"Evaluation of Democracy" Research Group (EvalDem)

Evaluation practices are now widely used to assess the functioning of democratic systems in charge of public policy implementation. In France such practices exist, but they are still underdeveloped. Through the “Evaluation of Democracy” research group, LIEPP aims to provide an interdisciplinary, comparative and innovative assessment of the democratic process leading to the implementation of public policies. The research will also investigate whether political responsibility - a cornerstone of representative democracy through the interaction between citizen-users and decision-makers - is actually implemented in contemporary democracies, and especially in France. Finally, an inventory of institutional and democratic evaluation activities in France will be created in order to facilitate a well-informed discussion of the functioning and state of our democratic system.

Associated research projects :

- Baromètre des priorités politiques [1]
- Policy evaluation, media dissemination and public perception of government performance [2]
- "Symbolitique" - How to evaluate political symbols? [3]