

Egyptians favour Islamist future

Ahead of Egypt's first presidential election since the ousting of Hosni Mubarak in February 2011, the majority of those questioned in a recent poll believe the country should follow the Koran – but still favour veteran diplomat Amr Moussa ahead of his main Islamist rival

LAWS IN EGYPT SHOULD...

Strictly follow Koran

60%

Not be influenced by Koran

Follow Koranic principles

32%

6%

Don't know

BEST MODEL FOR ROLE OF RELIGION IN POLITICS...

Saudi Arabia 61%
Absolute monarchy
ruling by Sharia
law

41%

12%

Turkey 17%
Secular democracy
led by moderate
Islamist party

Neither 22%

Despite this, majority in both camps favour democracy

FAVOURABLE OPINION OF LEADING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Amr Moussa
Former Prime
Minister, Secretary
General of Arab
League

81%

Abdel Moneim Abol Fotouh
Independent Islamist

58%

Based on 1,000 face-to-face
interviews Mar 19-Apr 10.
Margin of error $\pm 4.2\%$