

FIFA World Cup favourites

South American heavyweights Brazil and Argentina are considered the favourites to win the World Cup, with a combined 36% chance, leaving their European rivals trailing

NATIONAL EXPECTATION

Predictions are based on over one million simulations that produce estimates of chance each team reaches particular stage of tournament

20%

Brazil

16%

Argentina

7%

Netherlands

7%

Spain

6%

Belgium

5%

France

5%

Portugal

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

LAST 16 HOPES: Chances of progressing from group stage, %

GROUP A

Netherlands	78
Ecuador	54
Qatar	41
Senegal	28

GROUP B

England	64
Iran	51
USA	48
Wales	37

GROUP C

Argentina	89
Mexico	49
Poland	39
Saudi Arabia	23

GROUP D

France	71
Denmark	67
Australia	34
Tunisia	29

GROUP E

Spain	72
Germany	59
Japan	39
Costa Rica	30

GROUP F

Belgium	72
Croatia	54
Morocco	39
Canada	36

GROUP G

Brazil	88
Switzerland	54
Serbia	46
Cameroon	13

GROUP H

Portugal	74
Uruguay	69
South Korea	43
Ghana	14