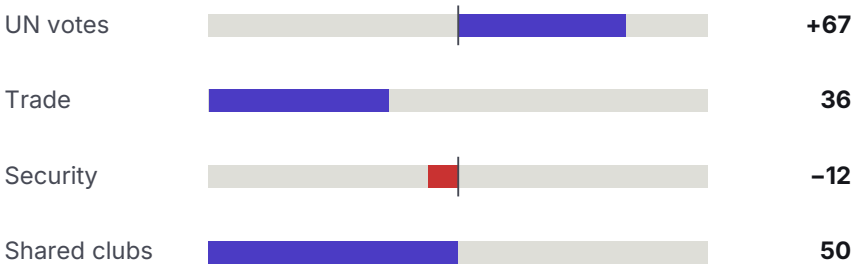
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Close

Relationship index, −100 to +100. Votes and security run from −100 to +100; trade and shared clubs from 0 to 100.



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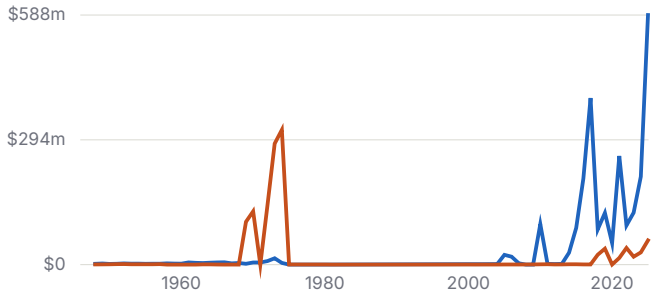
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in DR Congo, with Angola supporting another party, in 1997.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 95% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($341 million a year) is modest for the DR Congo, and about as important for Angola.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the DR Congo names Angola more often than the reverse (100 sentences against 47).
- 202,000 people born in Angola live in the DR Congo (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

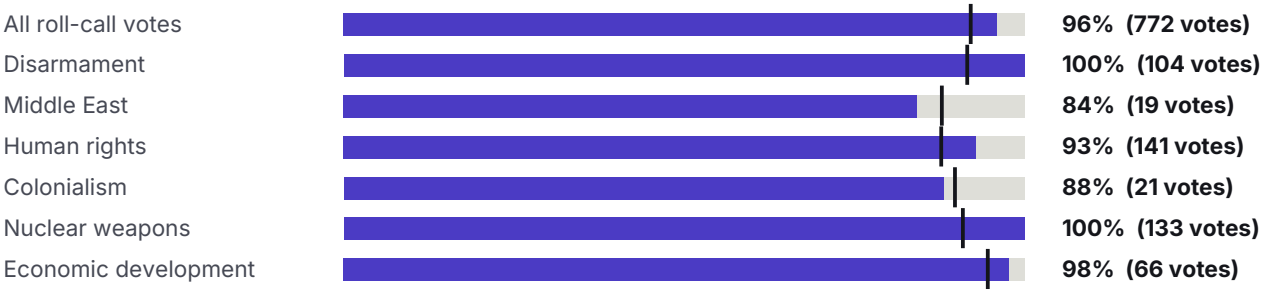


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Angola sells to DR Congo DR Congo sells to Angola

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)



Bar: since 2010. Mark: all years. Share of roll-call votes on whole texts cast the same way, counted vote by vote; an abstention against a yes counts as a difference. Disarmament, colonialism and economic development count votes up to 2018.

THE FACTS

UN votes	At the UN, the vote agreement of Angola and the DR Congo was 95% in 2022–2024. For Angola, the DR Congo is the 30th closest voting partner out of 191; for the DR Congo, Angola is the 35th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $341 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.7% of all Angola's trade and 0.7% of the DR Congo's.
Words	Since 1946, Angola has named the DR Congo in 47 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the DR Congo has named Angola in 100.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (DR Congo, 1997).
People	202,000 people born in Angola live in the DR Congo and 93,000 born in the DR Congo live in Angola (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 15 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	179 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±7 points.
Trade	**High**	Goods trade is reported in 3 of the 3 years 2023–2025. Goods only, from customs data (IMF); services and energy pipelines are not in it.
Security	**High**	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program covers every state up to 2025. It counts only conflicts with at least 25 battle deaths a year.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**High**	As sure as the weaker of its two required parts, votes and trade. Security and shared clubs add to it but never make it surer.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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