

# Brexit - what next?

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Grey line / box - possible but prob not calculated

Black line - thin - low probability

Black line - thick - high probability

Green line - thick - it has happened

Red dotted line - route ruled out

0.2 Probability at a decision node

12% Accumulated probability of outcome

Dreadful EP election results for Tories & Labour  
Brexit Party fails to win Peterborough by-election  
May resigns as Tory Leader **7 June**  
Steve Baker endorses Boris Johnson **8 June**

Tory MPs narrow field down to 2 final candidates to go to membership  
**First round 13 June**

Boris Johnson **makes it to final 2**

Boris Johnson **doesn't make it to final 2**

**Johnson becomes Tory Party Leader**  
Says he wants a Deal, but is willing to go for (managed) No Deal

A Brexit hardliner (**Raab, Leadsom, McVey**) becomes Tory Party Leader  
(sees No Deal as manageable, and believes in it)

A slightly less hardline candidate (**Gove, Hunt, Stewart**) becomes Tory Party Leader  
(rules out No Deal, tries to get a deal of some sort)

Seeing Labour's divisions on Brexit, new Tory Leader calls a General Election anyway, and seeks to win Brexit Party voters back

**Enough Tory pragmatists resign whip to deny Tories a majority, or No Confidence Vote in new Government succeeds**

**Not enough Tory pragmatists resign whip to deny Tories a majority, or the new Government survives a No Confidence Vote**

Expect plenty of magical thinking here, but unworkable proposals like "Alternative Arrangements" and "Malthouse Compromise" are not included in the diagram

No majority for new Tory Leader in Commons

New Tory Leader concedes to hold 2nd Referendum so as to cling to power and avoid General Election

New Tory leader sees no route other than No Deal Brexit

New Tory leader - safe in office for now - goes to EU to demand changes to WA

WA not amended

WA amended

UK heads for a **General Election** sometime before **31 Oct 2019**  
**Chance: 71%**

UK plans 2nd Referendum, needs extra time from EU to do this - referendum **early 2020**  
**Chance: 7%**

**No Deal** Brexit looms on 31 October 2019 - Commons will seek to thwart this  
**Chance: 20%**

Brexit with a Deal happens legally but possibly **after 31 October 2019**  
**Chance: 2%**

After Peterborough by-election still little shift in Labour's position - so this assumes Labour's position does not change

Labour could also promise a 2nd Referendum in a General Election manifesto?

A Tory General Election manifesto could demand a No Deal Brexit - and if Remain parties were not to unite this could prevail - too complex to add odds for this currently

