

Remain parties stick to original **plan pass the anti-No Deal Brexit Law** - this mandates the Prime Minister to ask EU for a 3 month Article 50 extension until 31 January 2020 - this is **against Johnson's wishes**

Johnson pre-emptively the Commons on 4 Sept and **tables a motion under the Fixed-term Parliaments Act (FTPA)** to hold a **General Election (GE)** anyway (prob on 15 Oct), before law has been passed - **does not pass**

Legislative efforts **succeed** **4-6 Sept** and anti-No Deal Brexit Law is passed (Passes Commons 4 Sept, Lords 6 Sept)

9 Sept Johnson rebtables the motion to force a GE under FTPA, aiming for 15 Oct GE
Needs 2/3 maj., **does not pass**

Johnson says he is still seeking a **Brexit with a Deal**, but does **not** explicitly ask EU for more time nor come up with workable proposals - sits it out

Law to circumvent FTPA - requires simple majority in Commons but also requires Lords (hence not enough time)

Johnson **resigns** by mid Sept, forcing the opposition to find a majority for an interim Prime Minister (PM)

Johnson accepts the Backstop and seeks to **pass the Withdrawal Agreement (WA)**

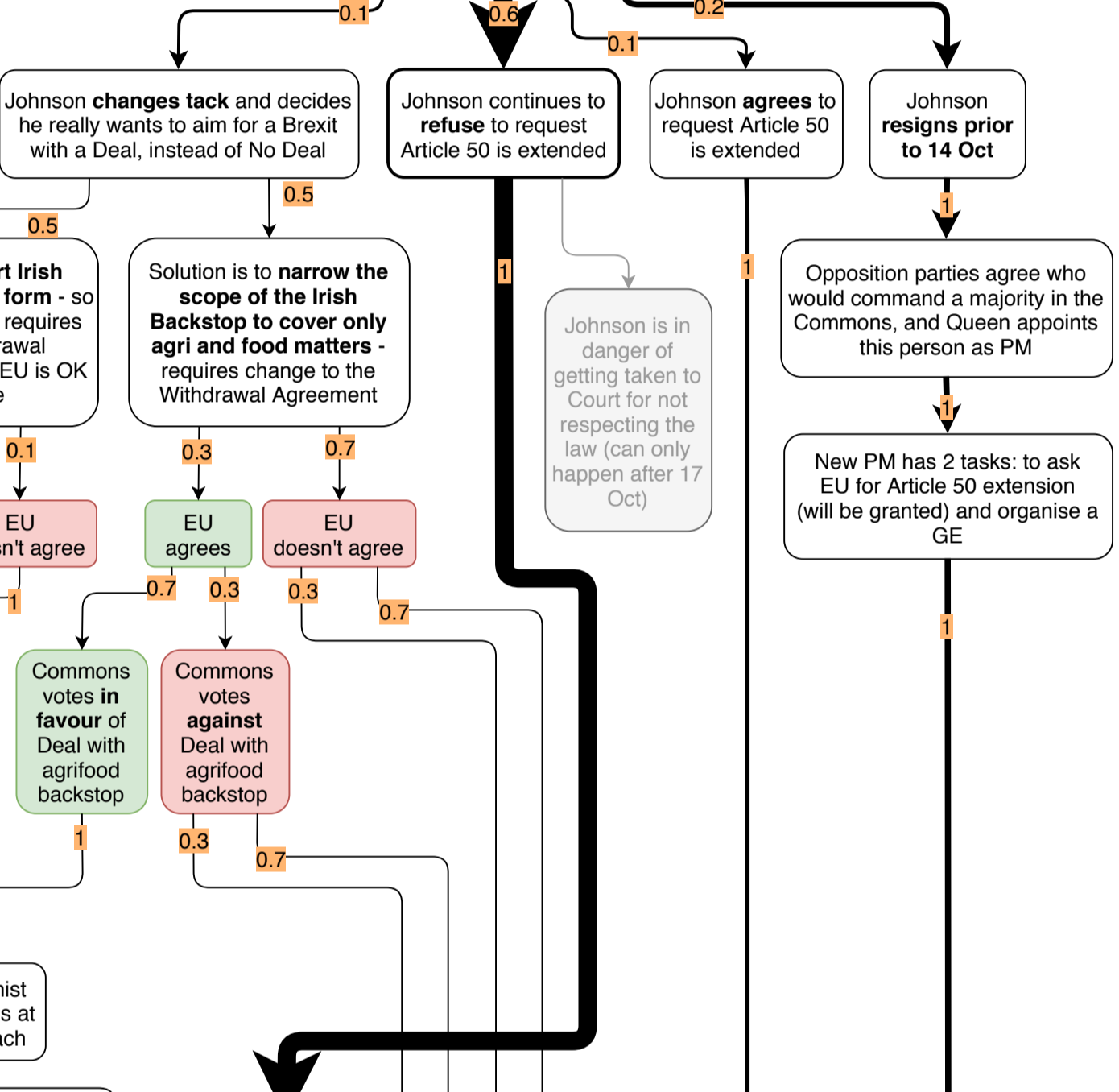
Despite what some UK press and 10 Downing Street say, there is no legal mechanism to **kick the UK out of the EU** if it does not send a European Commissioner

Queen **refuses Royal Assent** for the Bill - Queen always avoids being drawn into political controversy

Government brings **Vote of No Confidence (VONC)** in itself under FTPA on 9 Sept, aiming for 29 Oct GE

Routes ruled out between 3 Sep and 9 Sep

During prorogation and Party Conference period (until early Oct), Johnson pushed on what he will do at 17 Oct European Council meeting



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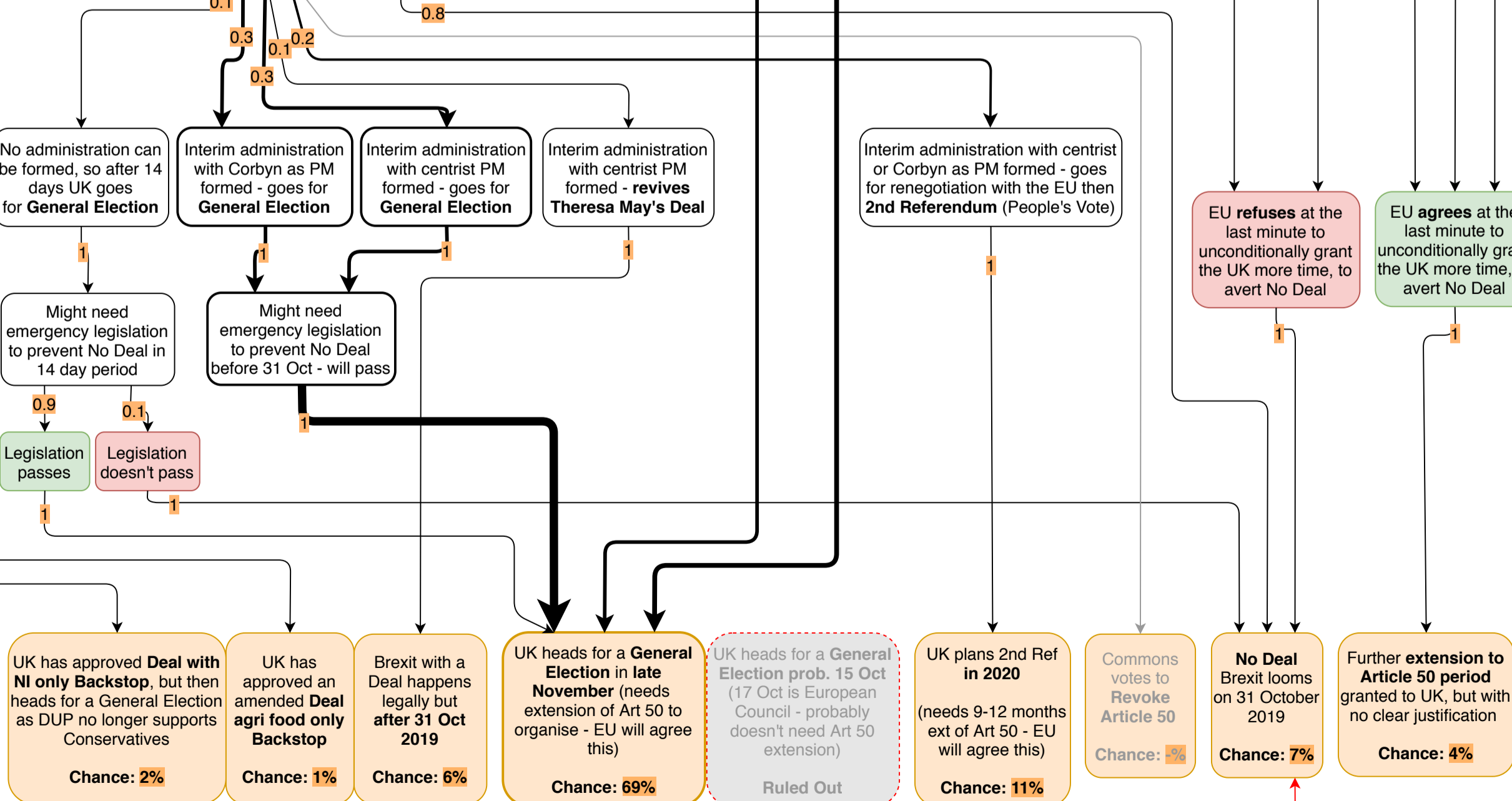
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Route ruled out - no longer possible

0.2 Probability at a decision node
12% Accumulated probability of outcome

14 or 15 October
After Commons returns post-prorogation
Vote of No Confidence (VONC)



All Deal options require a technical extension of Article 50 to allow time for ratification - will be granted

Cumulative Chance GE: **71%**
Cumulative Chance Deal: **9%**

Interim probabilities
Chances Johnson no longer PM at 17 Oct European Council: **74%**
Chances VONC needed in Oct post-prorogation: **34%**

BIG CAVEAT HERE! I cannot predict how a General Election would go. Were it won by Tories there is a substantial chance of No Deal after an election!