

France's presidential front runners

French voters go to the polls to determine who will run the EU's foremost military power and second-largest economy, as war rages on the bloc's doorstep

▶ Emmanuel Macron

Favourite, but bounce in polls following Ukraine conflict is starting to fade

28%

First-round poll of polls



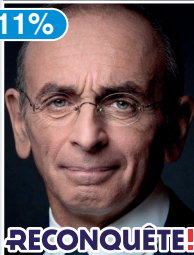
15%

▲ Jean-Luc Mélenchon

Leftist firebrand candidate of *La France insoumise*.

Has seen bounce of three points since invasion of Ukraine

11%



◀ Eric Zemmour

Far-right, openly racist, anti-immigration candidate

▶ Valérie Pécresse

Conservative *Les Républicains* party



20%

▲ Marine Le Pen

Far-right *National Rally* candidate has detoxified party viewed as racist and xenophobic



10%



■ **Apr 10:** Presidential election first round with 12 candidates



■ **Apr 24:** Second round battle between top two candidates