

# Lula widens lead over Bolsonaro

Former Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva has widened his lead over incumbent Jair Bolsonaro to 10 points, ahead of the presidential election



**34%**  
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**44%**  
*Sep 14 survey:*  
42%



**Jair Messias Bolsonaro**  
Liberal Party (PL)

- Hard-right former army captain, won 2018 election on wave of popular discontent over corruption, crime and economy
- Modest economic achievements – including pension reform – overshadowed by unchecked deforestation in Amazon and disastrous handling of Covid-19 crisis

**Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva**  
Workers' Party (PT)

- Former union leader, served as president 2003-2010, funding widespread social welfare schemes with profits from Brazil's commodities boom
- Left office in 2010, still hugely popular, but was jailed for 19 months in 2017 on bribery charges, until convictions overturned

Genial/Quaest survey of 2,000 voters in person, Sep 17-20. Margin of error  $\pm 2$  points

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