

WEEK COMMENCING 21 OCT

UK SIDE EU SIDE

Brexit What Next?

#BrexitDiagram Series 3, V31
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at:
<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

22 Oct
2nd Reading of
Withdrawal
Agreement Bill
(WAB)

2nd reading
passes

2nd Reading
Fails

22 Oct
Vote on Programme
Motion: proposes 3
days of Commons
Debate on WAB

Programme Motion
passes

Programme Motion
fails or is amended to
add much more time

23 Oct
Amendments to WAB

Brexit with a Deal
now cannot happen
by 31 Oct

No Amendments
against Government
line pass

Customs Union
Amendment
Passes

Second
Referendum
Amendment
Passes

Customs Union
and Second
Referendum
Amendment
Pass

24 Oct
3rd Reading WAB

3rd reading
passes

3rd Reading
Fails

NOTE: routes from these boxes go direct to
the EU Extension boxes, as these are things
the Government would never accept, and they
may pull the entire Bill

EU has to make a
judgment on
extension based on
Customs Union
Amendment passing

EU has to make a
judgment on
extension based on
2nd Referendum
Amendment passing

EU has to make a
judgment on
extension but has
little clarity about the
way forward

EU has to make a
judgment on
extension based on
WAB having been
defeated

Interim probabilities
Chances of different extensions offered
by the EU this week

- 6-8 weeks - 7%
- 3 months - 67%
- >9 months - 14%
- No extension - 2%

(don't sum to 100%, as if 3rd Reading
passes this will move to next week)

EU offers 3 months
extension, enough to
ratify or hold General
Election

EU offers >9 months
extension, enough to
hold a 2nd
Referendum

EU offers 6-8 weeks
extension, enough to
ratify Withdrawal
Agreement

One EU Member
State vetoes an
Extension

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Interim probabilities
Chances of Johnson is still
Prime Minister in run up to a
General Election in 2019: 55%

28-29 Oct
Johnson once again
calls for a General
Election under FTFA

28-29 Oct
Johnson has to plan
a 2nd Referendum

28-29 Oct
Johnson still seeks to
pass the Withdrawal
Agreement Bill, but
knows this will last
beyond 31 Oct

Johnson gets 2/3
majority for Election

Johnson does not get
2/3 majority for
Election

Johnson engineers a
defeat in the Queen's
Speech Vote

Johnson does not
resign and pivots
towards 2nd
Referendum

29 Oct
Queen's Speech
Vote

Government loses
Queen's Speech vote

Government wins
Queen's Speech vote

Johnson refuses to
resign

Johnson Resigns

Corbyn tables Vote of
No Confidence

VONC Succeeds

VONC Fails

Johnson refuses to
resign

Johnson Resigns
after VONC

Johnson cannot be
removed

Queen effectively
sacks Johnson

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

Scramble to form
alternative caretaker
Government in 14
days under FTFA

Need to form
caretaker
Government but no
14 day time limit

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 PM goes
for General Election
first

Caretaker PM goes
for People's Vote
first

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

Battle moves to the
House of Lords, and
also ratification in the
European Parliament
Assumption that
these hurdles can be
overcome if
Commons has
agreed already
Might need short
Article 50 Extension
to complete

NOTE: this box is a bit messy. A >9 month
extension might be offered even IF there is no
agreement on a 2nd Referendum
Left arrow goes to left arrow
2 right arrows go to the 2 right arrows

General Election in
late 2019
(needs 3 month Art
50 extension)
64%

General Election in
early 2020
(needs 9 month Art
50 extension)
3%

2nd Referendum in
mid-2020
(needs 9 month Art
50 extension)
3%

Stalemate - Deal is
still possible, but can
be agreed only late
2019, and
Amendments might
derail it still
18%

Brexit with a Deal
(might need short
technical Art 50
extension to
implement)
10%

No Deal
on 31 Oct
-%

Article 50 Revoked
by 31 Oct
2%

Combined chances of GE: 67%
And yes, a GE is not an end point -
but I cannot predict a GE just now!

A way out of the stalemate could be
a GE or a 2nd Referendum

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!