

Open data maturity

2025 country factsheet

State of play at a glance

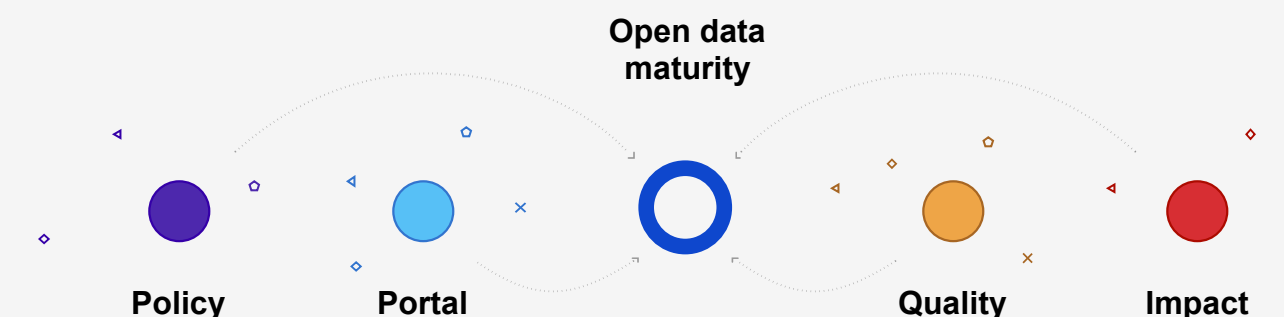
Montenegro made progress in strengthening its open data ecosystem through legislative reform, infrastructure renewal and stakeholder engagement. A new national open data portal (data.gov.me) was launched in December 2024 following recovery efforts from a major cyber-attack, offering a modern platform for data publication, discovery and reuse. The portal redesign also introduced mechanisms for monitoring data quality and emphasised the publication of high-value datasets.

Montenegro aligned its draft Law on Open Data with the Open Data Directive (Directive (EU) 2019/1024), reinforcing its commitment to transparency and digital transformation. Strategic policy developments included the adoption of the Law on Free Access to Information, accession to the Open Government Partnership and the implementation of the Digital Transformation and Public Administration Reform Strategies (2022–2026). Open data is increasingly used by the private sector, media and civil society, contributing to innovation, e-services and community empowerment.



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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.

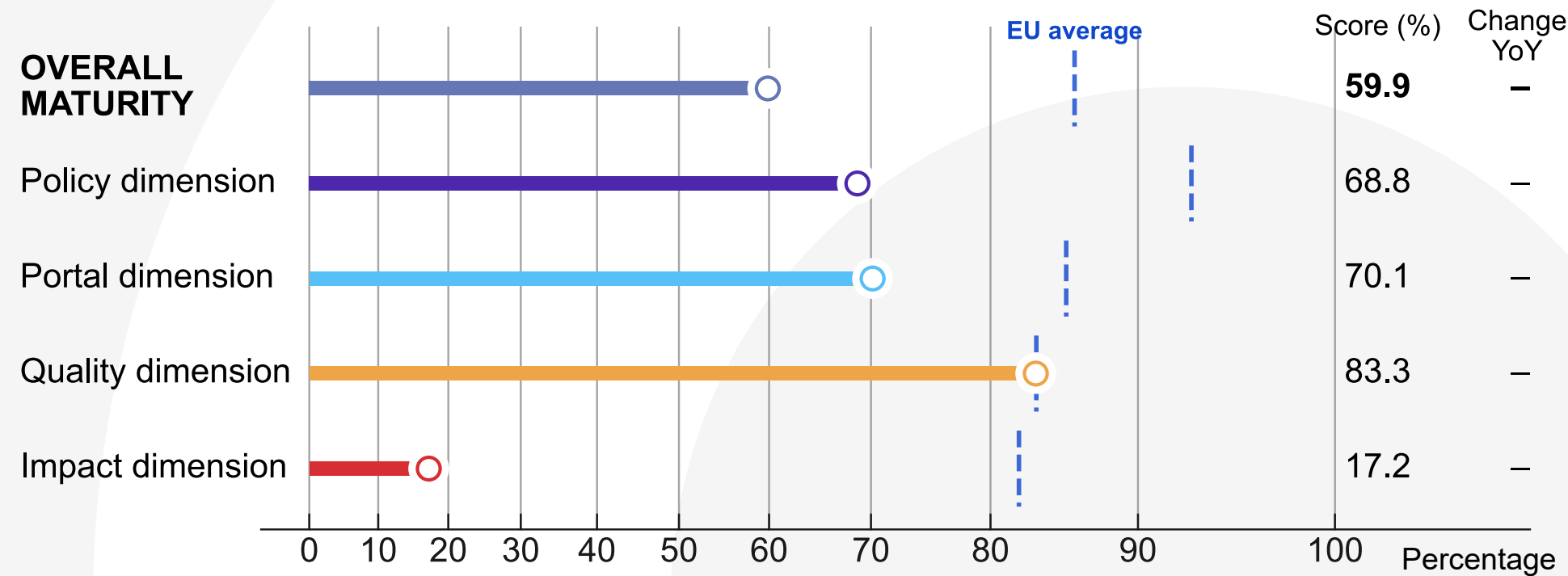


Quality
Investigates the measures adopted by portal managers to ensure the systematic harvesting of metadata, the monitoring of metadata quality and compliance with the DCAT-AP metadata standard and the quality of the deployment of the published data on the national portal.

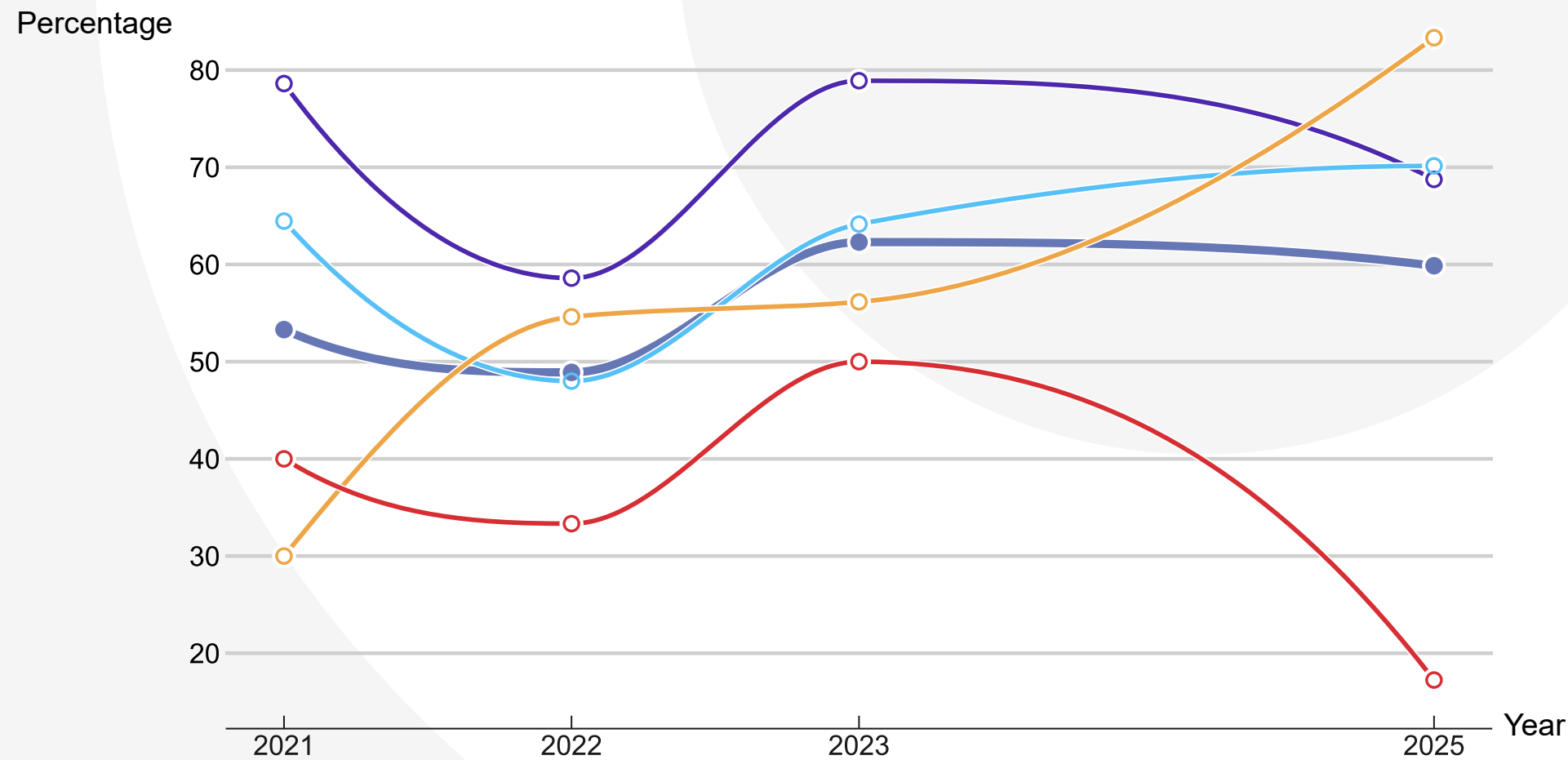


Impact
Investigates how well countries define and measure data reuse, the steps taken to assess reuse and user needs and the presence of reuse examples in the domains of government, society, the environment and the economy.

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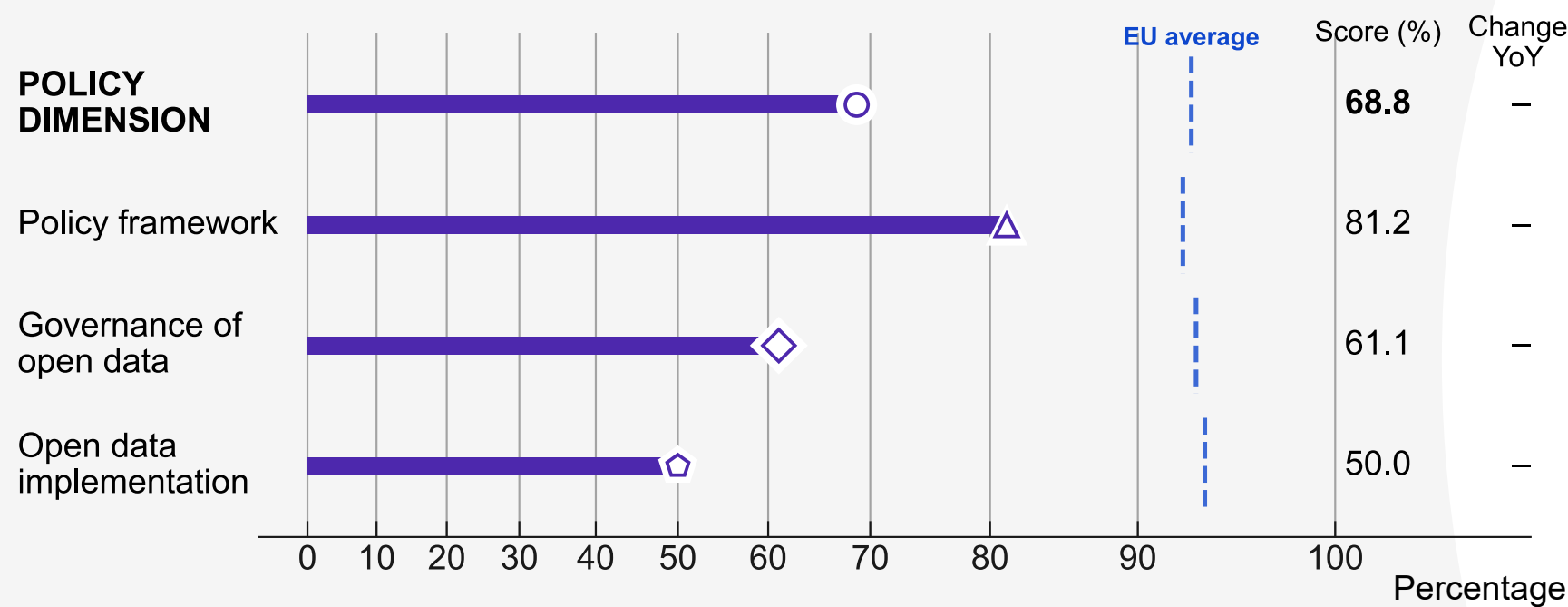


Maturity scores of Montenegro over time



Policy dimension

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Key questions

- Does the national open data policy/strategy include an action plan?

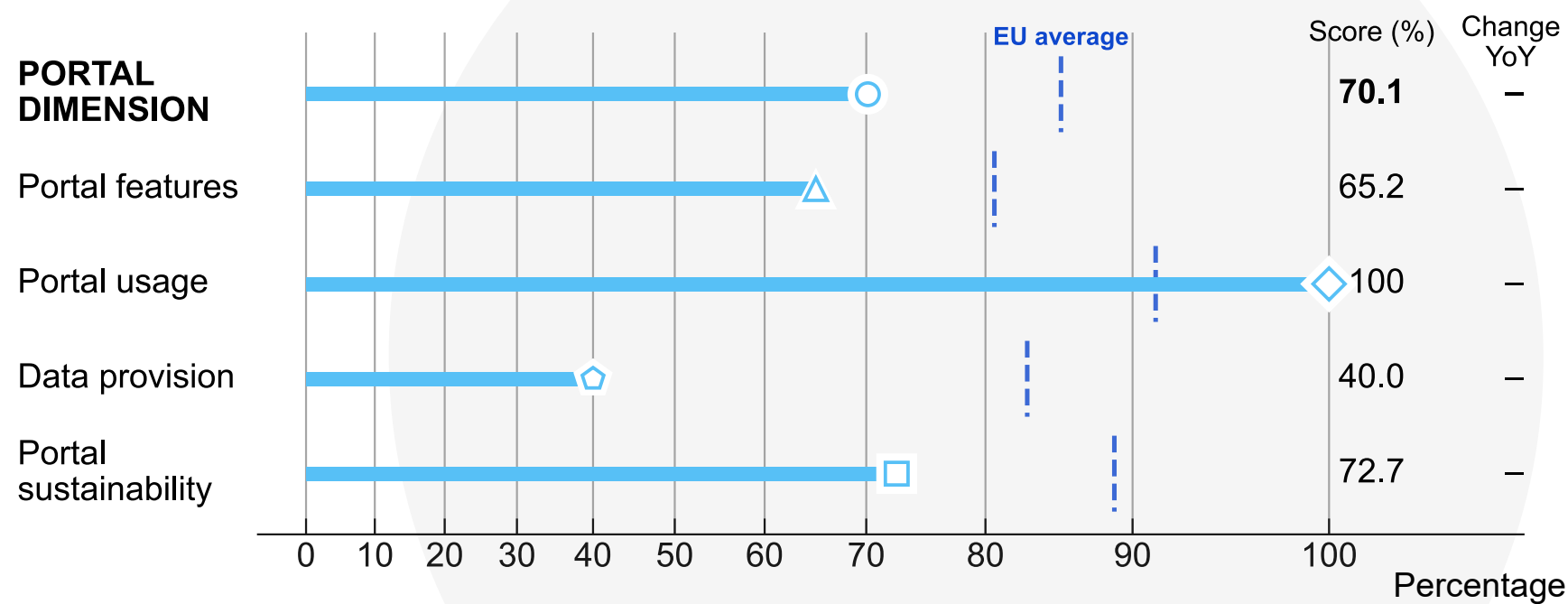
Yes
- To what degree do local/regional public bodies conduct open data initiatives?

About half
- 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?

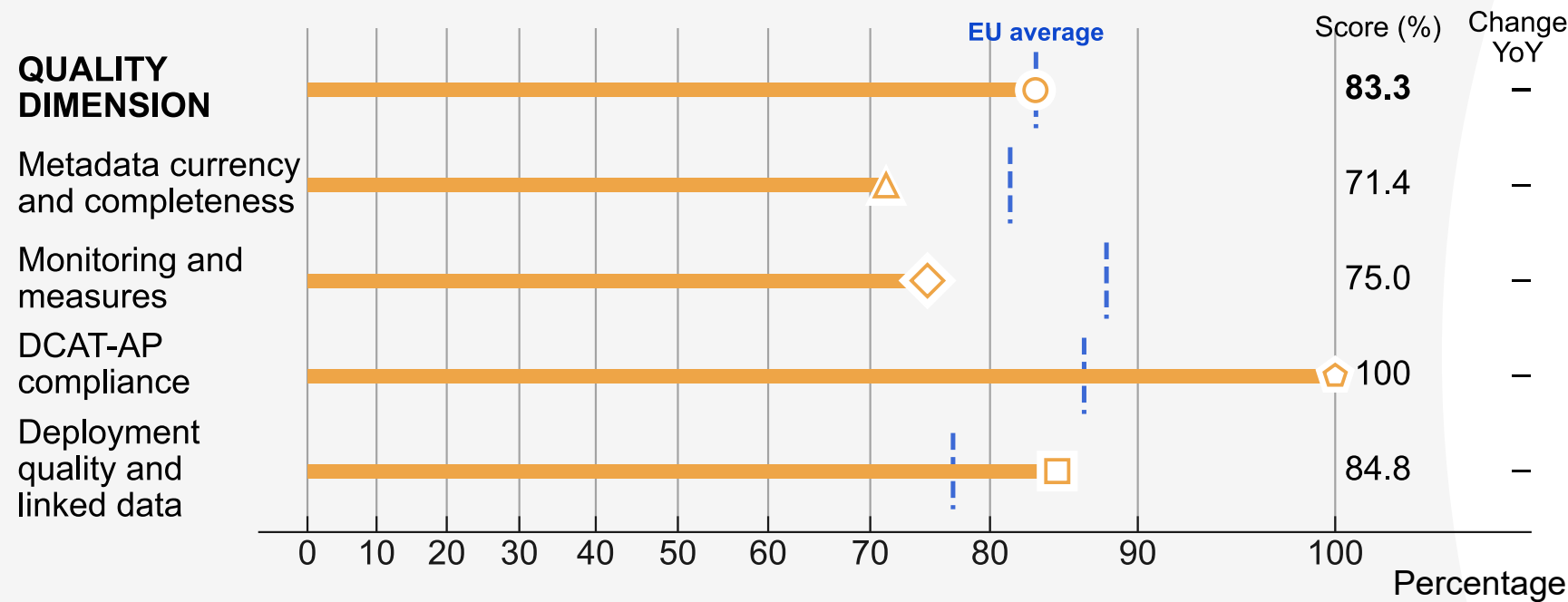
Yes
- To what degree do public sector data providers contribute data to the portal?

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

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?

✓

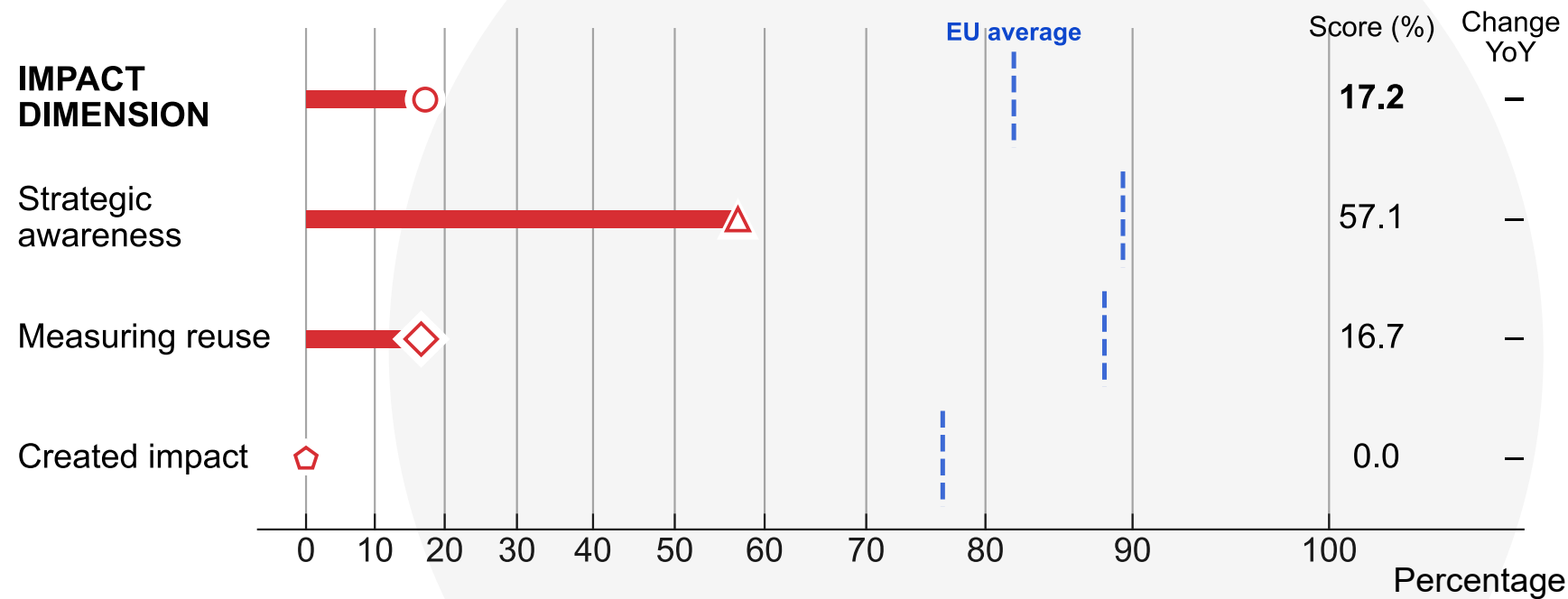
Yes
- Do you use a model to assess the quality of deployment of data in your country?

✓

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?

✗

No