

Observatoire des Algorithmes Publics (ODAP) — France's Citizen-Led Public Algorithm Inventory

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · France

Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Founded by three independent researchers after France's 2016 transparency law went largely unenforced, ODAP catalogues government algorithms. Its Nov 2025 inventory logged 120 systems — but only 6 of the 24 legally obligated to comply actually did, and just 18 disclosed a budget.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Observatoire des algorithmes publics \(independent research collective\)](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[ODAP: public algorithm inventory](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[Acteurs Publics: opacity around public algorithms](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

[data.gouv.fr: ODAP public algorithm inventory dataset](#) — accessed 2026-07-29

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