

CGU's MCP Bridge for Brazil's Open Data — Testing Whether LLMs Can Be Trusted with Government Datasets

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Brazil

Quality score: 60/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Brazil's anti-corruption watchdog CGU and Uruguay's AGESIC piloted an open-source bridge letting citizens query government open data in plain language via LLMs — and found the real risk wasn't the technical link but the model inventing facts absent from the data.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	1/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Controladoria-Geral da União \(CGU\)](#) — Brazil's Office of the Comptroller General — accessed 2026-08-21

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