

Open data maturity

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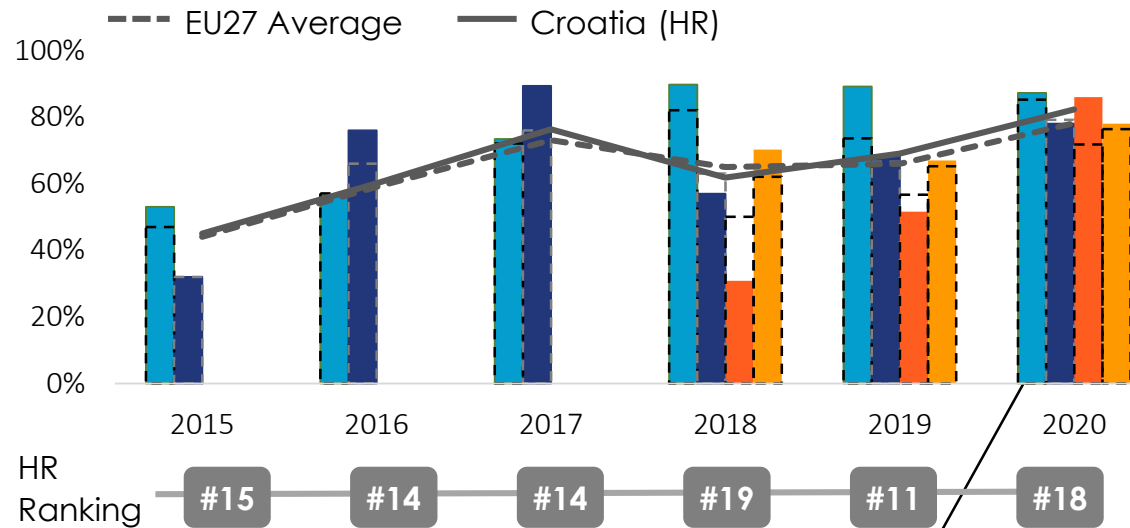


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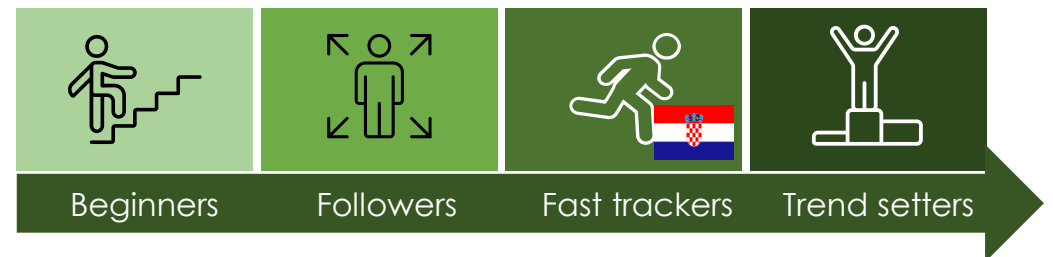
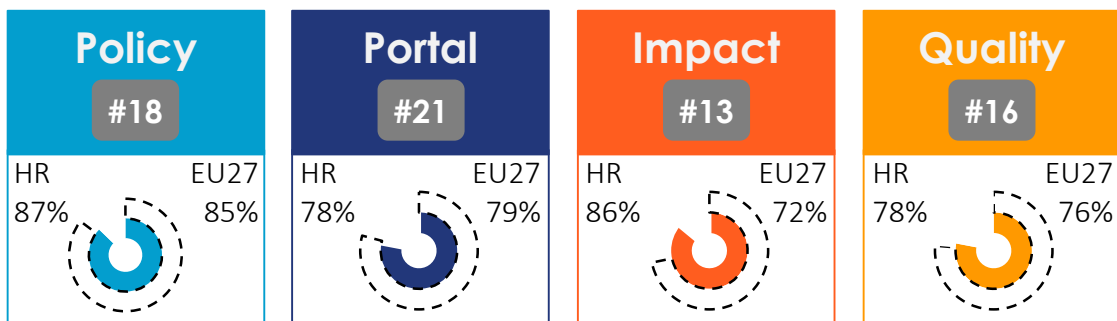
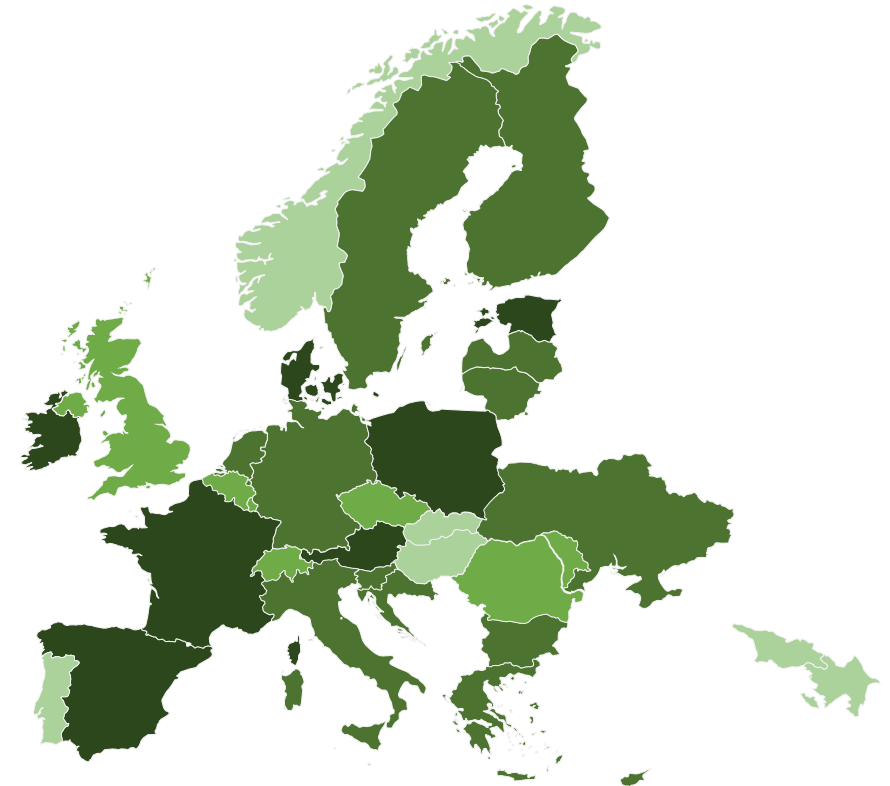
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MATURITY LEVEL RATING

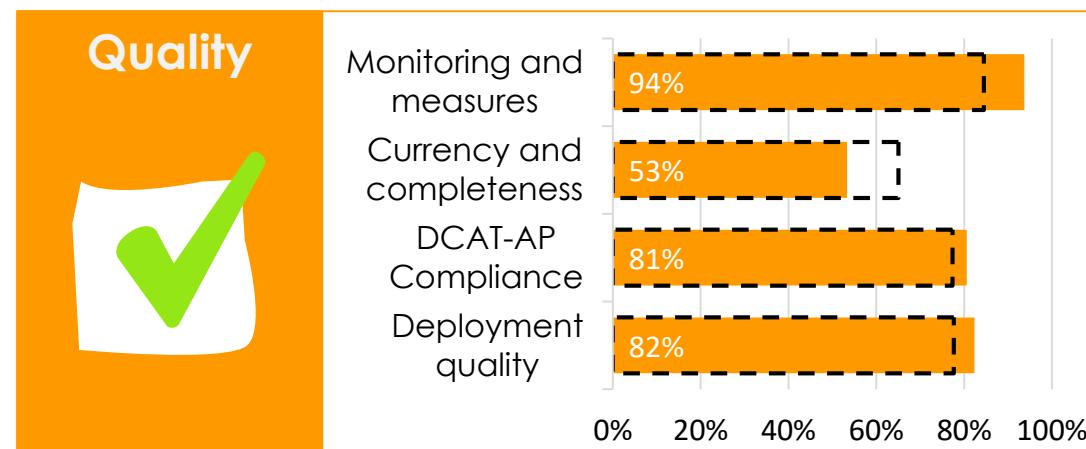
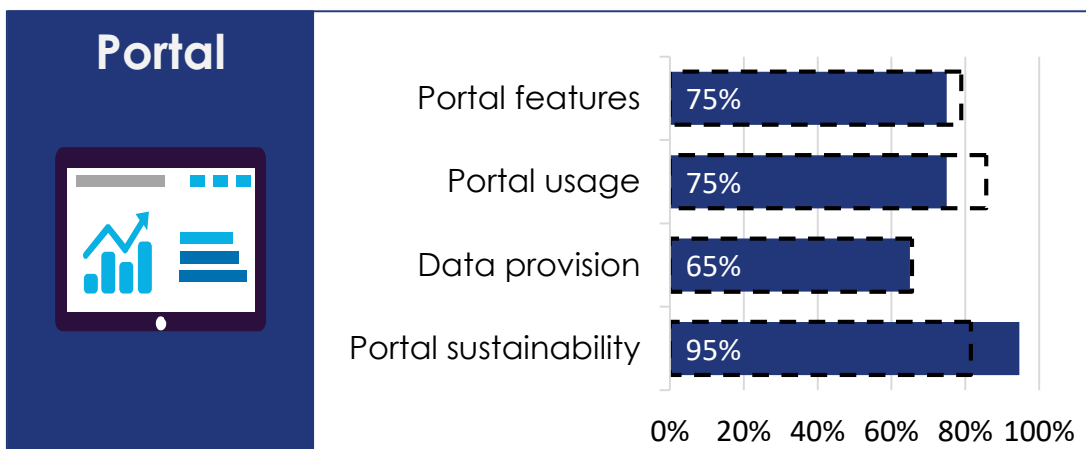
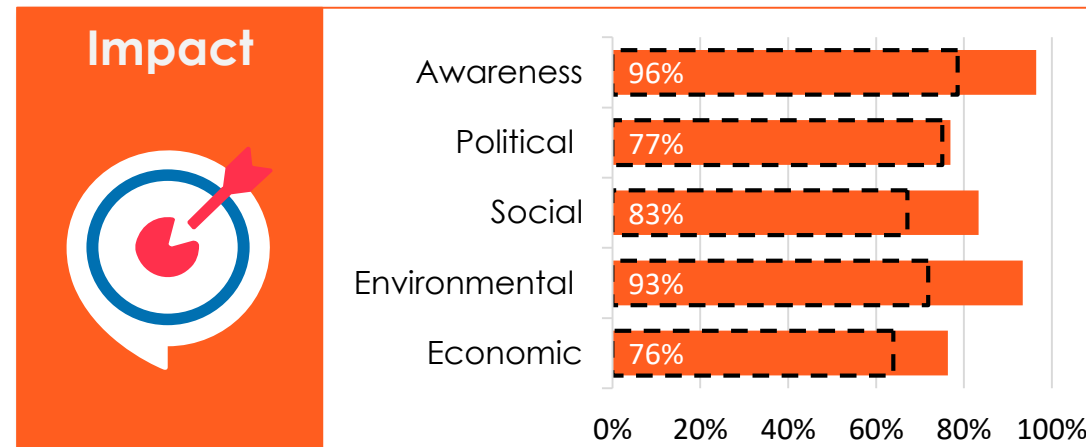
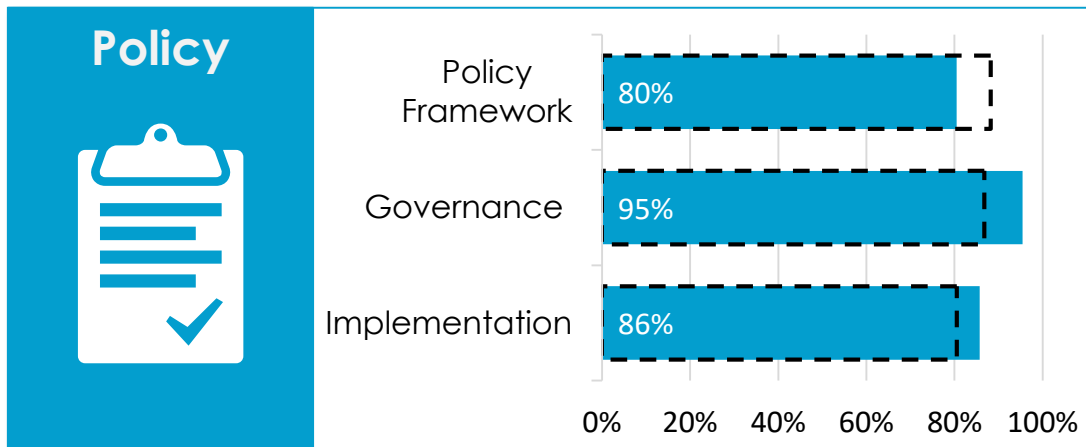


OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU27 Average
 X% Croatia



ADDRESSING BARRIERS



Organisational

The key challenge in Croatia is the lack of an open data team on national level. There is no official contact point in the authorities for the appropriate level of communication and exchange of open data. With the start of the project Adjustment of Information Systems Public Sector Bodies Open Data Portal in 2019, an open data project team is established.



Technical

The quality of data also remains a challenge in Croatia. Therefore, trainings are regularly held and guidelines are published on the open data portal. The portal also offers assistance to open data publishers. Furthermore, procurement of services for the national open data portal improvement is in process. Within the project Adjustment of Information Systems Public Sector Bodies Open Data Portal there was also a study conducted on improving technological, process and functional improvement of IT systems for publishing open data of public authorities in machine-readable format.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

In October 2019, [the project TODO](#) - Twinning Open Data Operational" started with its activities. The project aims to "leverage the interdisciplinary scientific excellence and innovation capacity of the University of Zagreb (UNIZG) in the field of open data to boost the supply and use of open government data in Croatia and beyond." The University of Zagreb cooperates with The Netherlands (Delft University of Technology) and Greece (University of Aegean).

The national open data portal of Croatia provides a designated area for [open data use cases](#) to provide further insight and inspiration into how open data can be used to create services, applications, and products. Currently, the page shows 21 applications that have been developed using open data. The latest application on this page, however, stems from 2017.

An example of open data re-use is [Gugalaga](#). The platform allows parents to find and compare kindergartens in the city of Zagreb. Gugalaga combines open data from the municipality of Zagreb and public data, which are a source for links to the official websites of the kindergartens. All data together build up to a map with marked kindergartens.

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