

# Juppé ahead in French presidential primaries

Former prime minister Alain Juppé has widened his lead over rival Nicolas Sarkozy to win the centre-right's nomination for France's 2017 presidential election. Sarkozy's hardline strategy on law and order seems to be backfiring as the primaries vote nears



Alain Juppé



N. Sarkozy



François Fillon



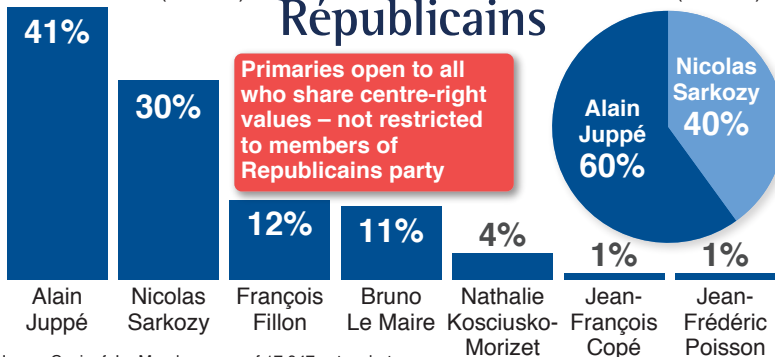
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**VOTING INTENTION**  
**FIRST ROUND (Nov 20)**

**les**  
**Républicains**

Primaries open to all who share centre-right values – not restricted to members of Republicans party

**RUN-OFF (Nov 27)**



Ipsos, Cevipof, Le Monde survey of 17,047 voters between Oct 14-19. Margin of error  $\pm 0.8$ -2.9 points

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