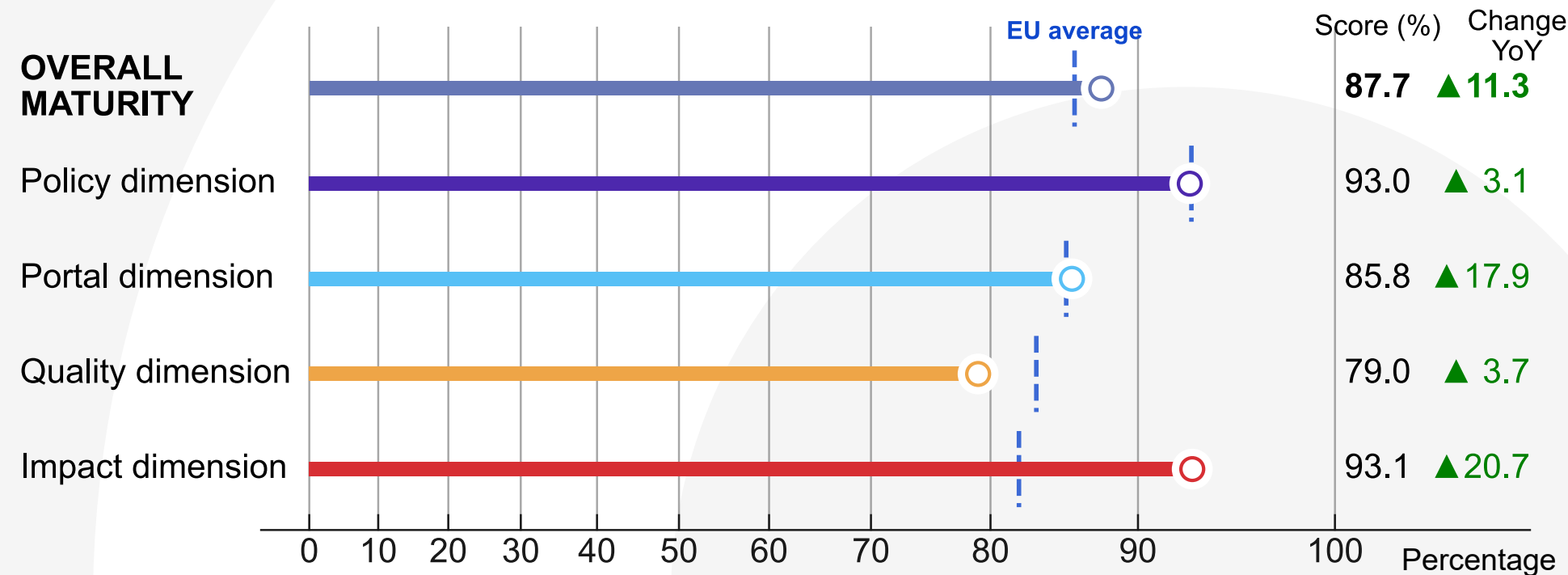
Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.
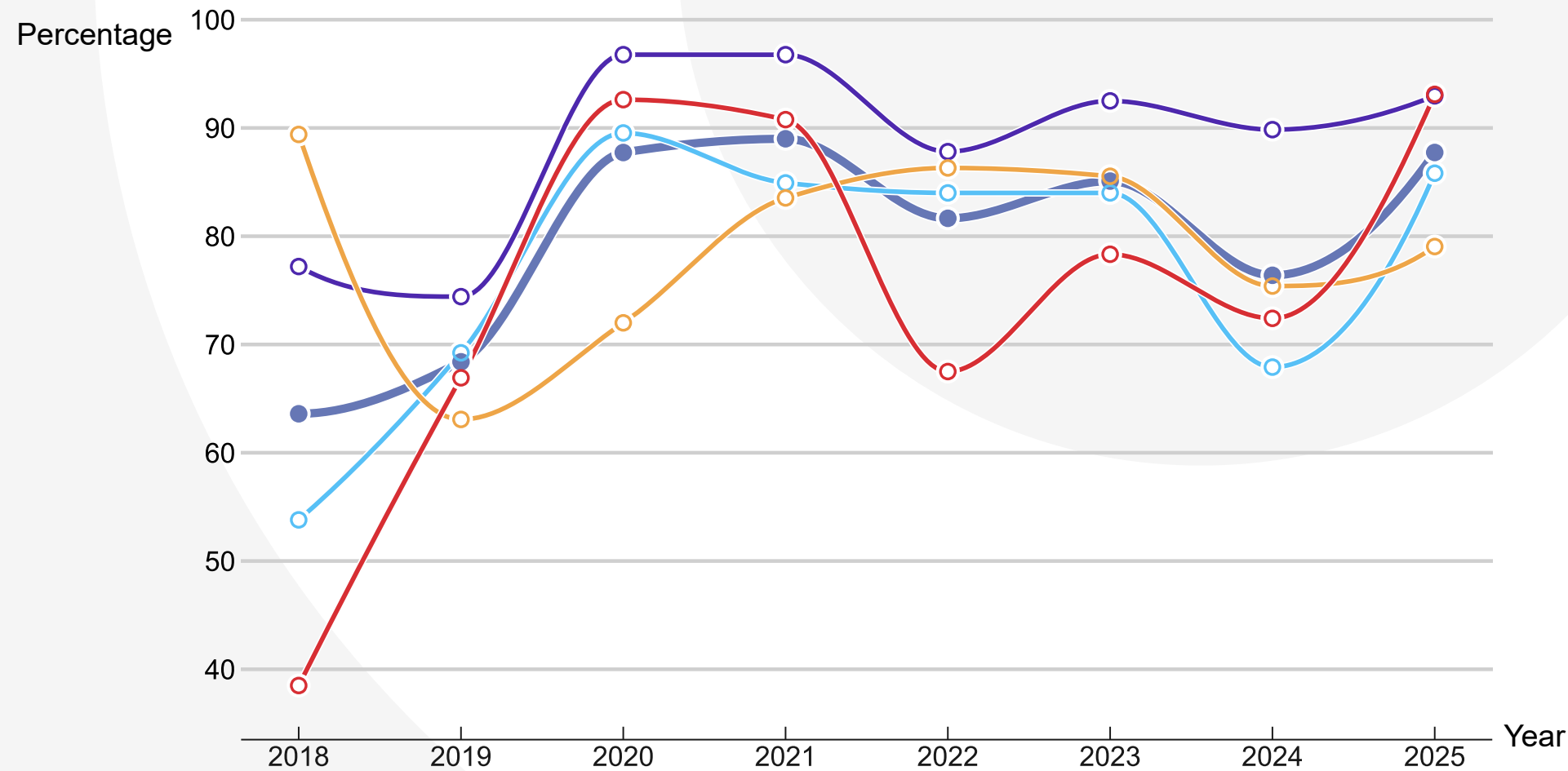
Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.
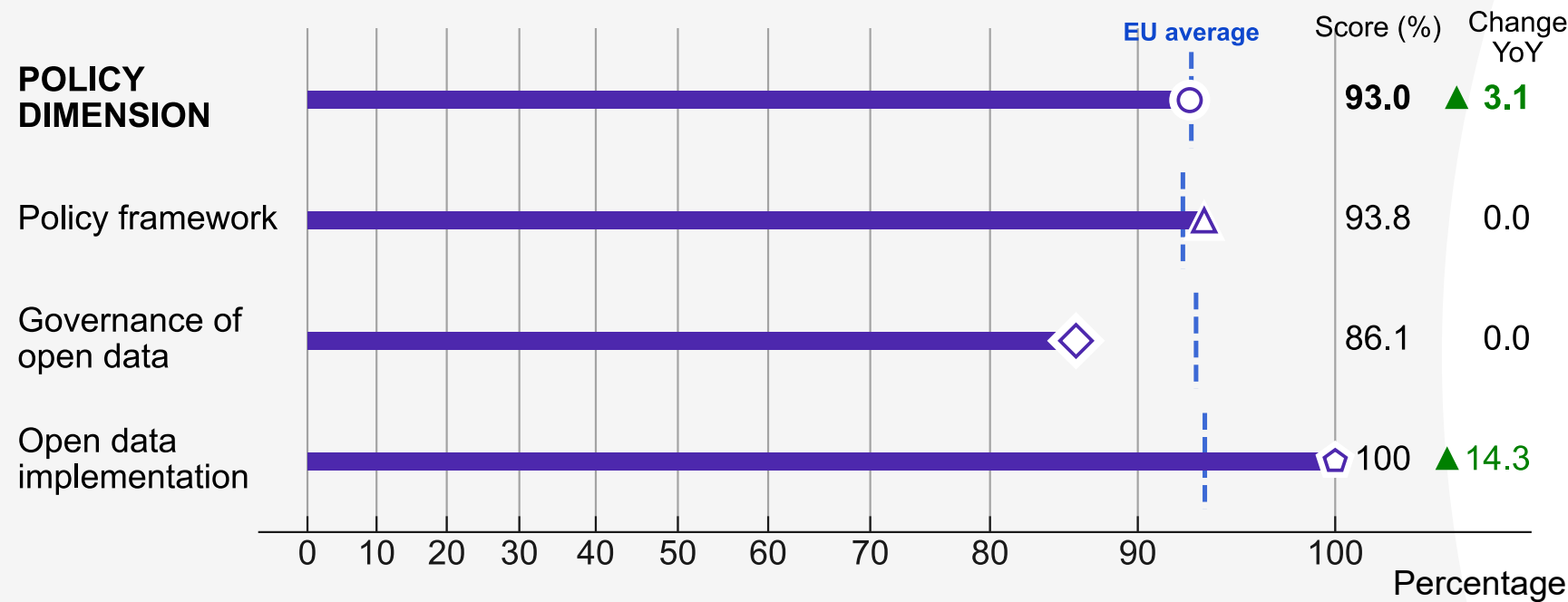
2025 maturity scores of Germany

	Score (%)	Change YoY
OVERALL MATURITY	87.7	▲ 11.3
Policy dimension	93.0	▲ 3.1
Portal dimension	85.8	▲ 17.9
Quality dimension	79.0	▲ 3.7
Impact dimension	93.1	▲ 20.7

Maturity scores of Germany over time

Germany

Policy dimension

2025 policy maturity scores of Germany

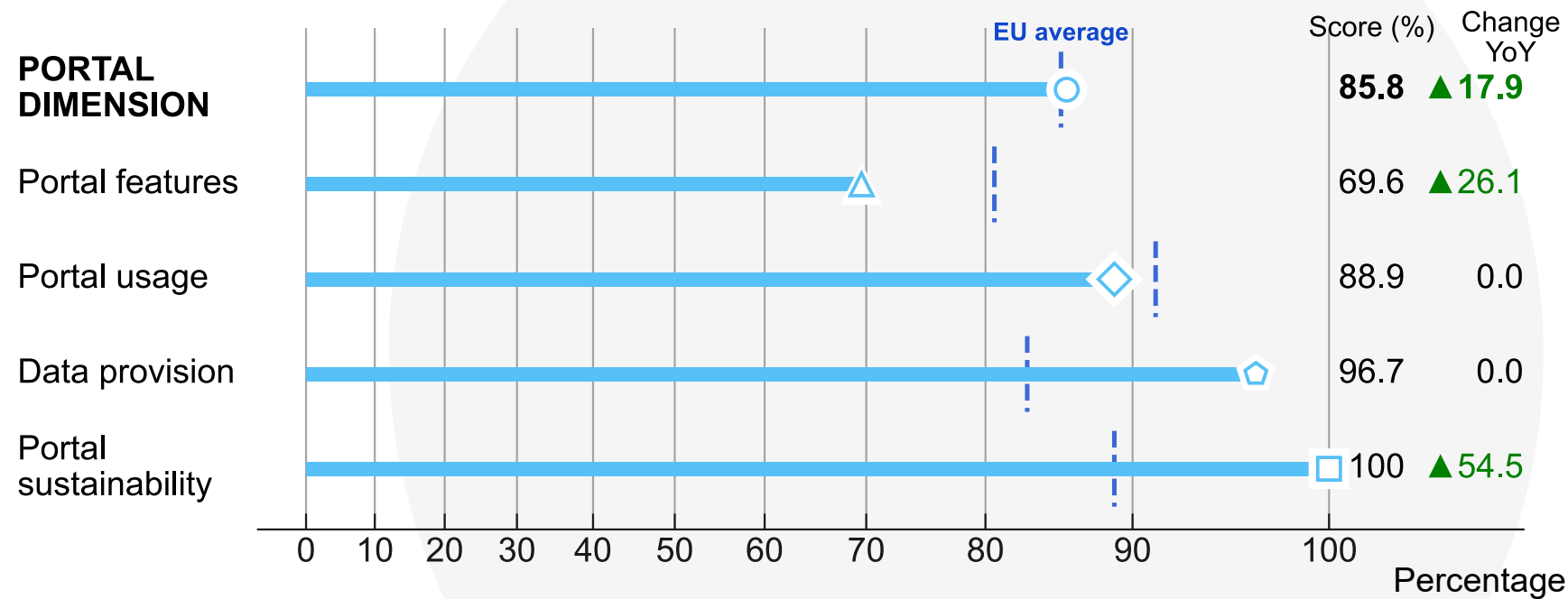|	Score (%)	Change YoY
POLICY DIMENSION	**93.0**	▲ **3.1**
Policy framework	93.8	0.0
Governance of open data	86.1	0.0
Open data implementation	100	▲ 14.3

⍰ 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

2025 portal maturity scores of Germany

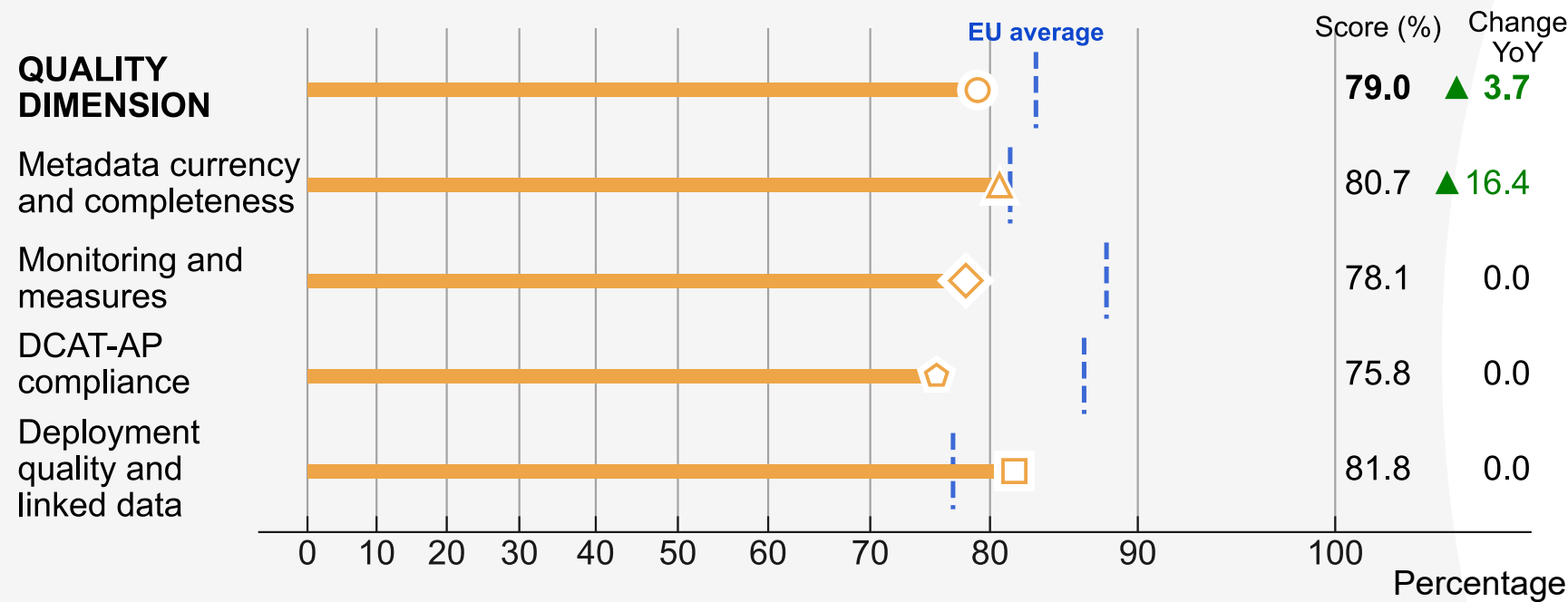|	Score (%)	Change YoY
PORTAL DIMENSION	**85.8**	▲ **17.9**
Portal features	69.6	▲ 26.1
Portal usage	88.9	0.0
Data provision	96.7	0.0
Portal sustainability	100	▲ 54.5

⍰ Key questions

Do you monitor the portal's traffic? ✓ Yes

To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal? ✓ All

Does the national portal allow users to see what data exists but cannot be made available as open data? ✓ Yes

Quality dimension
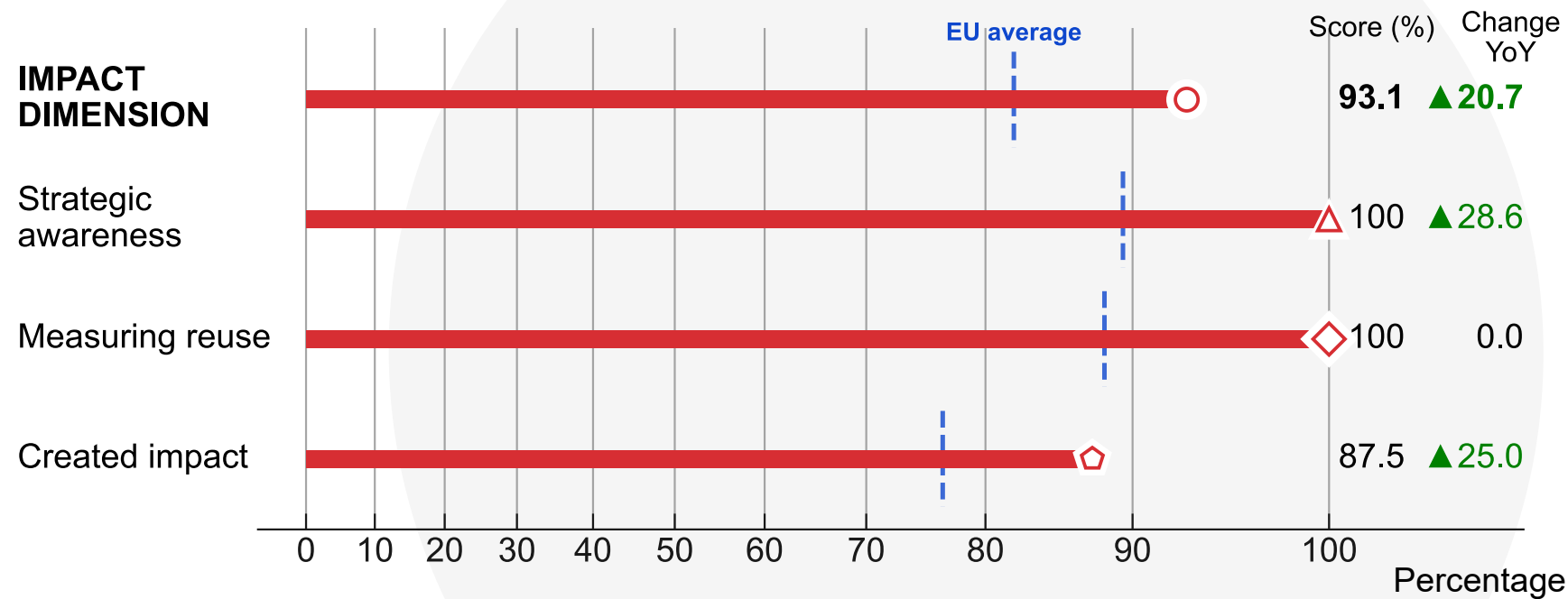
2025 quality maturity scores of Germany

	Score (%)	Change YoY
QUALITY DIMENSION	**79.0**	▲ 3.7
Metadata currency and completeness	80.7	▲ 16.4
Monitoring and measures	78.1	0.0
DCAT-AP compliance	75.8	0.0
Deployment quality and linked data	81.8	0.0

ⓘ 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

2025 impact maturity scores of Germany

	Score (%)	Change YoY
IMPACT DIMENSION	**93.1**	▲ 20.7
Strategic awareness	100	▲ 28.6
Measuring reuse	100	0.0
Created impact	87.5	▲ 25.0

ⓘ 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