FIFA World Cup 2026 title hopefuls

Spain are considered the favourites to win the tournament, with a 16.1% chance, while 2022 champions Argentina have a 10.4% probability of retaining the title

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*Predictions based on 25,000 simulations by **Opta's Supercomputer,** estimating probability of each match outcome – win, lose or draw – and chance for each team to secure progress through each knock-out stage*

% chance	*QF*	*SF*	*Final*	*Winner*
Spain	52.1	39.0	25.6	16.1
France	47.9	33.4	21.2	13.0
England	47.7	30.3	19.0	11.2
Argentina	45.2	30.3	18.1	10.4
Portugal	40.2	23.7	13.0	7.0
Brazil	38.2	22.1	12.3	6.6
Germany	33.8	20.2	10.6	5.1
Netherlands	29.5	15.2	7.9	3.6
Norway	27.2	14.5	7.4	3.5
Belgium	28.9	12.8	5.6	2.4



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◆ ***Spain*** have 75.3% chance of topping group, while ***Argentina (73.0%), England (67.9%)*** and ***France (60.3%)*** are also favourites to progress as group winners

◆ Only ***35.9%*** of simulations predict a nation lifting the World Cup for first time

◆ Co-hosts ***USA (1.2%), Mexico (1.0%)*** and ***Canada (0.5%)*** are unlikely to win World Cup based on predictions

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