

Open data maturity

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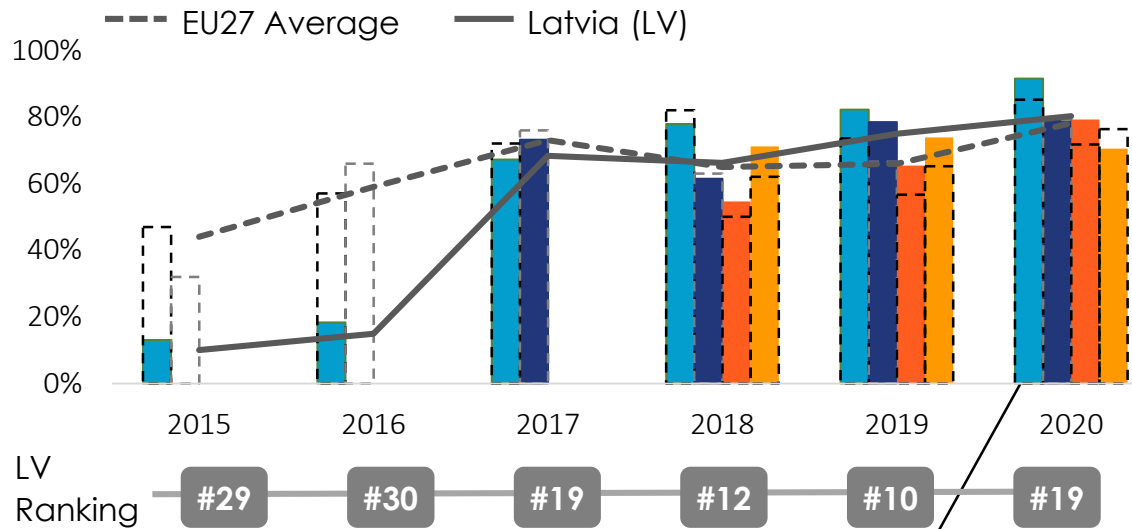


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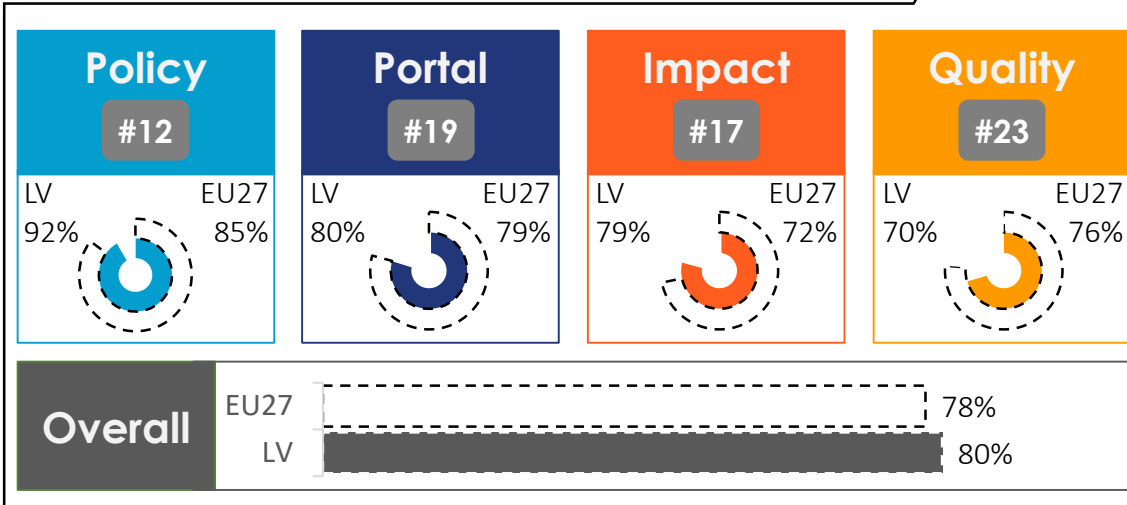
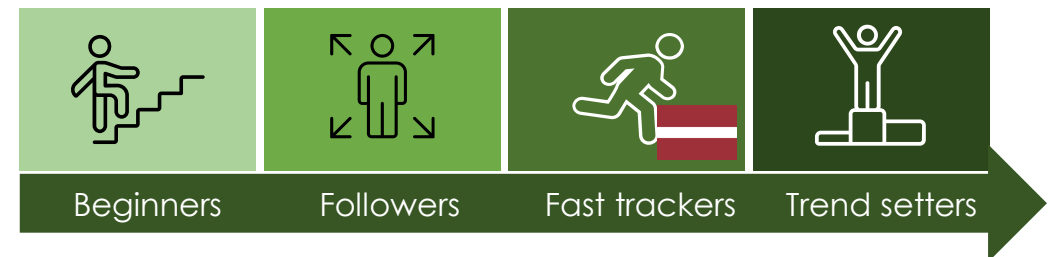
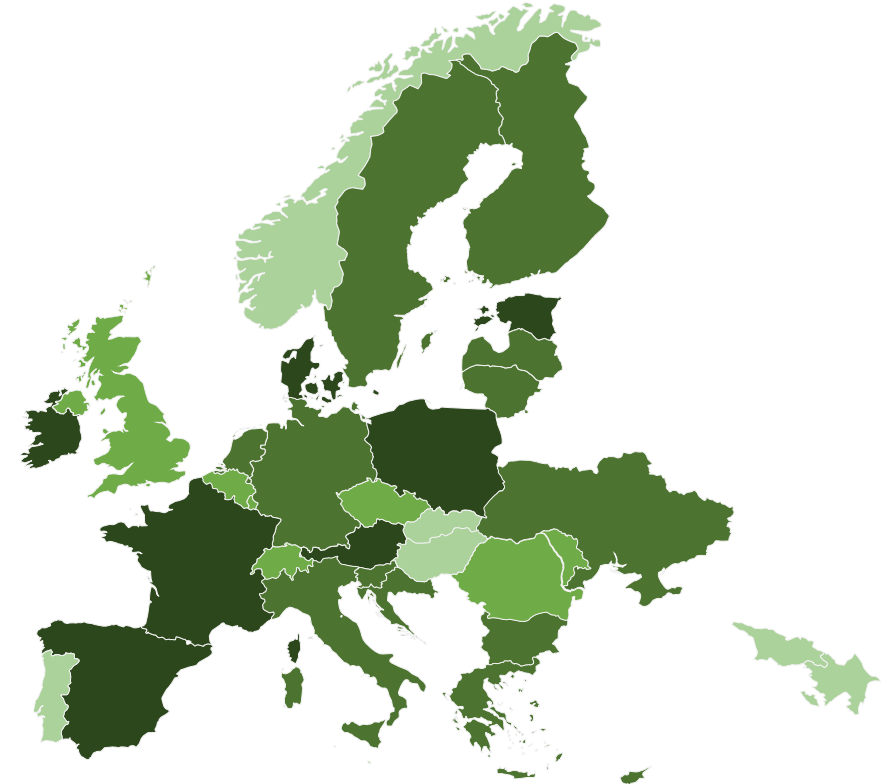
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MATURITY LEVEL RATING

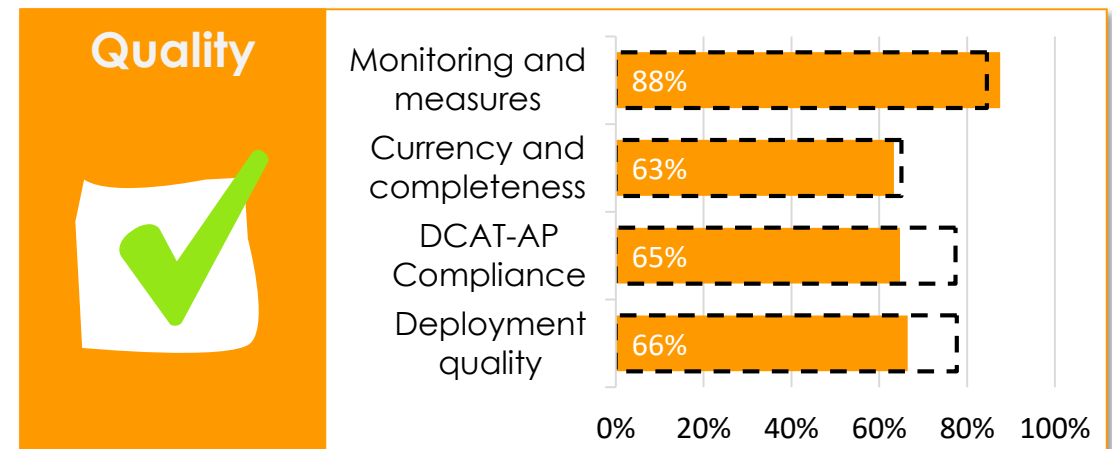
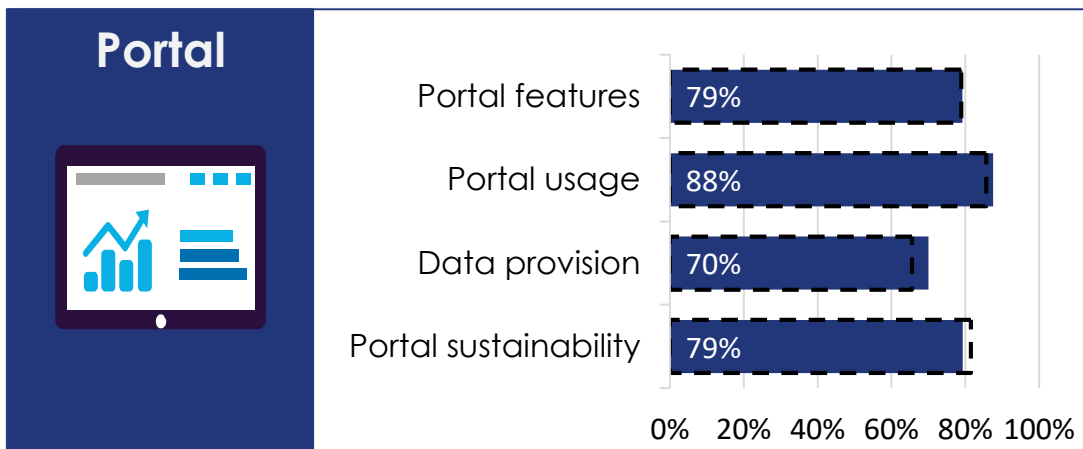
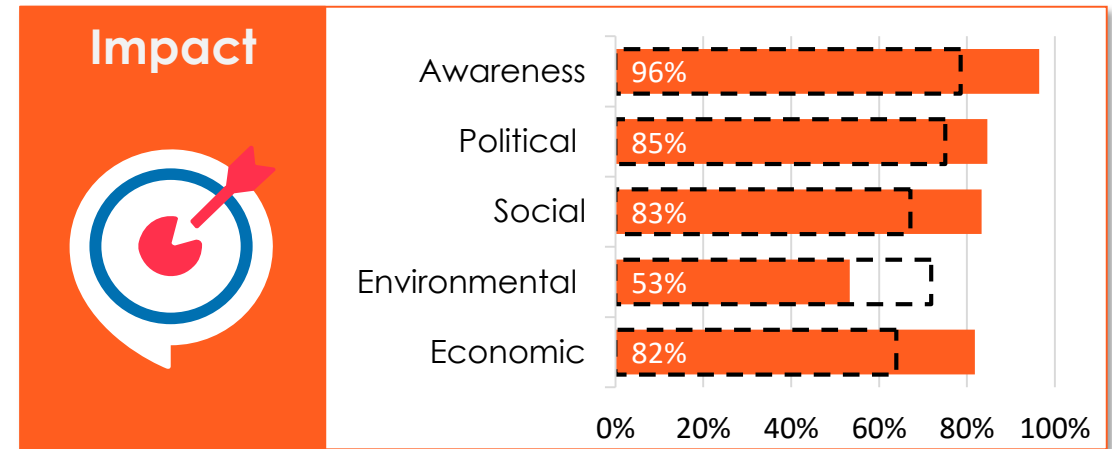
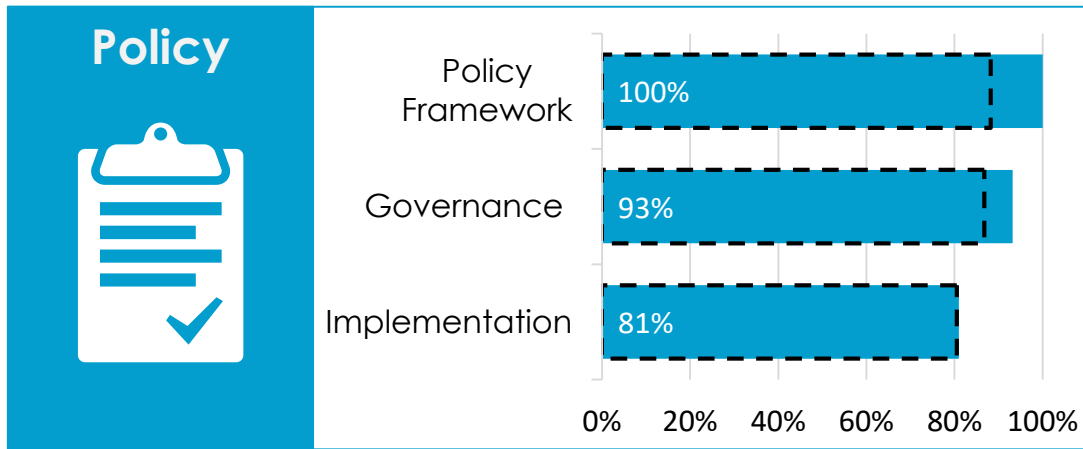


OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU27 Average X% Latvia



ADDRESSING BARRIERS



Availability

Although a lot valuable datasets are available at the national open data portal, there are some more datasets that would increase the re-use of data (for example the Address Register). The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development is collaborating with institutions that hold valuable datasets and is supporting them in creating requests for the funding of opening of datasets. The Register of Enterprises has already published full register data.



Legal

Institutions have to re-organize their processes to be open by default, in some cases to start the publication process for all datasets requires extra resources that are not available. There are new guidelines for the data publishers that advise publishers in changing processes to be open by default. The Parliament has prepared amendments to the Freedom of Information Law, that require all institutions to be “open by default” from January 1st 2022.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

The national open data portal of Latvia has made a start in creating a [designated area](#) to provide insight and inspiration into how open data can be used to create services, applications, and products. Currently, however, the portal only shows 3 examples of open data re-use.

Open data is re-used in many ways in Latvia. For example, during the Covid-19 pandemic, government decisions were based on data that is available on the national open data portal. Furthermore, open procurement data is one of the most used datasets to tackle problems in regard to corruption in procurements.

An example of open data re-use is [Riga Airtext](#) that provides information about the air quality in Riga. Users can find predictions on, for example, air pollution, and receive warnings accordingly.

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