

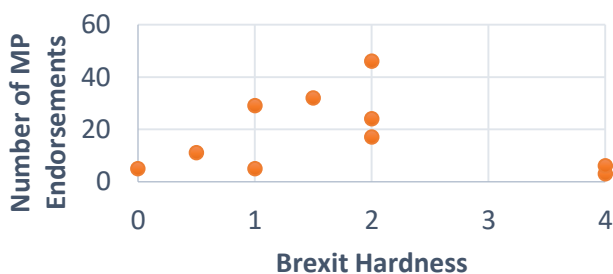
Where do the Tory leadership candidates stand on Brexit?

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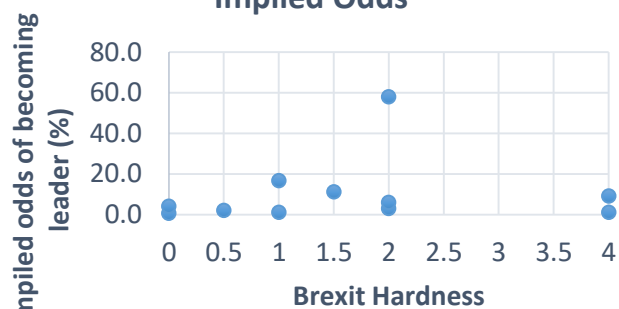
As the Conservative party enters its formal contest for a new leader, positions on Brexit are becoming clearer, with the more popular candidates taking a harder line than Theresa May.

Candidate	Supported Gvt in Meaningful Votes?	In favour of 2 nd referendum?	In favour of Art.50 extension?	Is no-deal an acceptable outcome?	Is no-deal a desirable outcome?	Brexit Hardness Rating*	Number of MP endorsements (5/6/19)	Implied odds (%) (Ladbrokes 5/6/19)
Michael GOVE	Y	N	Y	Y	N	1/4	29	16.7
Sam GYIMAH	N	Y	Y	N	N	0/4	1	0.5
Matt HANCOCK	Y	N	?	N	N	0.5/4	11	2.0
Mark HARPER	N	N	Y	Y	N	1/4	5	1.0
Jeremy HUNT	Y	?	?	Y	N	1.5/4	32	11.1
Sajid JAVID	Y	N	N	Y	N	2/4	17	2.9
Boris JOHNSON	N	N	N	Y	N	2/4	46	57.9
Andrea LEADSOM	Y	N	N	Y	Y	4/4	3	9.1
Esther McVEY	N	N	N	Y	Y	4/4	6	1.0
Dominic RAAB	N	N	N	Y	N	2/4	24	5.9
Rory STEWART	Y	N	Y	N	N	0/4	5	4.0

Hard Brexit Rating against MP Endorsements



Brexit Hardness Rating against Implied Odds



* - Brexit Hardness Rating calculated as: 1 each for opposition to Art.50 extension and for seeing no-deal as acceptable; 2 for seeing no-deal as desirable.