

# Open data maturity

## 2025 country factsheet

### State of play at a glance

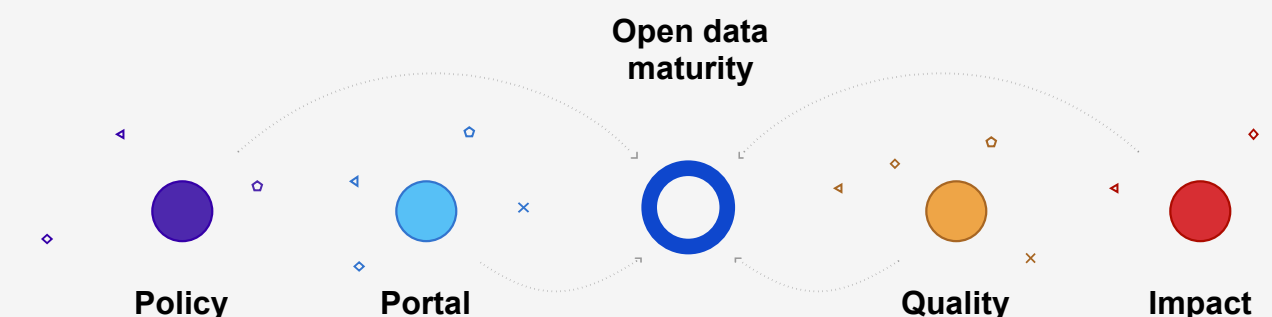
Malta continued to strengthen its open data governance and infrastructure through strategic leadership, legal reform and portal modernisation. A Chief Data Officer was appointed to lead national data initiatives and chair the Data Governance Council, serving as the central point of contact for data-related matters. Under this leadership, Malta launched a modernised National Data Portal and a dedicated GeoSpatial Portal (GeoHub), both designed to improve data discovery, sharing and user experience. The updated portal supports dynamic data integration and decentralised data management, with standard vocabularies enhancing interoperability.

Legal amendments to Chapter 546 of the Laws of Malta transposed the Open Data Directive (Directive (EU) 2019/1024), while additional updates aligned national legislation with the Data Governance Act (Regulation (EU) 2022/868). Malta also adopted the European Legislation Identifier within its Laws publication portal to better reference datasets linked to legal registers. To improve data quality, the use of APIs is actively promoted, and support is provided to data owners to enhance dataset compatibility and accessibility.



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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.

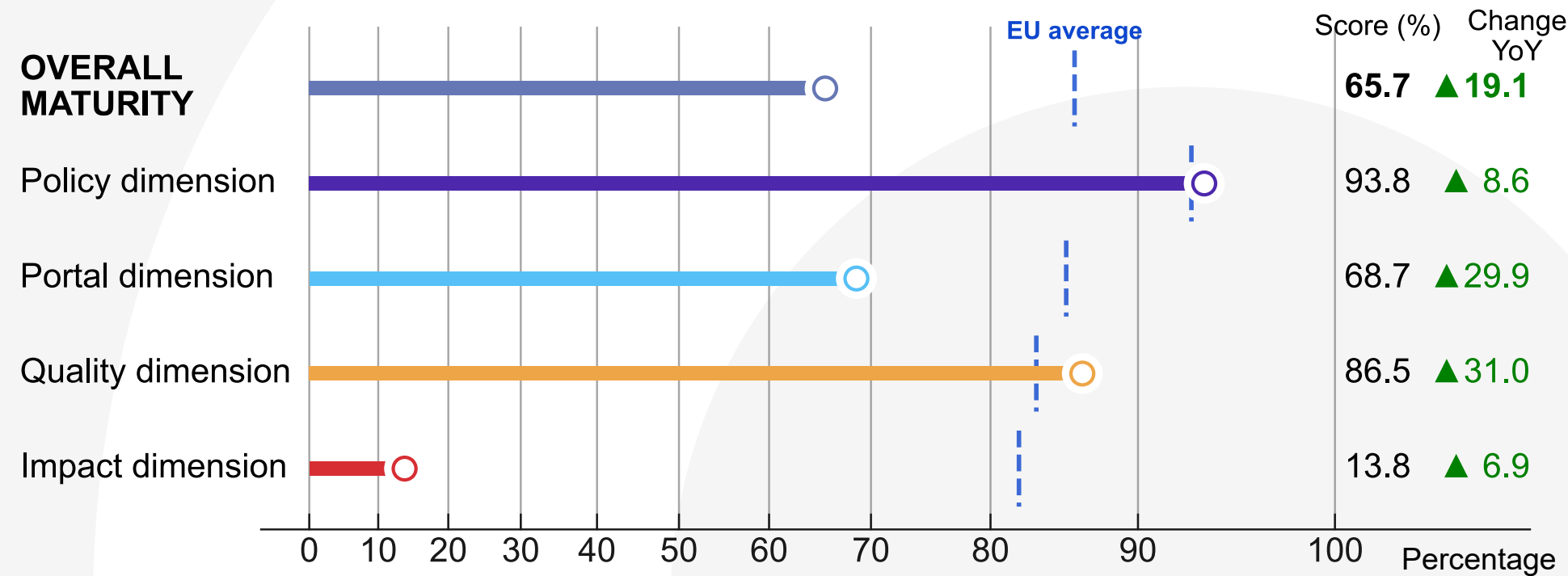


**Quality**  
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

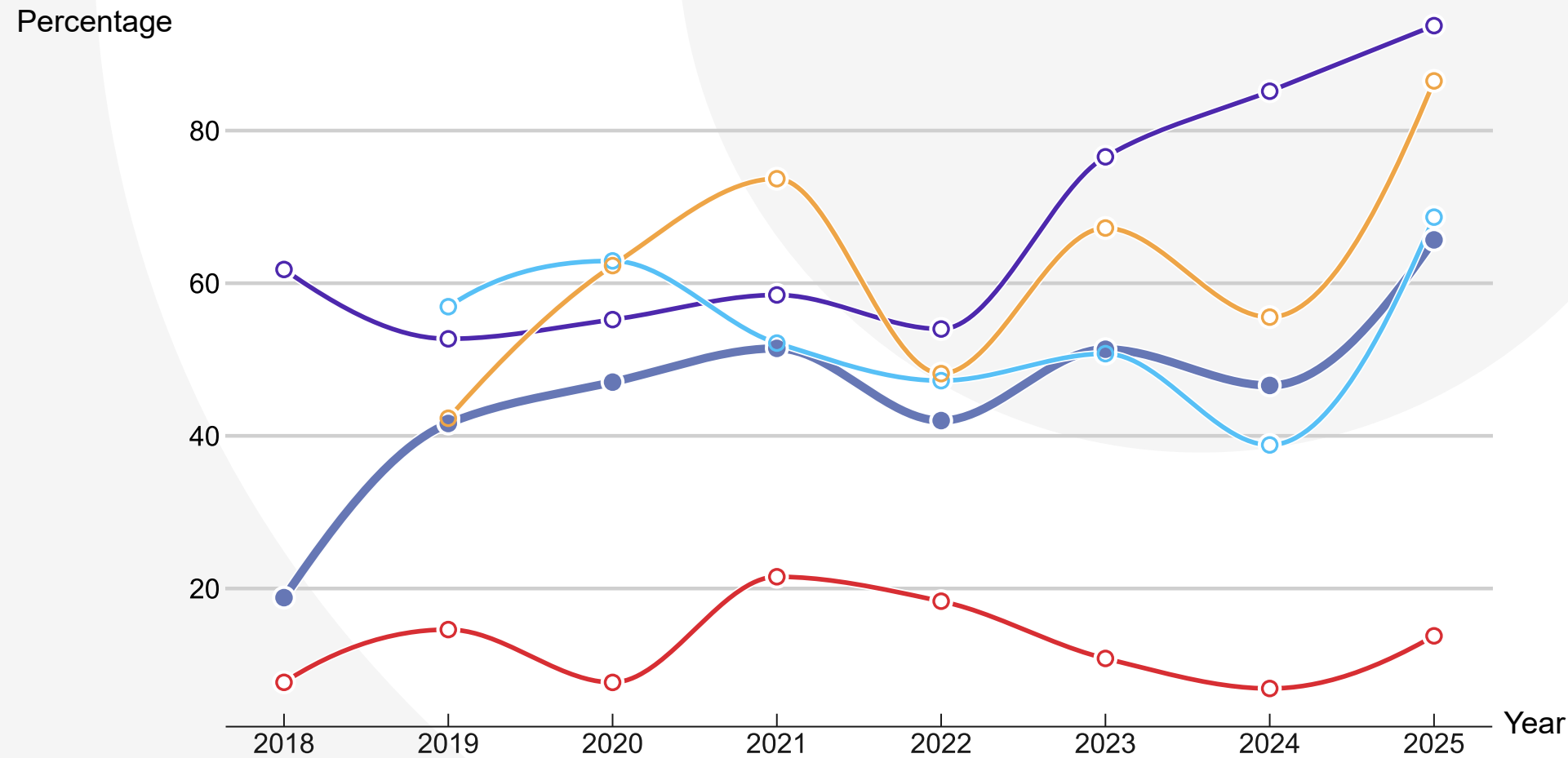


**Impact**  
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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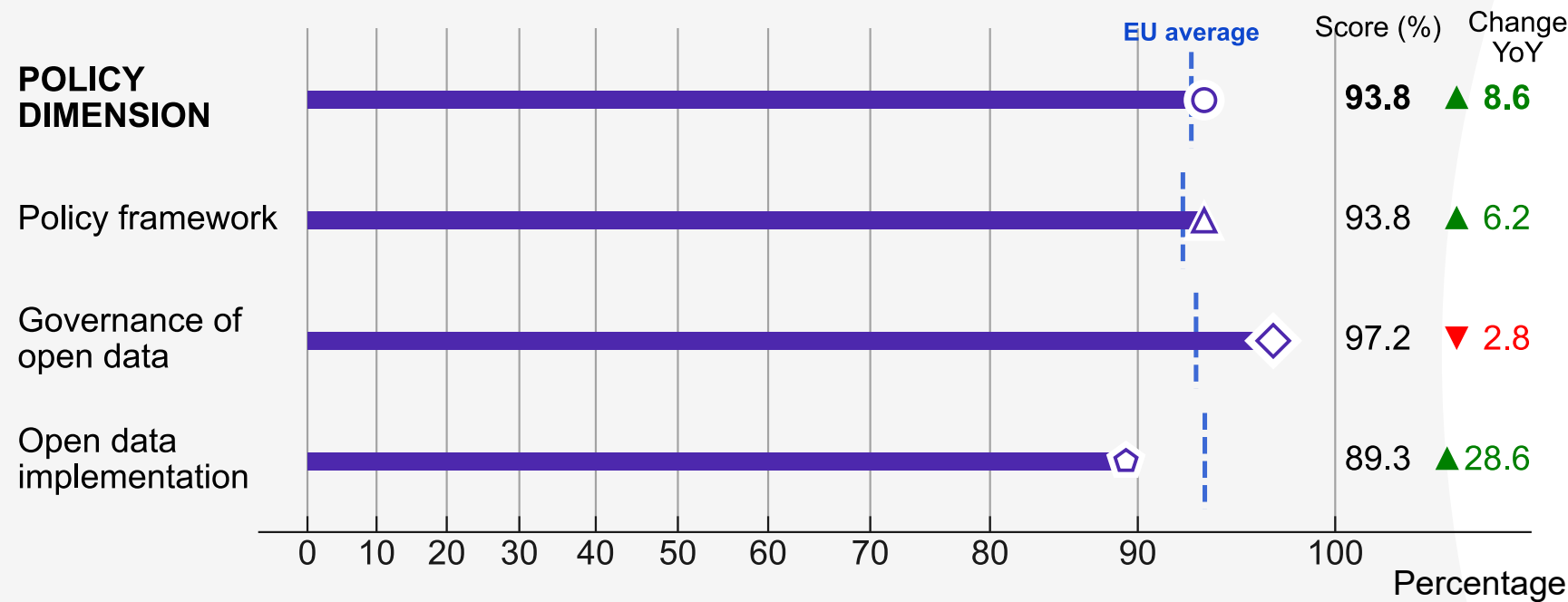


Maturity scores of Malta over time



Policy dimension

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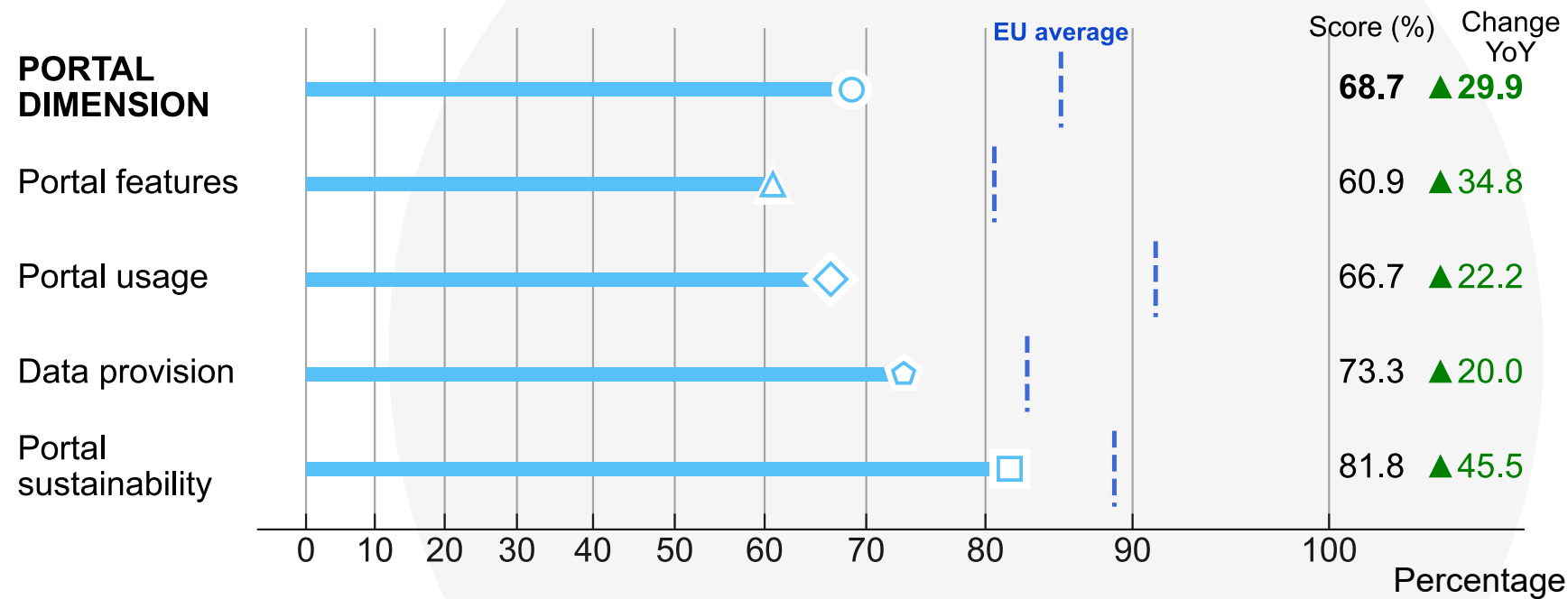


Key questions

- 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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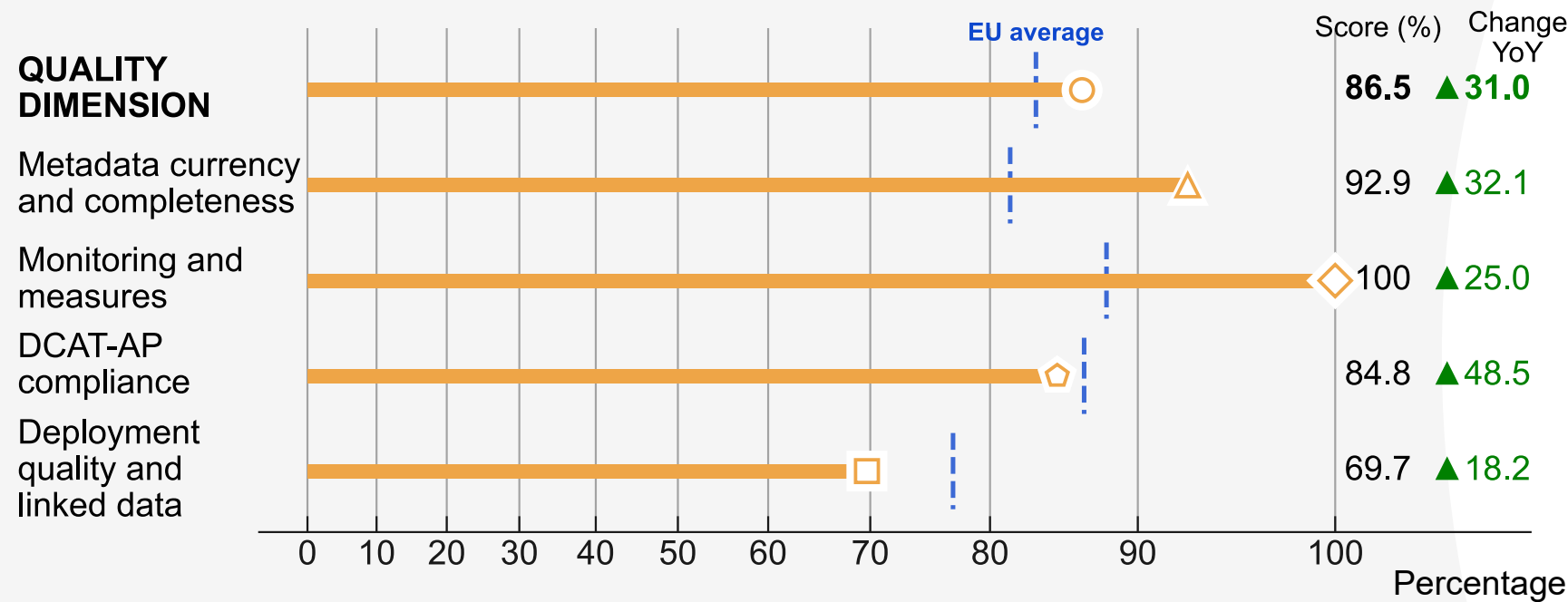


Key questions




- Do you monitor the portal's traffic? ✓ Yes
- To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal? ✓ Few
- Does the national portal allow users to see what data exists but cannot be made available as open data? ✓ Yes

# Quality dimension

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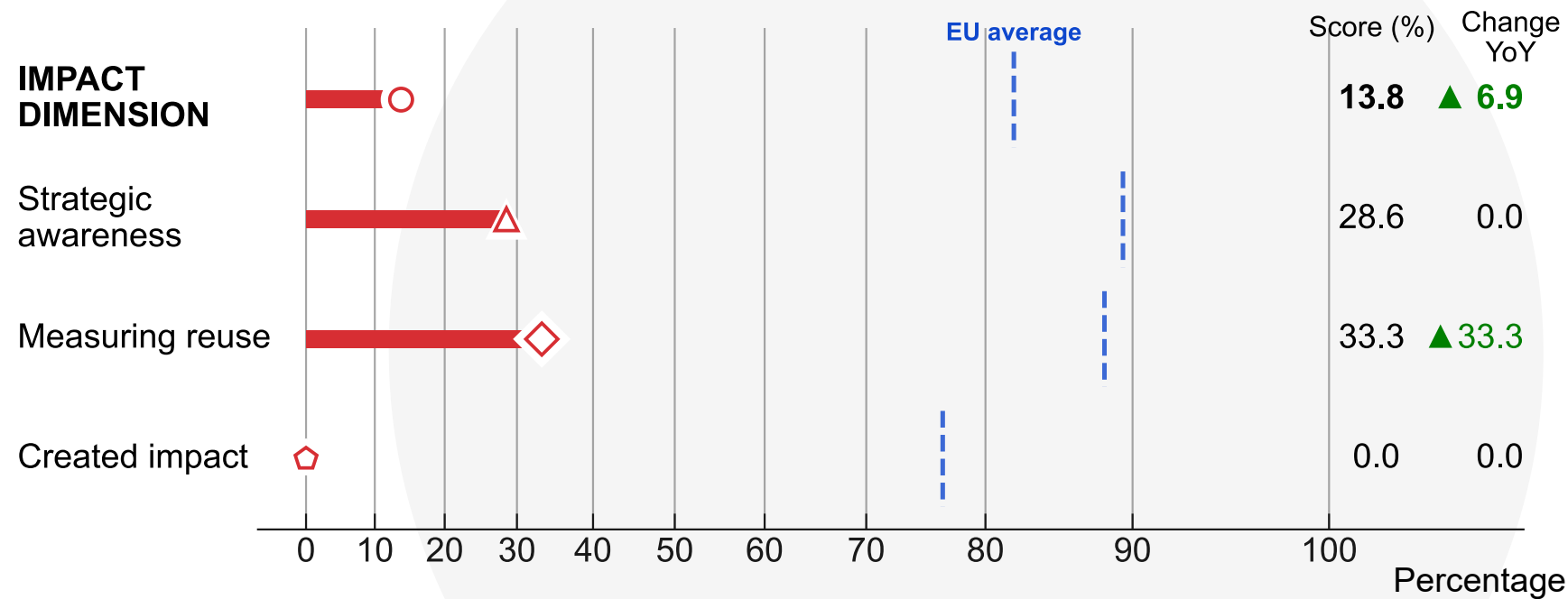


## Key questions




- 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?  No