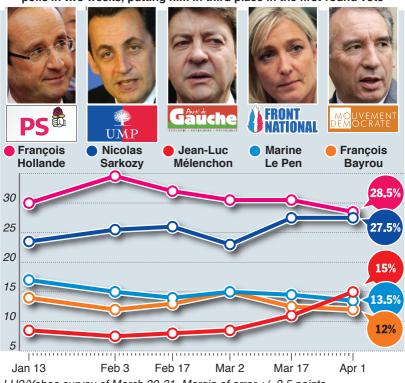
## Far-left firebrand third in French election race

Jean-Luc Mélenchon, the fiery leftist whose anti-capitalist agenda has shaken up France's presidential race, has gained four points in the polls in two weeks, putting him in third place in the first-round vote



LH2/Yahoo survey of March 30-31. Margin of error +/- 3.5 points