The Brexit End Game
Deal or No Deal

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Diagram is chronologically organised

Thickness of arrows corresponds to accumulated probability that a route will be followed. Number (like 0.3) on each arrow is the probability only for that node.

Dotted lines: probability too low to be able to assess, or route does not impact overall probability and is for information purposes.

Orange boxes at the bottom are outcomes, with accumulated probabilities for each.

Probabilities are based on voting data where available, educated guesses where not. Any errors are the responsibility of the author.

17.12.2020
Brexit talks ongoing

0.5 — **By end of 20.12.2020** Both sides find a political agreement, and text follows shortly afterwards

0.5 — **By end of 20.12.2020** No agreement is found, and both sides continue to talk

1 — **Week commencing 21.12.2020** Examination of the text begins

0.8 — Despite grumbles from many different parties, no major headaches discovered

1 — **28.12.2020** European Parliament ratifies the Deal

1 — **29 or 30.12.2020** Commons and Lords agree bill to implement Deal

1 — **Deal** in place by the end of 31.12.2020 **40%**

0.1 — French fishermen block Calais to protest at loss of access to UK waters, or other non-legislative disruption

1 — UK refuses to countenance a mini Treaty and hence **No Deal**

1 — **No Deal** 1 January **39%**

0.1 — Some major unforeseen problem is found in the text of the agreement - stops the route to swift ratification

1 — **Week commencing 21.12.2020** Only previously undesirable routes to a Deal are open

0.7 — European Parliament continues to refuse **Provisional Application**, and instead pushes for a **mini Treaty** to extend deadline

1 — Consensus emerges EU side that only **mini Treaty** is a way to stave off No Deal

0.8 — Deal is not found by **27.12.2020**

0.8 — UK concedes at the last moment to a **mini Treaty** to stave off No Deal

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0.3 — European Commission risks angering European Parliament and states **Provisional Application** is the way forward

1 — European Parliament stomachs this, talks stretch up to or beyond Christmas

0.8 — Member States agree to keep the Deal as an EU-only Agreement

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0.2 — As European Parliament will scrutinise in January, Member States demand Deal has to become a Mixed Agreement

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1 — **29 or 30.12.2020** Commons and Lords agree bill to implement Deal

1 — **In 2021** European Parliament and National Parliaments complete their ratification

1 — **Deal** finally complete and ratified sometime in late 2021 or early 2022, but with no period of No Deal **2%**