

## Paths from a failure to pass a Meaningful Vote (MV) in week of 14 January

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### 1) If the next step is...

2) ...and you want to achieve...

	Vote again on same MV	Renegotiation of WA with EU	Second Referendum	Motion of no confidence in government
<b>Leaving EU with current deal</b>	Vote passes (1)	Government fails to get new Withdrawal Agreement (WA), passes original WA (1)	Secure Art.50 extension, then depends on referendum question (2)	Succeeds; new government brings original MV, passes (3) Fails, government passes original MV (1)
<b>Leaving EU with different deal</b>	Not possible in this option (-)	Government secures new WA, passes MV (2)	Secure Art.50 extension, then if on ballot, then Government secures new WA, passes MV (4)	Succeeds, then new government secures new WA, passes MV (3)
<b>Leaving EU without deal</b>	Vote fails (0)	Vote on new WA fails (0)	Block Art.50 extension (1)	Succeeds, new government either walks or fails to pass new MV (1) Fails, government fails to pass MV (0)
<b>Remaining in EU</b>	Amendment to MV, then legislation (2)	Unilateral government decision to remain, secures new MV, then legislation (3)	Secure Art.50 extension, then depends on referendum question (2)	Succeeds, new government elected with Remain manifesto, then legislation (3) Fails, unilateral government decision to remain, secures new MV, then legislation (3)

The table shows the shortest path from each initial option to each outcome. The figure in brackets marks the number of positive decisions required to achieve it: a higher figure should, *ceteris paribus*, be less easily-achievable. The lighter the colour of the square, the fewer steps involved.