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According to a Gallup opinion poll published Oct. 8, 30.8% of respondents said they planned to vote for Fernando Collor de Mello in the November 15 presidential elections. A month ago, the former Alagoas state governor received 45.5% support in a similar Gallup poll. Gallup surveyed 3,372 people in 196 cities between Sept. 26 and Oct. 2. Respondents were selected on a random basis, interviewed in the street and at their homes. The margin of error was not published. Leonel Brizola, a social democrat, and former governor of two states, polled 13.3%. Nearly half of the respondents 49% said they were undecided. The remaining 6.9% were split among four other candidates. Gallup's director Carlos Eduardo Matheus told daily newspaper O Estado de Sao Paulo, one of papers which published the survey, that the poll showed "anything can happen between now and the election. The picture is completely undefined." Collor de Mello, of the center-right National Reconstruction Party, has maintained a huge lead in the polls since April. His major campaign promise is to eliminate corruption. Meanwhile, the candidate himself has recently been accused of practicing large-scale corruption during his tenure as governor of Alagoas. (Basic data from AP, 10/08/89)