



Brexit What Next?
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<https://jonworth.eu/brexit-what-next/>
 Diagram is organised chronologically
 The thickness of the lines is proportional to
 the accumulated probability
 Probability at each node is indicated with
 numbers - 0.1 to 1
 Grey boxes indicate options which will
 happen anyway, are for info purposes
 Probability of each outcome is indicated as
 a percentage in the orange boxes at the
 end

NOTE: this is only the chance of No Deal on 31 October! No Deal after a General Election is still possible but probability not calculable!

Combined chances of GE: 62%
 And yes, a GE is not an end point - but I cannot predict a GE just now!

WEEK COMMENCING 7 OCT

WEEK COMMENCING 14 OCT

WEEK COMMENCING 21

UK SIDE EU SIDE

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START

Queen's Speech 14 Oct

Programme motion voted 15 or 16 Oct - to allow Commons to sit Saturday 19 Oct

Negotiations continue in Brussels

Programme motion refused

Programme motion agreed

Johnson goes to 17 Oct European Council knowing a Deal cannot still be approved UK side

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No agreement at European Council

Johnson gets a Deal

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Johnson gets a Deal

Johnson faces Commons 19 Oct empty handed

Benn Act Deadline passes, but with prospect of a Deal

Johnson in Commons 19 Oct with a Deal agreed with EU

Government does nothing that can be legally binding as per the Benn Act

Government brings forward a vote on No Deal Brexit

Govt re-tables May's Deal for Meaningful Vote 4 (MV4)

May's Deal retabled to be approved with a People's Vote

No Deal vote passes

Vote fails

MV4 passes

Vote fails shortly after 21 Oct

Commons agrees Johnson's Deal, possibly after 19 Oct

Benn Act Deadline 19 Oct, with no Brexit Deal in sight

Violence breaks out at 19 Oct marches, Govt considers using Civil Contingencies Act

Johnson refuses to send extension letter (contrary what was said to Court in Vince/Maugham/Cherry case)

Johnson sends extension letter

Johnson resigns

First Secretary of State Raab sends extension letter

Barrier to passing a Deal is timing issue initially

There would still be a vote on the Queen's Speech here, but nothing but the case will then matter - Johnson will pursue the hardest line possible if he has got to here

Government wins Queen's Speech vote

Government loses Queen's Speech vote

There should be a vote on the Queen's Speech, but there is no PM - so priority is to find an interim Prime Minister

Concern here is that a vote for a Deal in principle in the Commons is only the start - Withdrawal Agreement would still have to be ratified. Assumption here this would proceed without problems!

One EU Member State rejects extension request

Outcome of case does not result in extension letter sent to EU

Outcome of case results in extension letter sent to EU

Johnson refuses to resign

Johnson Resigns

Corbyn tables Vote of No Confidence

VONC Fails

VONC Succeeds

Johnson refuses to resign

Johnson Resigns after VONC

Johnson cannot be removed

Queen effectively sacks Johnson

Scramble to form alternative caretaker Government in 14 days under FTPA

Scramble to form alternative caretaker Government but no 14 day time limit

Johnson survives, but in a sort of no-mans land - cannot get the Brexit he wants, but not ousted either

Rules of Fixed-term Parliaments Act apply - leads to General Election

Johnson calls election under FTPA, requires 2/3 majority

No Caretaker administration formed - so acting PM can decide when election happens - as this person would be a Conservative will be sooner rather than later

Caretaker administration formed

Johnson does not get a majority

Johnson gets the 2/3 majority

Caretaker PM goes for General Election first

Caretaker PM goes for People's Vote first

Last Minute Revoke vs. No Deal showdown

No Deal on 31 Oct 3%

Article 50 Revoked by 31 Oct 8%

Stalemate - extension but no clear plan 10%

General Election in late 2019 (needs 3 month Art 50 extension) 48%

General Election in early 2020 (needs 6-9 month Art 50 extension) 14%

2nd Referendum in mid-2020 (needs 9 month Art 50 extension) 14%

Brexit with a Deal (will need a technical Art 50 extension to implement) 3%