

Is gqmagazine.fr legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

gqmagazine.fr

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

gqmagazine.fr appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Privacy and cookie policy describing data processing purposes, consent options, IAB TCF framework and a long list of advertising and analytics vendors used to serve personalized ads and measure audience.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness:

UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	19 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2007 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2007.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

GQ France is an established French editorial media website presenting content across fashion, culture, beauty, lifestyle, and men's magazine topics. Its apparent business model is ad-supported digital publishing, using advertising partnerships, audience measurement, targeted advertising, and potentially subscriptions or sponsored content.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site presents a coherent informational-media purpose, and the reviewed privacy and cookie material contains no phishing, impersonation, hidden-form, wallet-drainer, or other abuse indicators. Independent reputation checks were clean, with no malicious or suspicious detections reported, supporting an apparently legitimate and low-risk assessment; this does not independently verify the real-world operator identity.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage content is titled "Mode, Culture, Beauté, Lifestyle, Magazine homme | GQ France" and is classified as informational media with no detected brand-impersonation indicators.
- The privacy and cookie policy contains substantial editorial-site content and records consent, data-processing, advertising, analytics, and audience-measurement purposes.
- Behavioral testing recorded no external XHR or POST activity, no hidden forms, no password-external forms, no wallet connection, and no clipboard-hijacking activity.
- The domain was registered in 2007 and is approximately 19.16 years old; archival records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2007–2022 across 16 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available material is consistent with a mature media publisher rather than a financial or other specifically regulated service. The privacy policy provides detailed consent controls, references the IAB Transparency and Consent Framework, and identifies advertising and analytics vendors, which is a substantive disclosure of data-processing mechanics. The real-world operator identity remains independently unverified, so the site's apparent legitimacy should not be treated as proof of a particular legal entity or affiliation. No third-party broker match was identified, but that contextual result is not a licensing or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The privacy and cookie policy describes consent and legitimate-interest choices, cookie storage, processing purposes, and partner-level controls.
- The site is hosted on AS14618, AMAZON-AES – Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Its TLS certificate is issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, uses domain validation (DV), and is valid until 2026-11-08 23:59:59 UTC.
- The domain registrar is CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC.; the recorded registration date is 2007-06-20 16:23:00 UTC and the expiration date is 2027-06-20 16:23:00 UTC.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organization should independently confirm the publisher's legal entity and official contact channels using records or contact details obtained outside the website itself. If a proposed transaction involves a subscription or sponsored commercial service, the applicable merchant identity, cancellation and return terms, and payment-protection arrangements should be checked separately. Any regulatory question should be assessed against the actual service being offered, rather than inferred from the site's editorial branding.

EVIDENCE

- The reviewed page is a privacy/cookie policy and does not itself establish the operator's independently verified legal identity.
- The site's stated business model concerns editorial publishing and advertising rather than a regulated financial product.
- The reviewed content contains no sensitive-input form and no login form, so credential or payment checks should be applied to any different page or future interaction.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence supports a **high-trust, low-risk posture** for an established editorial website, with no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. Legitimacy is apparent and evidence-consistent, while operator identity remains unverified rather than proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, with all three observed addresses associated with AWS edge delivery and no origin candidate identified in this analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, not independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before entering credentials or making payments, independent merchant-identity, terms, and payment-protection checks should still be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of gqmagazine.fr.

- The request stayed on gqmagazine.fr. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC.. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-11.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-20. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2007-10-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-AES, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC CORPORATE DOMAINS INC.
Hosting	AMAZON-AES - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	3.212.248.91
Name servers	ns-1116.awsdns-11.org, ns-1935.awsdns-49.co.uk, ns-28.awsdns-03.com, ns-836.awsdns-40.net
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2026-11-08
Domain age	19.16 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-06-20
Archive first seen	2007-10-23
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about gqmagazine.fr at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a

legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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