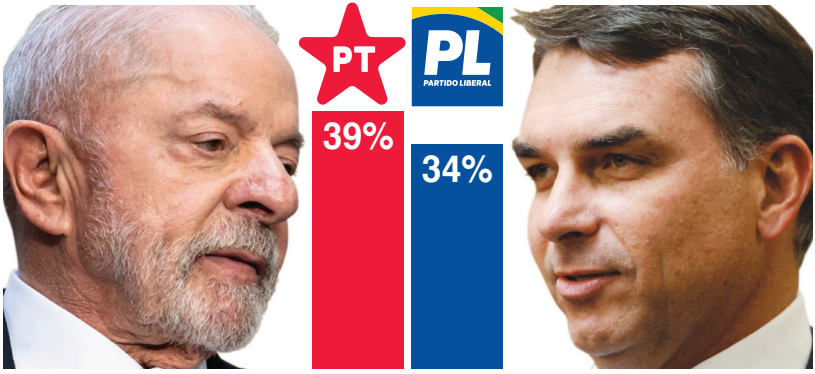
Lula and Bolsonaro set for crunch election

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva's quest for a fourth, non-consecutive term as Brazil's president faces a major challenge from Senator Flávio Bolsonaro, son of far-right former President Jair Bolsonaro



Quaest survey of 2,004 people from Sep 24-27, margin of error 2 percentage points

Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva, *80*
Workers' Party (PT)

- Global leftist icon made dramatic return to office in 2023 following time in jail on corruption convictions that were later annulled on a legal technicality
- Credited in his third term with expanding social programmes, overhauling tax system and reducing Amazon deforestation
- Has made several last-ditch bids to his working-class electorate, upping social welfare benefits and banning online betting, which has driven millions into debt

Flávio Bolsonaro, *45*
Liberal Party (PL)

- Entered race after his father was jailed for plotting coup against Lula when he lost 2022 election. Has styled himself as "more moderate Bolsonaro," while relying heavily on his father's political appeal
- Promises hard line on crime, pledging to build maximum-security mega-prisons
- Campaign dominated by cascade of revelations linked to jailed banker ***Daniel Vorcaro***, who is accused of orchestrating one of Brazil's largest financial fraud cases

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