SERVING CITIZENS

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A dual approach to citizen centredness

- Focusing on values and processes
 - How should government organize and manage itself to better serve its citizens, e.g.
 - new skills and capabilities for public servants
 - digital government
 - open government
- Focusing on outcomes:
 - What matters to citizens in service provision?
 - The Serving Citizens' Framework of the OECD
 - Trust in public institutions (the micro-performance hypothesis)



Digital Government





Analog government

Closed operations and internal focus, analog procedures

E-Government

Greater transparency and user-centred approaches, ICT-enabled procedures

Digital transformation

Open and user-driven approaches, process and operational transformations



A paradigm shift

- Digital by design: digital technologies not applied over traditional (analogue) structures and procedures but leveraged to re-engineer and redesign services and internal processes
- Citizen-driven: from top-down assumptions about citizens' and businesses' needs to empowering users to determine own needs and collaborate with governments in addressing them
- Governments as enablers of public value cocreation, e.g. government as a platform

OECD Recommendation on Digital Government Strategies



Openness and Engagement

1) Openness, transparency and inclusiveness

2) Engagement and participation in a multiactor context in policy making and service delivery

3) Creation of a data-driven culture

4) Protecting privacy and ensuring security

Governance and Coordination

5) Leadership and political commitment

6) Coherent use of digital technology across policy areas

7) Effective organizational and governance frameworks to coordinate

8) Strengthen international cooperation with other governments

Capacities to Support Implementation

9) Development of clear business cases

10) Reinforced institutional capacities

11) Procurement of digital technologies

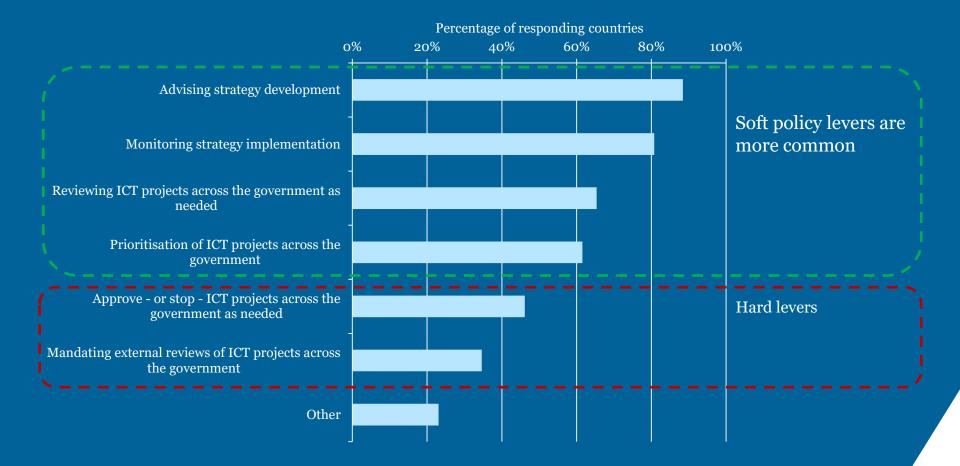
12) Legal and regulatory framework

9 non-OECD countries adopted

Creating Value Through the Use of ICT

Non-OECD members: Colombia, Costa Rica, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Morocco, Panama, Peru, Russia

What are the key policy levers mostly used in OECD countries?



Source: OECD (2014a), "OECD Survey on Digital Government Performance" (dataset), OECD, Paris,

Expected impact? More open, participatory and innovative governments...

Which translate into...

- Greater openness and transparency of governments' decisions, activities and data
- > More inclusive design and implementation of policies and services
- Sharing of government resources and data
- > More tailored and citizen-driven innovative services
- New forms of partnerships and collaborations between public sector and a wealth of actors to co-create public value





Digital by Default – Online service delivery as the primary option to interact with citizens and businesses.

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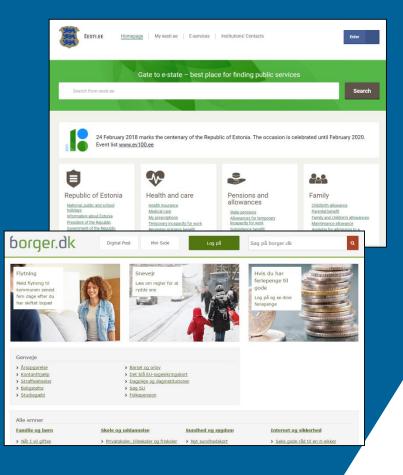
Digital by design - Integrate and embed digital technologies from the start into governments' efforts to modernise service delivery, namely through multichannel approaches



Digital by Default



- Can be applied successfully in countries that have high levels of internet use.
- Denmark and Estonia are two key examples of countries that use the *digital by default* principle





Digital by Design







- Applicable to countries that still have a considerable part of the population that doesn't use the Internet
- Multichannel service delivery approaches are required (e.g. Online, mobile, face to face and digitally mediated access)

Chile and Portugal have good examples of integrated and multichannel approaches for Service Delivery



The Serving Citizens framework



Improving access, responsiveness and quality of services to support greater satisfaction and trust in government

	Trust								
S	Satisfaction with services								
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ACCESS	RESPONSIVENESS	QUALITY							
Affordability	Citizen centered approach (courtesy, treatment and integrated services)	Effective delivery of services and outcomes	Contextual factors: Socio- economic						
Geographic proximity	Match of services to special needs	Consistency in service delivery and outcomes	context						
Accessibility of information	Timeliness	Security (safety)	Political context Media						

Government at a Glance 2017: Serving citizens scorecards

Top third group Middle third group Bottom third group.

Pillar 3: Quality of Services

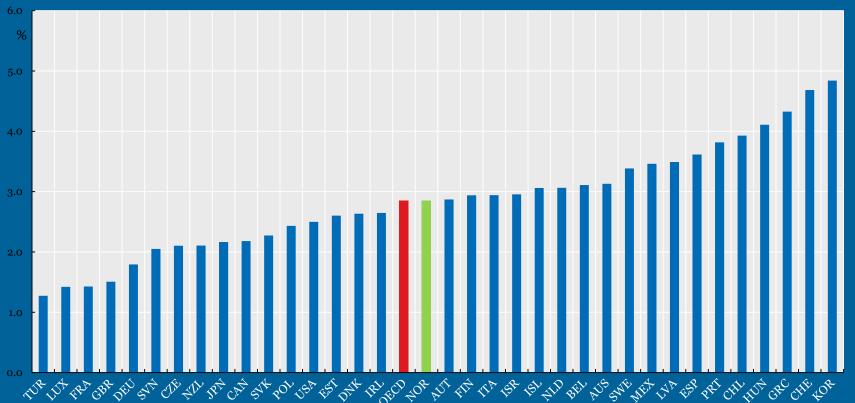
Note: Countries are listed in alphabetical order. The number in the cell indicates the position of each country among all countries for which data are available. The arrows indicate whether the situation is improving (\uparrow), staying the same (\rightarrow) or worsening (\downarrow) in absolute terms (i.e. not relative to other countries). Years of reference for each indicator are specified in the figure notes. No symbol means no trend data available.

	Health care (including prevention and care)			Education			Justice		
Indicator	Mortality rate - Acute Myocardial infaction (heart attack)	Mortality rate - Cerebrovascular disease (stroke)	Breast cancer mortality in women	PISA mean score in science		PISA mean score in reading	Effective enforcement of civil justice	Civil justice is free from improper government influence	People do not use violence to redress personal grievances
Australia	15↑	8↑	10↑	8↓	18↓	13	10	5	12
Austria	20↑	9↑	19↑	20↓	15	25	5	10	б
Belgium	14↑	12↑	31↑	14	10↓	17	11	12	13
Canada	18↑	3↑	15↑	4	5↓	1	13	6	5
Czech Rep.	26↑	29↑	12↑	23↓	21↓	24	16	14	4
Denmark	10↑	18↑	35↑	15	7	15	8	3	3
Finland	29↑	22↑	7↑	3↓	8↓	2↓	6	7	2
France	1↑	1↑	23↑	21	19	16	15	19	22
Hungary	31↑	33↑	30↑	28↓	28↓	30	25	26	10
Italy	11↑	24↑	20↑	27	23↑	26↑	27	20	26
Japan	2↑	17↑	$4 \rightarrow$	1	1	6↑	4	15	7
Korea	5↑	25↑	$1 \rightarrow$	5	2↓	5↓	9	17	19
Mexico	35↓	19↑	$3 \rightarrow$	35	35	35	28	27	27
Netherlands	9↑	13↑	28↑	11↓	6↓	12	7	1	16
New Zealand	33↑	23↑	22↑	6↓	16↓	8	14	11	9
Norway	23↑	11↑	9↑	18↑	14↑	7↑	1	2	8
Sweden	25↑	14↑	8↑	22	17	14	2	8	1
United Kingdom	17↑	15↑	26↑	9	20	19	12	9	15
United States	16↑	5↑	13↑	19	31	20	17	18	18
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For detailed description of the indicators see "Chapter 14: Serving Citizens"



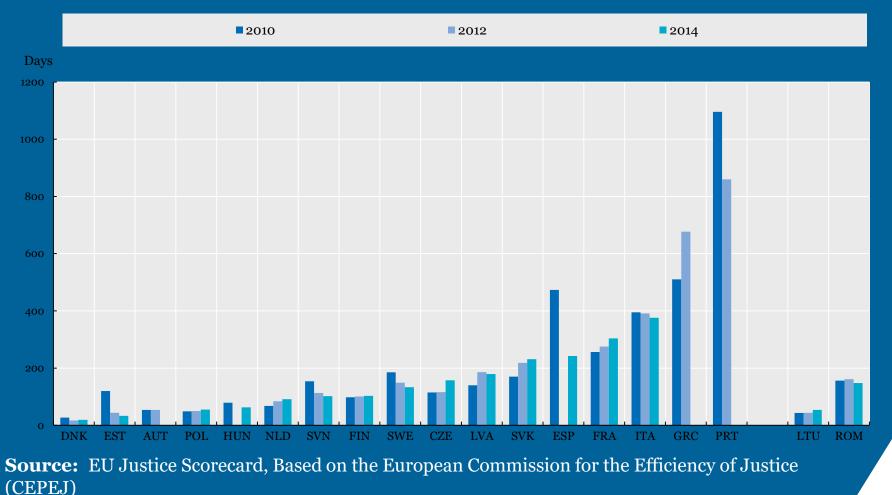
Out of pocket medical expenditure as a share of final household expenditures, 2014



Source: OECD Health Statistics 2016

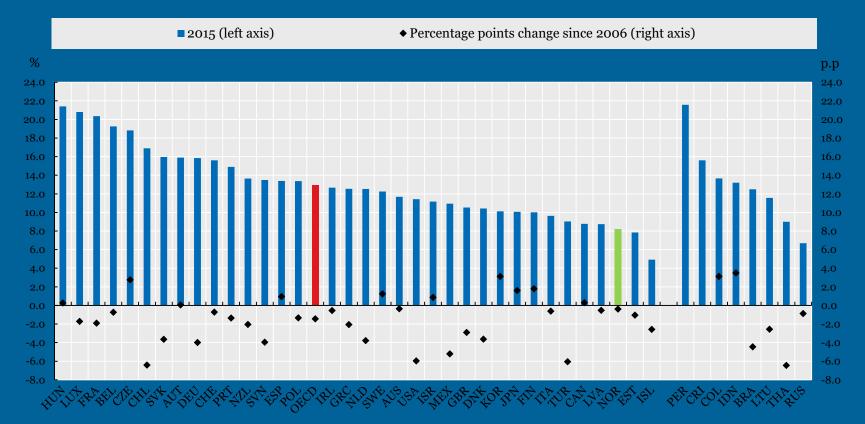
Examples: responsiveness of the justice system

Time needed to resolve civil, commercial, administrative and other cases (first instance / in days)



Example: performance and equity in education

Percentage of variation in science performance explained by students' socio-economic status, 2015



Source: OECD, PISA 2015 Database,

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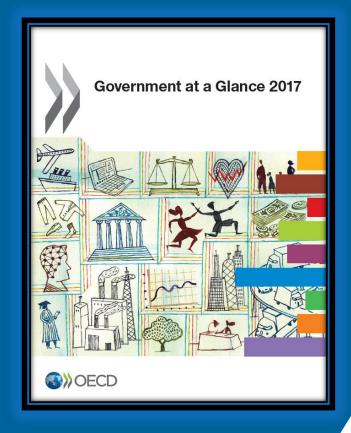
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