

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

28 Oct, am
 EU agrees to 3
 month Article 50
 Extension, with break
 clauses after 1 or 2
 months

Something goes
 wrong EU side -
 Macron has a last
 minute change of
 heart?

28 Oct, pm
 Johnson seeks 12
 Dec election - using
 Fixed-term
 Parliaments Act -
 req. 2/3 majority

Johnson gets
 2/3 majority

Johnson doesn't get
 2/3 majority

29 Oct, am
 Johnson pivots
 towards Lib Dem -
 SNP position - 1 line
 bill to get election 9
 Dec

Bill passes
 Commons and Lords
 by 31 Oct

Bill doesn't pass or
 runs out of time

Johnson refuses to
 separate efforts to
 agree Withdrawal
 Agreement Bill
 (WAB) from Election
 issue, and refuses to
 rule out No Deal

1 line Bill is amended
 by opponents of an
 early election and
 gets stuck and/or
 delayed

Efforts to find a way
 to a General Election
 continue - but
 timetable slips

Corbyn tables Vote of
 No Confidence

Johnson's focus
 returns to the WAB
 and passing that

VONC Succeeds

VONC Fails

Johnson refuses
 to resign

Johnson Resigns
 after VONC

Johnson's stuck -
 cannot get election
 and cannot get Brexit
 Deal

Johnson cannot be
 removed

Queen effectively
 sacks Johnson

Johnson resigns

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

Scramble to form
 alternative caretaker
 Government in 14
 days under FTPA

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

As election routes
 have failed, MPs
 (perhaps using
 SO24?) seek routes
 to a 2nd Referendum

Loop of infinite
 tedium - everyone
 keeps blocking
 everyone else

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

Odds here reversed
 in comparison to
 previous diagrams -
 to have reached
 this stage means a
 GE must have
 failed in November

Caretaker PM goes
 for General Election
 first

Caretaker PM goes
 for People's Vote
 first

FTPA delay, plus
 Christmas, pushes
 election back to
 January

General Election in
 early 2020
 (just possible with 3
 month Art 50
 extension?)
15%

Brexit with a Deal
 in 2019
 (agreed by 31 Oct)

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

Stalemate - both
 General Election
 and People's Vote
 efforts blocked
4%

No Deal on 31 Oct
-%

Article 50 Revoked
 by 31 Oct
2%

Combined chances of GE: 85%
 And yes, a GE is not an end point - but I cannot predict a GE just now!

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!