

FIFA World Cup favourites

Brazil are considered the favourites to win the World Cup, with a 21% chance, according to a study of all teams' relative strengths and previous performances

NATIONAL EXPECTATION: Predictions based on one million simulations by **Gracenote**, which estimates percentage chance of each World Cup match being a win, draw or loss for each team



21%

Brazil

10%

Spain

8%

Germany

8%

Argentina

6%

France

5%

Colombia

5%

Peru

Teams from Europe and South America are predicted to dominate second round – with only **Mexico** anticipated to qualify from rest of the world

LAST 16 HOPES: Group stage chances

GROUP A

Uruguay	77%
Russia	60
Egypt	36
S. Arabia	27

GROUP B

Spain	76%
Portugal	58
Iran	35
Morocco	30

GROUP C

France	69%
Peru	68
Denmark	35
Australia	27

GROUP D

Argentina	82%
Croatia	57
Iceland	35
Nigeria	27

GROUP E

Brazil	90%
Switzerland	51
Serbia	31
Costa Rica	28

GROUP F

Germany	79%
Mexico	60
Sweden	34
South Korea	27

GROUP G

England	71%
Belgium	71
Tunisia	32
Panama	26

GROUP H

Colombia	77%
Poland	50
Senegal	45
Japan	29