

Editors' picks

Fachin victims

New Brazilian corruption probes and their consequences  
*Despite a mounting scandal, the government soldiers on*

AMERICAS >



A new Republic

Macron and Le Pen advance to the second round of the French election



Latest issue

Apr 22nd 2017

Top stories

- North Korea: *Handle with extreme care*
- Theresa May goes for June
- France's dangerous election
- When crayfish get drunk

See full edition >

Latest updates

Why doesn't Pakistan reform its blasphemy laws?

THE ECONOMIST EXPLAINS >

Barack Obama says he wants to focus on training young leaders

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA >

Expect Maria Sharapova to return in top form

GAME THEORY >

See all updates >

More stories

Time off in tennis

Expect Maria Sharapova to return in top form

GAME THEORY >

Obama's back

Barack Obama says he wants to focus on training young leaders

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA >

Hidden in plain sight

An air marshal leaves her loaded gun in a plane toilet

GULLIVER >

Casting aspersions

The furore over black British actors in Hollywood is unnecessary

PROSPERO >

The rise of intolerance

Indonesia has been mercifully resistant to extremism—until now

LEADERS >

Thatcher, May and God

Theresa May's faith is of a more malleable sort than the Iron Lady's

ERASMUS >

Click to trade

Digitisation shakes up corporate-bond markets

BUSINESS AND FINANCE >

The Economist explains

Why there is a shortage of sand

THE ECONOMIST EXPLAINS >

The great urban racket

Exploitation and short-sightedness in Africa's slums

MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA >

Cloning voices

Imitating people's speech patterns precisely could bring trouble

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY >

Labour Party powerbrokers

The tragedy of Len McCluskey's re-election as head of Unite

BAGGOTS' NOTEBOOK >

Difference Engine

Makeover for mobile phones

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY >

Daily chart

China launches a pork-price index to smooth the "pig cycle"

GRAPHIC DETAIL >

Banyan

What the trials of migratory birds say about Asia's development

ASIA >

Not going gentle

Political polarisation has grown most among the old

DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA >

Damned with praise

The meaning of Kendrick Lamar

PROSPERO >

Troubled times

How "The Plague" infects the modern political mood

PROSPERO >

Status seeker

Is Tom Stuker the world's most frequent flyer?

GULLIVER >

Daily chart

Competitiveness at school may not yield the best exam results

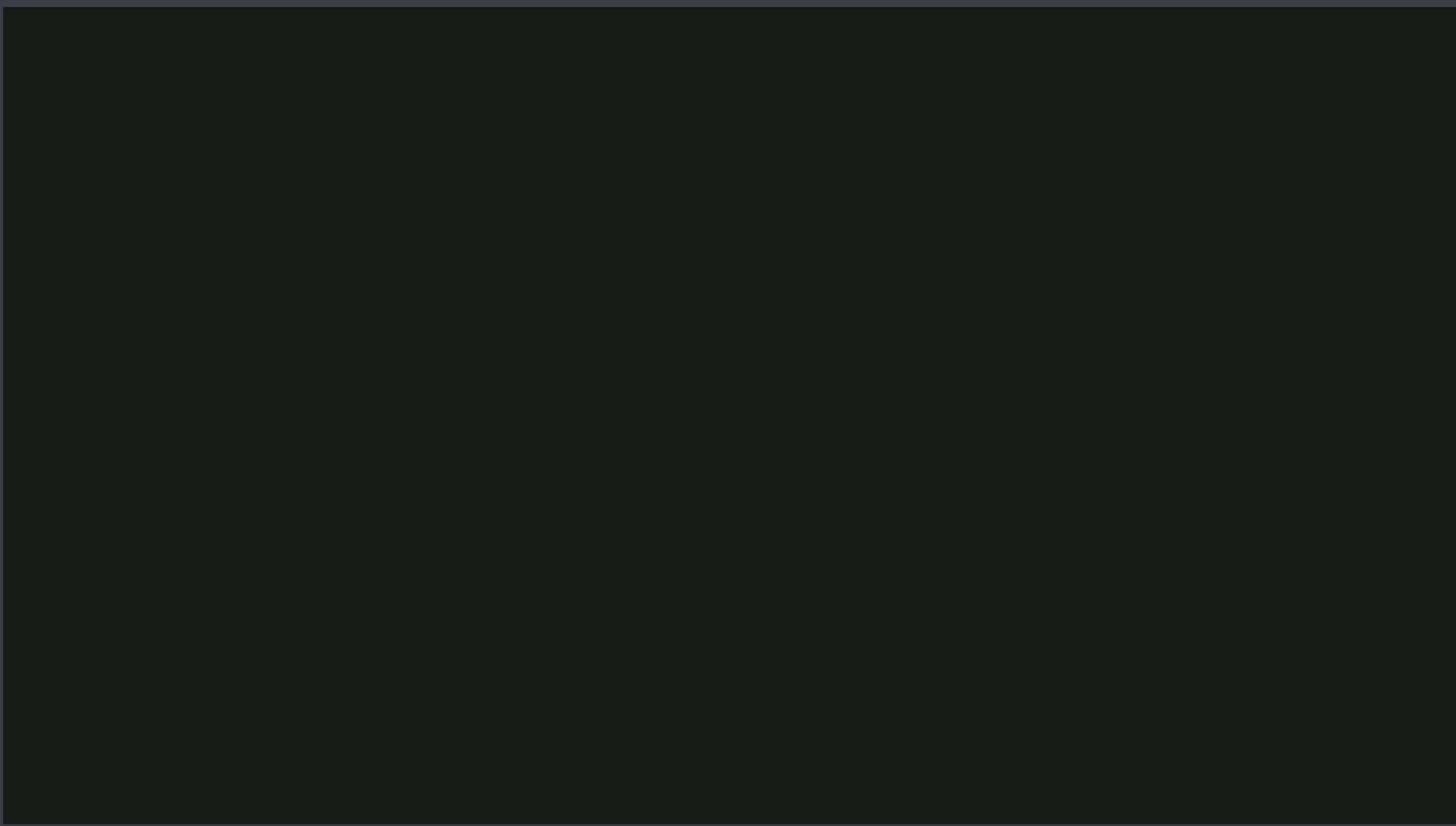
GRAPHIC DETAIL >

Britain goes to the polls

Why an election offers the chance of a better Brexit

LEADERS >

Latest audio



→ more in Audio and Video

The Economist Newsletters

Receive our daily dispatch or weekly Editor's picks newsletters by e-mail.

Sign up

The Economist in Audio

Listen to the full text of each week's issue, read by professional broadcasters.