

What happens next? Some of the many Brexit or No-Brexit Scenarios

1. If a deal is reached before 21st January 2019
 - a) either accepted by UK Parliament and by European Parliament
 - b) or accepted by UK Parliament but not by European Parliament
 - (i) EP has made specific demands that are then accepted and EP approves deal
 - (ii) EP demands not accepted
 - no deal scenarios [*see 2 below*]
 - c) or rejected by UK Parliament
 - (i) Theresa May appeals to public over head of Parliament
 - by general election [*see general election scenarios below*]
 - by referendum on the deal [*see referendum scenarios below*]
 - (ii) Government crisis
 - leadership challenge to Theresa May (*possible anyway beforehand*)
 - > May survives
 - > May replaced by ultra Brexiter (Tory split?)
 - > May replaced by Remainer (Tory split?)
 - general election
 - > Labour wins with manifesto commitment to renegotiate deal
 - > Labour wins with manifesto commitment to stop Brexit
 - > Labour wins with manifesto commitment to referendum
 - > Hung parliament with parties holding balance demanding referendum
 - > Conservative win without sufficient majority to defeat Tory rebels
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 - d) or UK Parliament anyway calls for referendum on the deal
 - (i) 2 way Question: Deal or Remain
 - (ii) 2 way Question: Deal or No-Deal Brexit
 - (iii) 3 way Question
 - e) Legal challenge to deal
 - (i) Referred to UK Supreme Court
 - (ii) Referred to European Court of Justice, which would have to stop clock on Art50 deadline while considering case, & UK participating in EP elections in May 2019!
 - f) Major external event puts whole process on hold
2. If deal is not reached by 21st January 2019
 - a) either UK government asks to extend A50 deadline to continue talks beyond 29 March
 - (i) Accepted by EU
 - until May 2019
 - beyond May 2019, with UK participating in EP elections
 - (ii) Not accepted by EU
 - government has to propose no-deal Brexit to Parliament
 - b) or government proposes a no-deal Brexit to UK Parliament
 - (i) Accepted by Parliament
 - emergency talks with EU, WTO and countries around world on contingencies to minimise legal limbo
 - (ii) Rejected by Parliament
 - government falls? [*See government crisis scenarios above*]
 - government asks EU to reopen talks? [*see scenarios above*]
 - government calls referendum? [*see referendum scenarios above*]