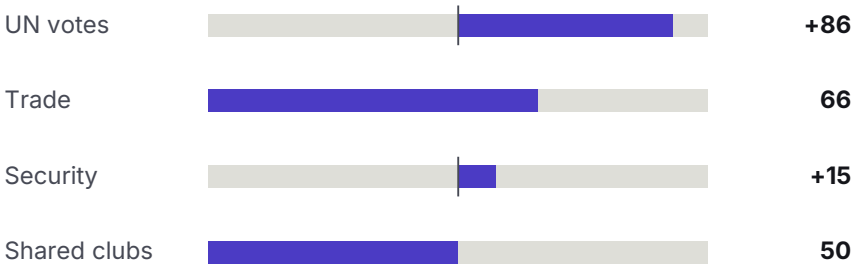
United Arab Emirates & Iraq

+55

Very close

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

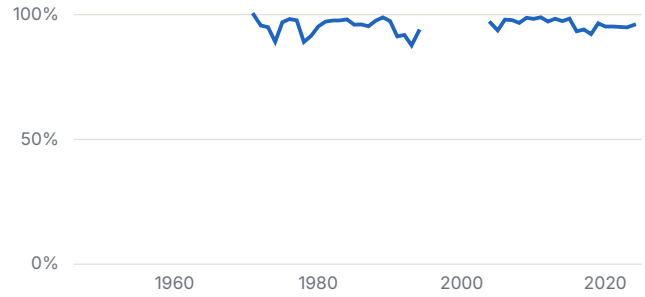


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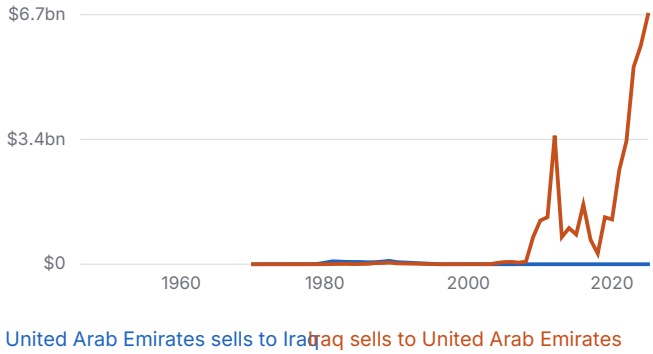
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in Iraq, Kuwait, with the United Arab Emirates supporting another party, in 1991.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 95% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($6.0 billion a year): the IMF data have no exports from the United Arab Emirates to Iraq in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, the United Arab Emirates names Iraq far more often than the reverse (140 sentences against 0).
- 293 people born in the United Arab Emirates live in Iraq (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

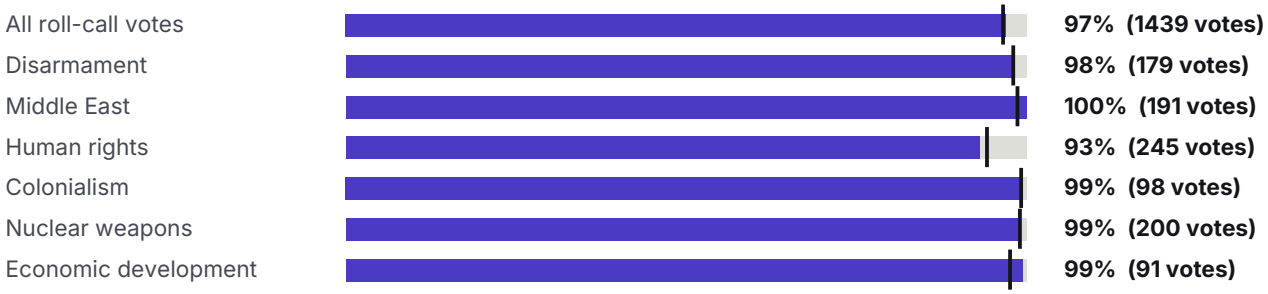
Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



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 the United Arab Emirates and Iraq was 95% in 2022–2024. For the United Arab Emirates, Iraq is the 12th closest voting partner out of 191; for Iraq, the United Arab Emirates is the 16th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $6.0 billion a year in 2023–2025: 0.9% of all the United Arab Emirates' trade and 3.7% of Iraq's.
Words	Since 1946, the United Arab Emirates has named Iraq in 140 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Iraq has named the United Arab Emirates in 0.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Iraq, Kuwait, 1991).
People	293 people born in the United Arab Emirates live in Iraq (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 31 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	268 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±6 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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