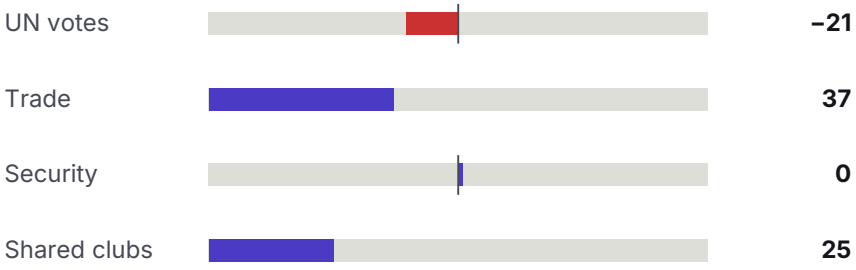
Argentina & United Kingdom

A short war over distant islands.

+4

Neutral

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

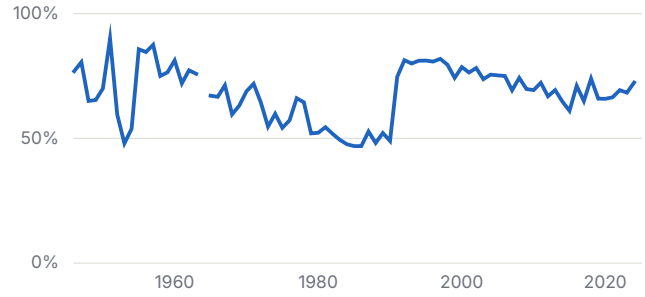


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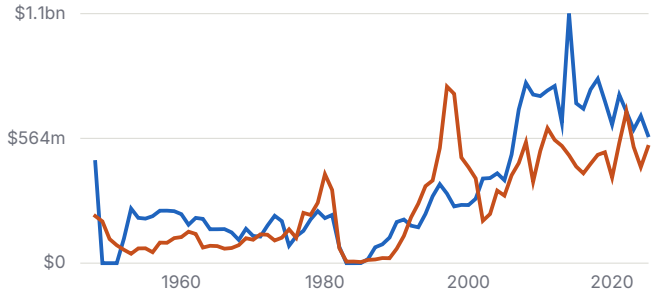
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, in 1982.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 70% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($1.1 billion a year) is modest for Argentina, much less so for the United Kingdom.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Argentina names the United Kingdom far more often than the reverse (293 sentences against 48).
- 2,000 people born in the United Kingdom live in Argentina (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



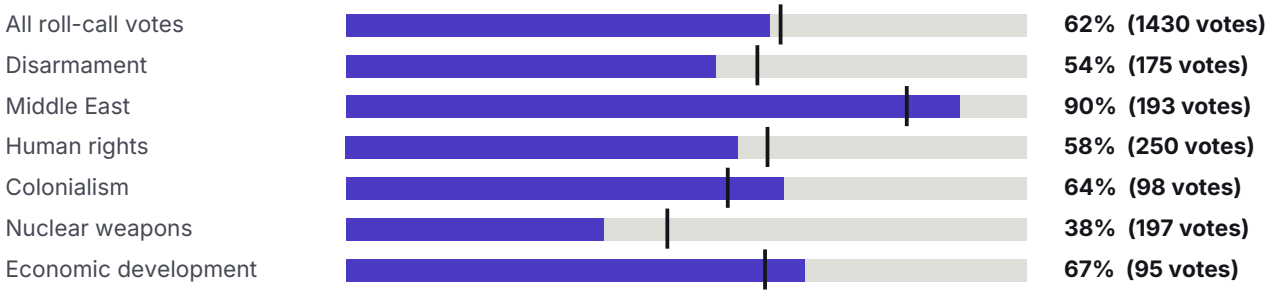
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Argentina sells to United Kingdom · United Kingdom sells to Argentina

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (90% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (38%), against 62% on all votes 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 Argentina and the United Kingdom was 70% in 2022–2024. For Argentina, the United Kingdom is the 19th most distant voting partner out of 191; for the United Kingdom, Argentina is the 58th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $1.1 billion a year in 2023–2025: 0.8% of all Argentina's trade and less than 0.1% of the United Kingdom's.
Words	Since 1946, Argentina has named the United Kingdom in 293 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the United Kingdom has named Argentina in 48.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict (Argentina, United Kingdom, 1982).
People	2,000 born in the United Kingdom live in Argentina (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 16 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	271 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.

MOMENTS (EDITORIAL CONTEXT, NEVER PART OF A SCORE)

1982 Falklands/Malvinas war
1990 Diplomatic relations restored

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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