

Open data maturity

2019



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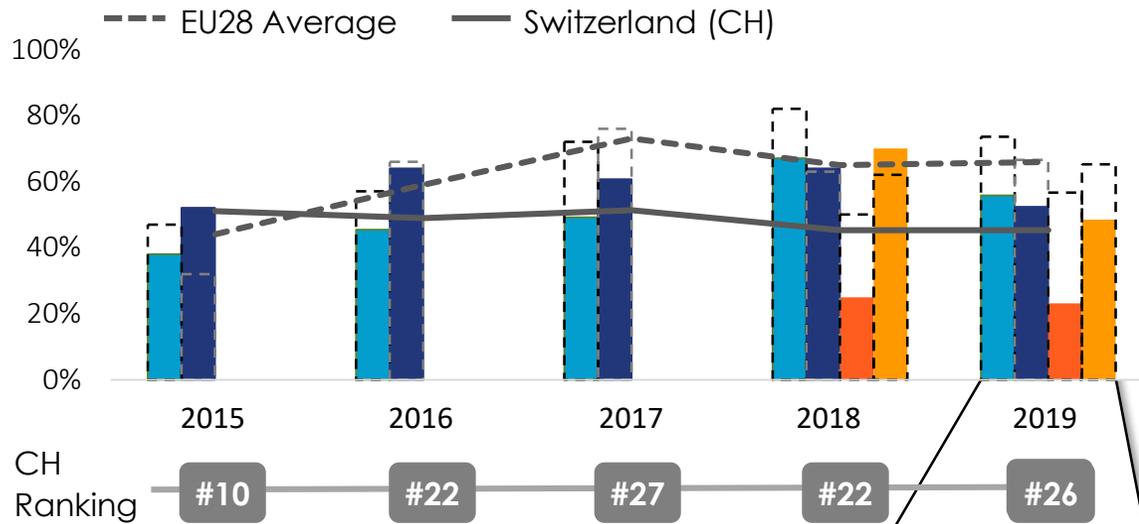


State-of-Play on open data - 2019

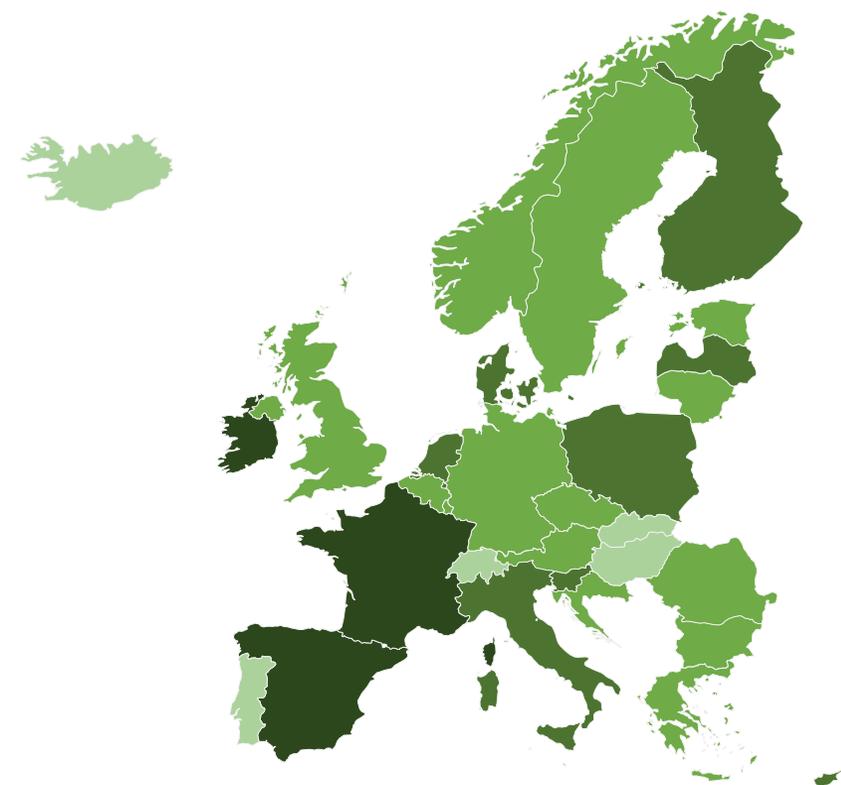
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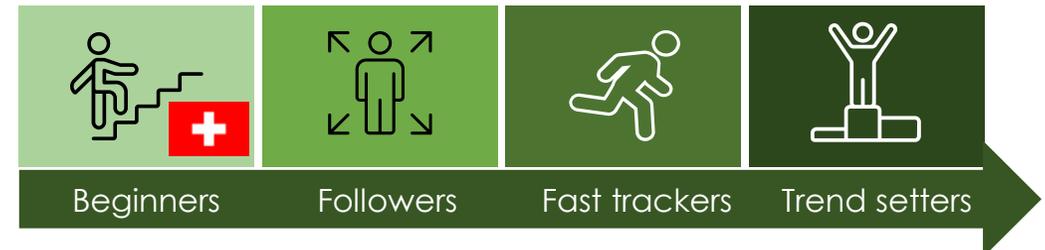
MATURITY LEVEL RATING



OVERALL MATURITY LEVEL SEGMENTATION

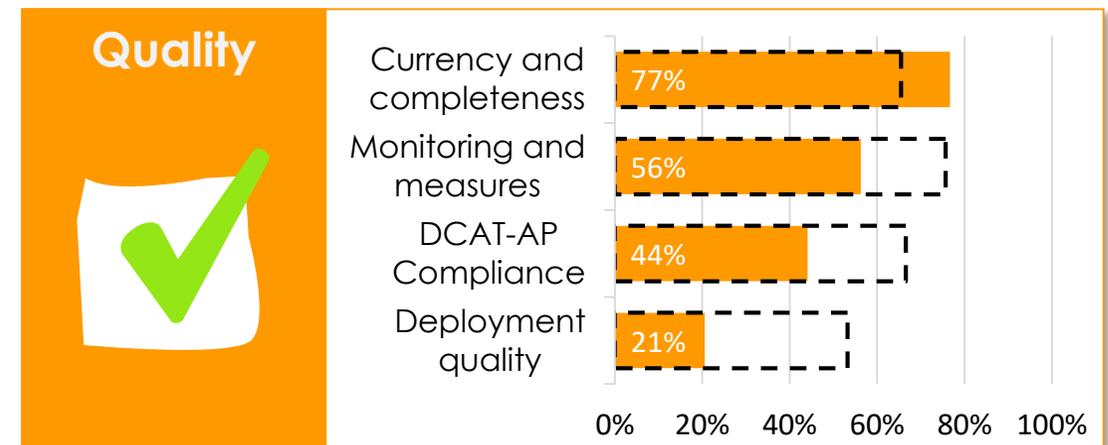
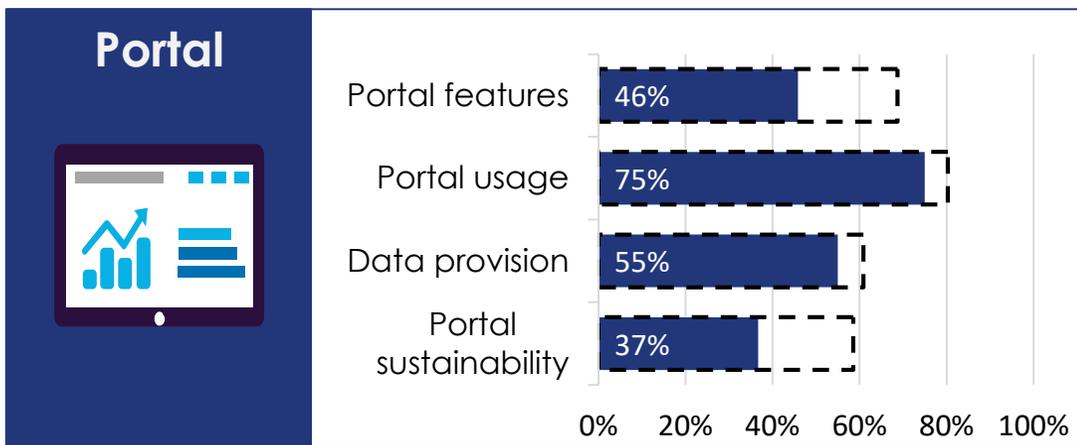
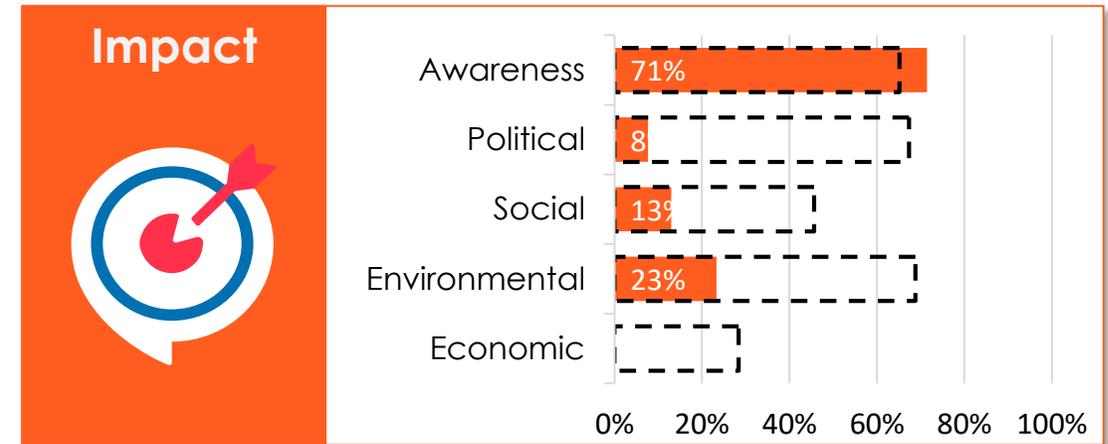
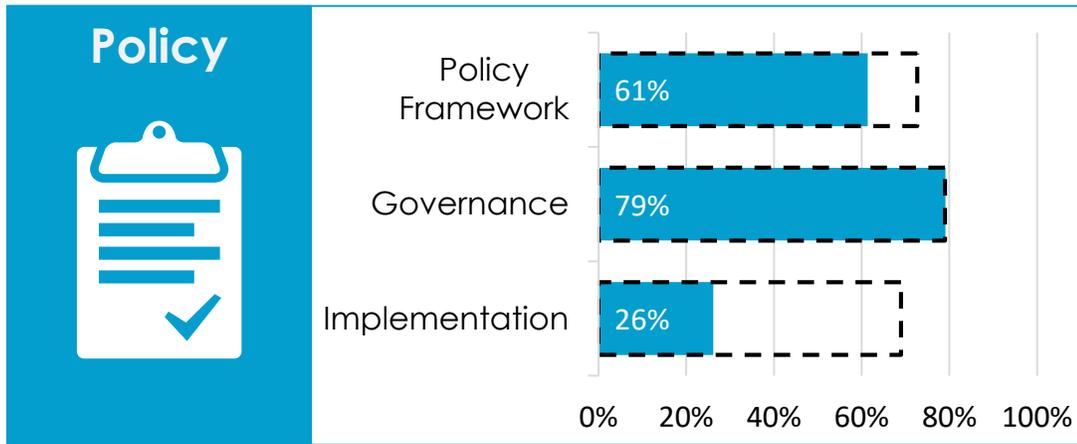


Category	Rank	CH (%)	EU (%)
Policy	#25	56%	74%
Portal	#24	52%	67%
Impact	#27	23%	57%
Quality	#24	48%	65%
Overall		45%	66%





DIMENSION PERFORMANCE



EU28 Average
 X % Switzerland



ADDRESSING BARRIERS

Legal

Switzerland mentions that sometimes the legal framework for the publication of open data is just not there yet. However, one important measure of the new [Open Government Data Strategy \(2019-2023\)](#) is to create a general legal and organisational framework, which allows and favours the publication of open government data. The main goal of the strategy is the publication of open data by *default* for the federal administration after 2020.

Technical

Another challenge that Switzerland mentions is that data publishers often need more support on how to publish open data (or data in general). Therefore, the national open data portal offers a [handbook](#) that provides support to people and organisations who want to publish open government data.

Availability

A substantial part of the “high value data” are not available in an open format yet. Therefore, a consortium of data publishers and users will get together to identify this “high value data” and to try to foster their publication.



OPEN DATA RE-USE

Public administrations in Switzerland increasingly try to get in contact with communities of open data re-users or to directly track the re-use of open data through their logins. An example of engaging with the community of open data re-users is the [Twist-Hackdays](#), as part of the Swiss Statistics Meeting (2018). The event brought together developers, statisticians, designers, journalists, hackers, and citizens of all backgrounds to work with open data on the subject of statistics and emotions, evidence-based decision making, and fake news.

To monitor the impact of open data, Switzerland developed an [impact monitoring framework](#), which was promoted as a good practice. However, this model was considered too theory-oriented to be effectively identified. So, a new version of the impact monitoring framework with a better operationalisation is currently being developed.

The Swiss national open data portal provides a [designated area](#) to showcase open data use cases, that can inspire portal visitors on how open data can be re-used in practice.