

Macron faces challenge from left

French President Emmanuel Macron's *Ensemble! (Together!)* alliance is neck-and-neck in polls with *Nupes* – a new left-wing coalition – which threatens to deprive him of a working majority in parliament



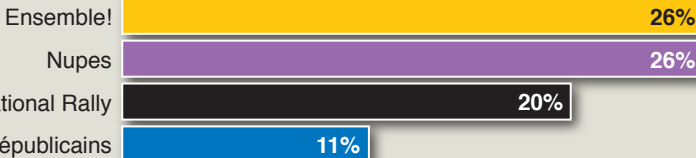
▶ **Emmanuel Macron:** Just weeks after re-election, Macron's alliance needs majority in National Assembly to implement his reform agenda

▶ **Jean-Luc Mélenchon:** Radical *Nupes** alliance, led by Mélenchon's *La France Insoumise (France Unbowed)* – which includes Socialists, Communists and Greens – has galvanised young leftists



Jun 12: First round voting intention

Jun 19: Second round vote



Predicted make up of France's next National Assembly

**Nouvelle union populaire écologique et sociale*

Nupes policies:

Lower retirement age to 60, raise minimum wage, reintroduce wealth tax

