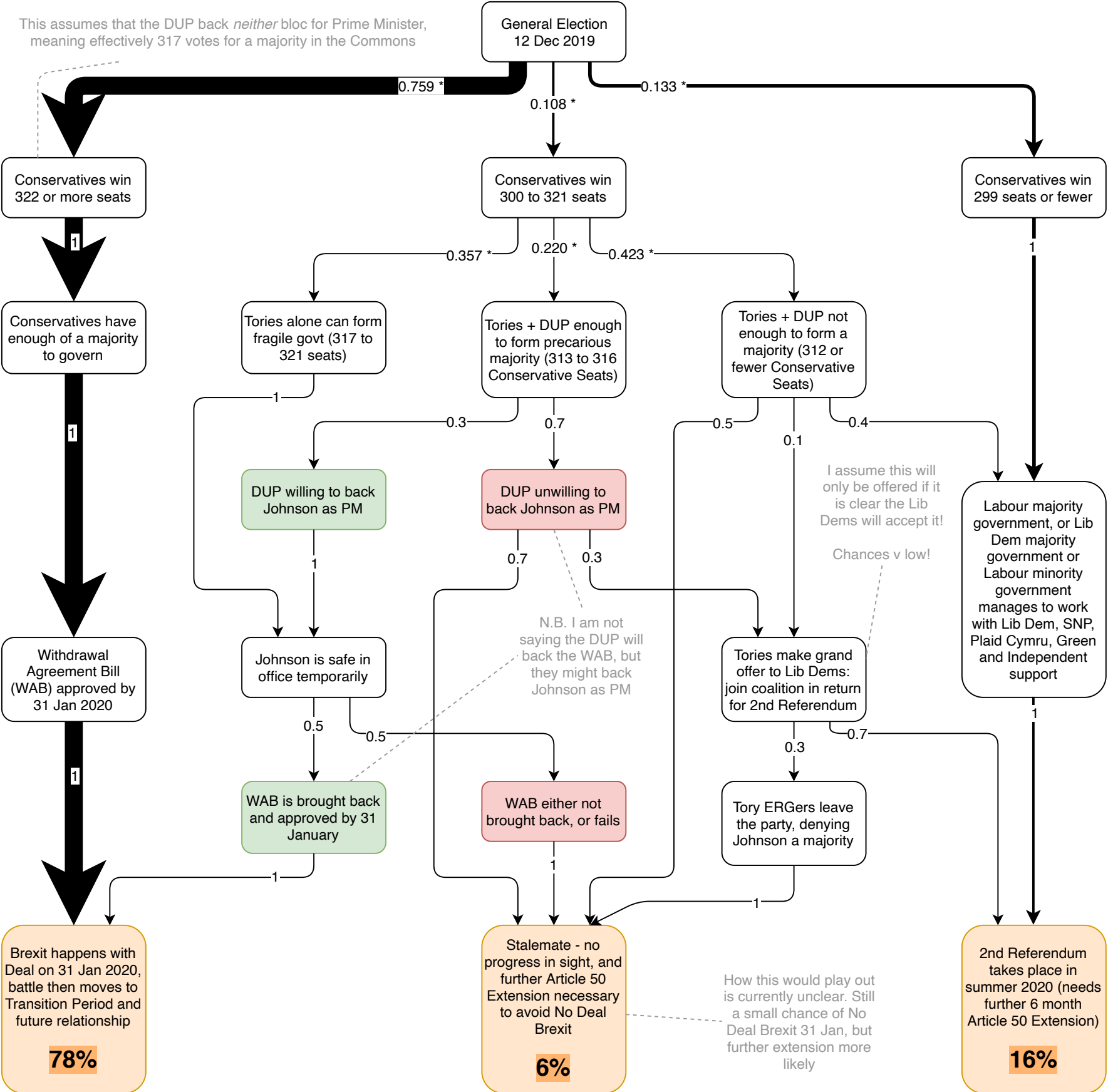This assumes that the DUP back *neither* bloc for Prime Minister, meaning effectively 317 votes for a majority in the Commons

General Election
12 Dec 2019

0.759 *

0.108 *

0.133 *

Conservatives win 322 or more seats

Conservatives win 300 to 321 seats

Conservatives win 299 seats or fewer

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0.357 *

0.220 *

0.423 *

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Conservatives have enough of a majority to govern

Tories alone can form fragile govt (317 to 321 seats)

Tories + DUP enough to form precarious majority (313 to 316 Conservative Seats)

Tories + DUP not enough to form a majority (312 or fewer Conservative Seats)

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DUP willing to back Johnson as PM

DUP unwilling to back Johnson as PM

Labour majority government, or Lib Dem majority government or Labour minority government manages to work with Lib Dem, SNP, Plaid Cymru, Green and Independent support

Withdrawal Agreement Bill (WAB) approved by 31 Jan 2020

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I assume this will only be offered if it is clear the Lib Dems will accept it!

Chances v low!

Johnson is safe in office temporarily

N.B. I am not saying the DUP will back the WAB, but they might back Johnson as PM

Tories make grand offer to Lib Dems: join coalition in return for 2nd Referendum

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WAB is brought back and approved by 31 January

WAB either not brought back, or fails

Tory ERGers leave the party, denying Johnson a majority

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Brexit happens with Deal on 31 Jan 2020, battle then moves to Transition Period and future relationship

**78%**

Stalemate - no progress in sight, and further Article 50 Extension necessary to avoid No Deal Brexit

**6%**

2nd Referendum takes place in summer 2020 (needs further 6 month Article 50 Extension)

**16%**

How this would play out is currently unclear. Still a small chance of No Deal Brexit 31 Jan, but further extension more likely

Version 3.x.x and later of the diagram uses updated Electoral Calculus work on Northern Ireland seats, estimating 8 DUP, 7 SF, 3 Alliance or SDLP - this has an knock on impact on numbers needed for a majority in the diagram.