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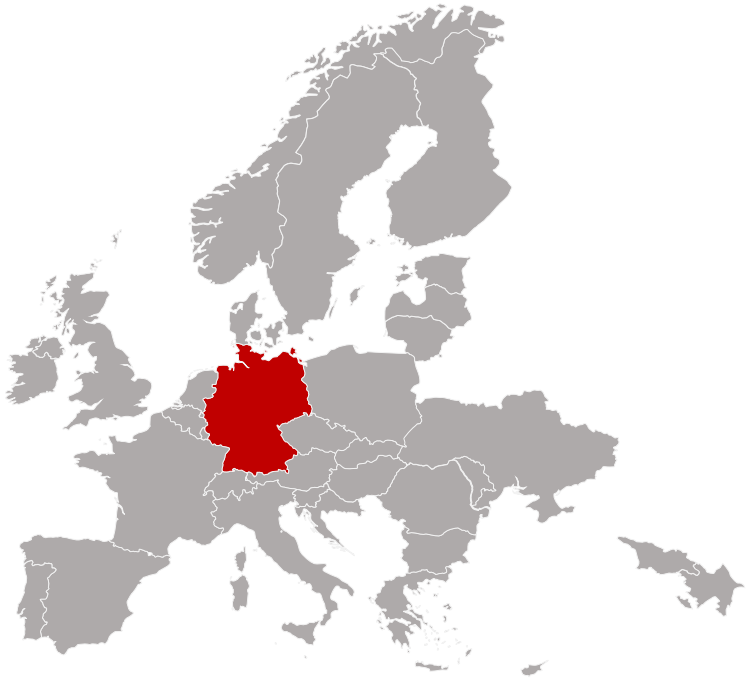

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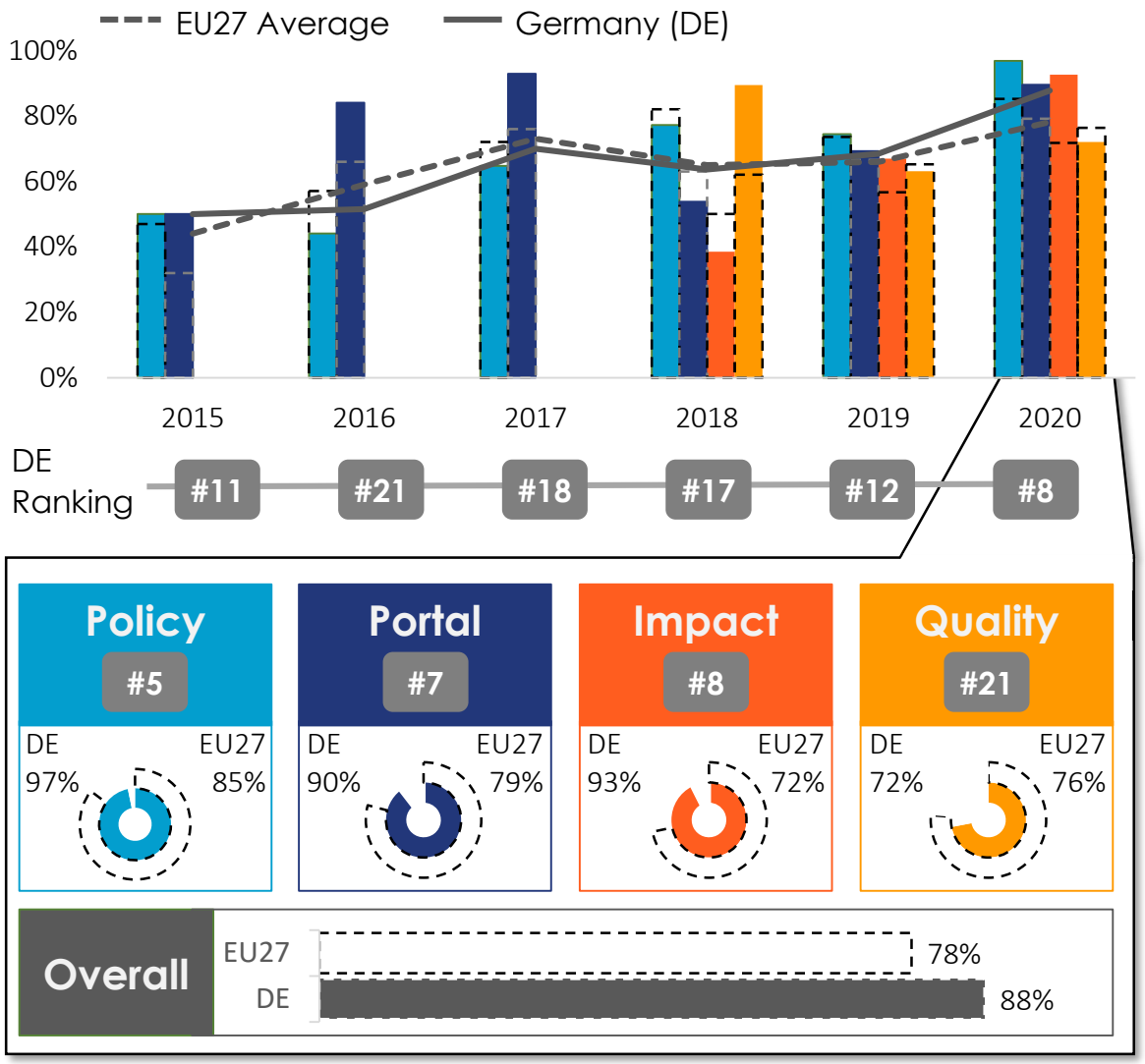

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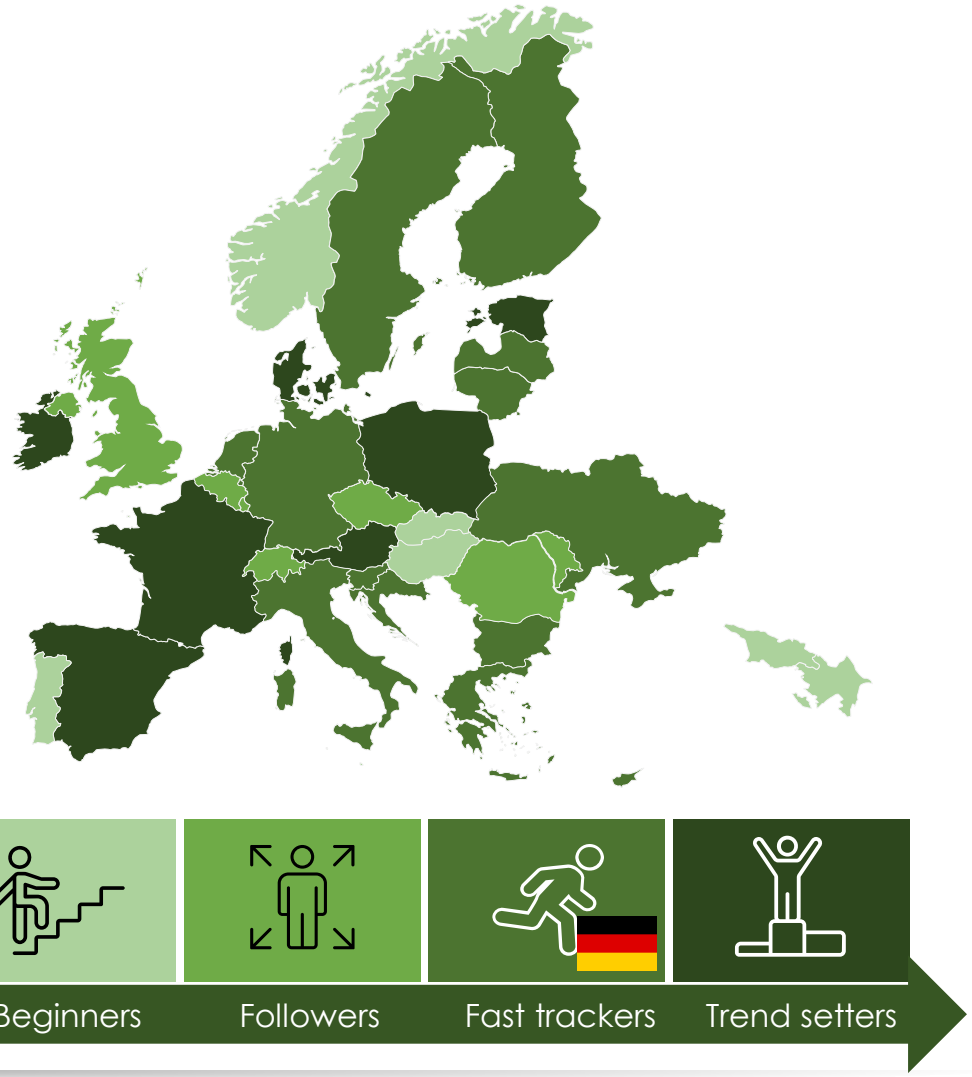

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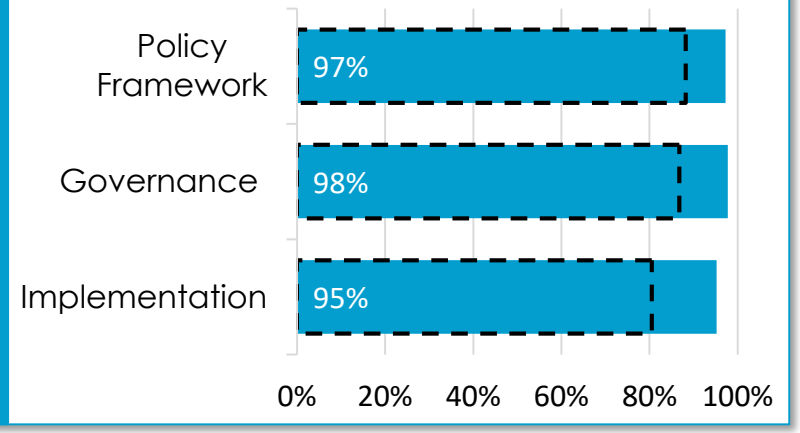

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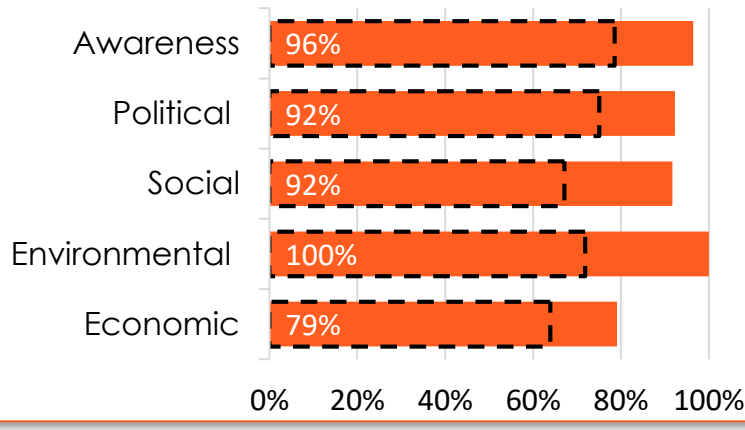

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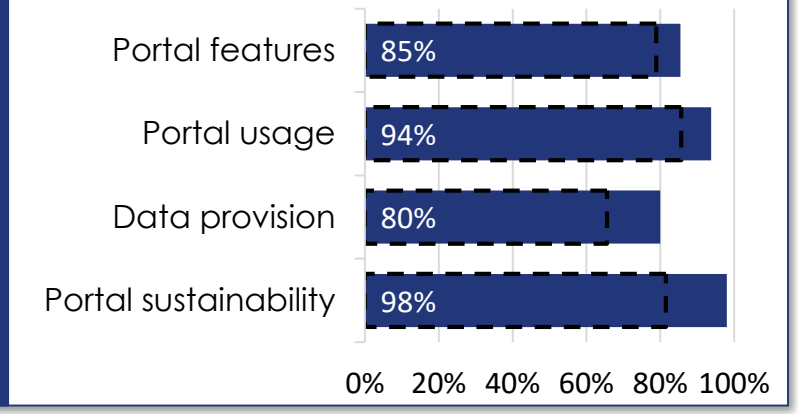

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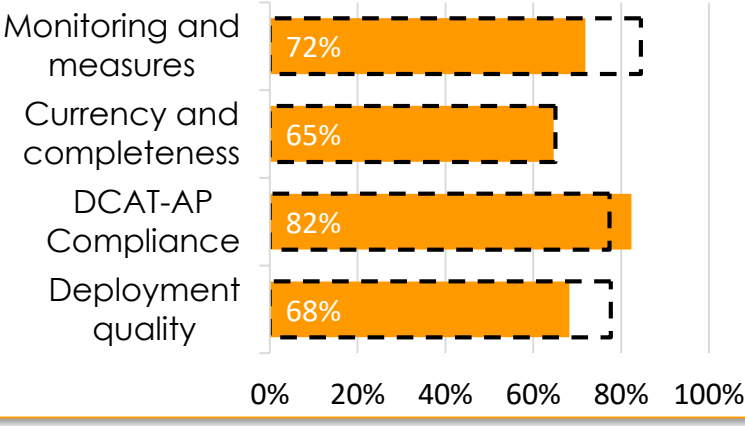

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ADDRESSING BARRIERS

Data privacy and security are very important in Germany. Publishing open data is sometimes the opposite of what people are used to doing in their daily work in public administrative organisations. Another barrier is that federal structures make it difficult to streamline open data initiatives and monitor all measures.

OPEN DATA RE-USE

The German Research Institute for Public Administration, in cooperation with the Federal Ministry of the Interior, is conducting an online survey on the use and evaluation of the data on the national open data portal (GovData.de). All users of the portal are invited to take part in the survey. The aim of the survey is to find out more about the usage processes and benefits of open data in Germany.

Germany is one of the few countries where the national portal does not have 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. However, many applications have been developed using open data.

An example of open data re-use in Germany is Politicindex; an open-source political information platform that tracks political activities and promises and aims to create a better transparency in the political sphere. The project won the EU Datathon 2019 competition (presentation here).

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