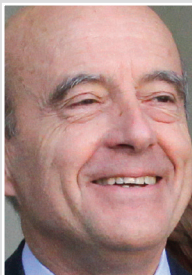


# Sarkozy's rivals in French presidential election

President Nicolas Sarkozy – unpopular following three years of economic gloom – is languishing in opinion polls behind Socialist Party rival François Hollande as the April 2012 presidential election looms

## Potential rivals in Sarkozy's party



**François Hollande**

Socialist Party

**President Nicolas Sarkozy**

Union pour un Mouvement Populaire

**Foreign minister Alain Juppé**

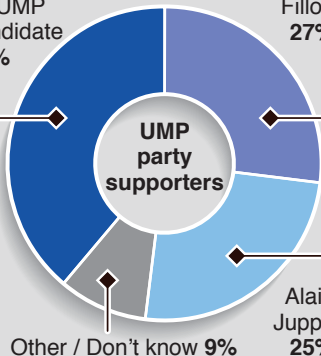
**Prime minister François Fillon**

Hollande **55%**  
Sarkozy **45%**

Hollande **62%**  
Sarkozy **38%**

Prefer Nicolas Sarkozy as UMP candidate **39%**

François Fillon **27%**



Runoff polls between Sarkozy and Hollande

Jan 17-18 2011 Oct 17

## Other candidates who have declared they will run



**Marine Le Pen**  
National Front



**Eva Joly**  
Greens



**Jean-Luc Mélenchon**  
Left Party



**Philippe Poutou**  
Anti-capitalist