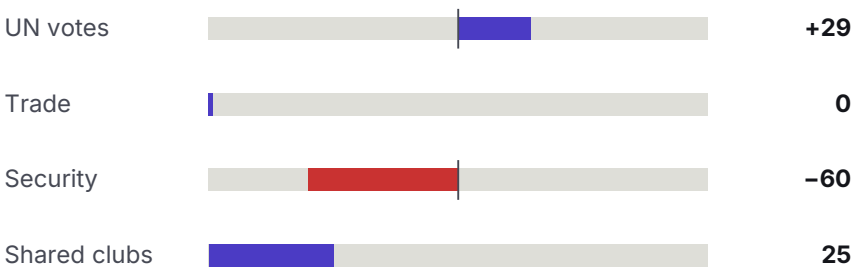
Armenia & Azerbaijan

The pair that has named each other most in recent UN speeches.

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Distant

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

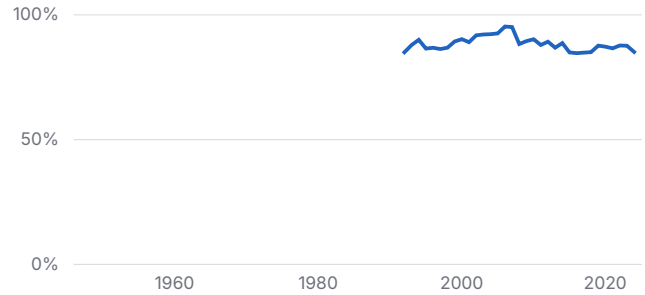


IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in Azerbaijan, with Armenia supporting another party, most recently in 2023.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 87% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($263 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from Armenia to Azerbaijan in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Azerbaijan names Armenia more often than the reverse (581 sentences against 338).
- 187,000 people born in Azerbaijan live in Armenia (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 115,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Azerbaijan in Armenia; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

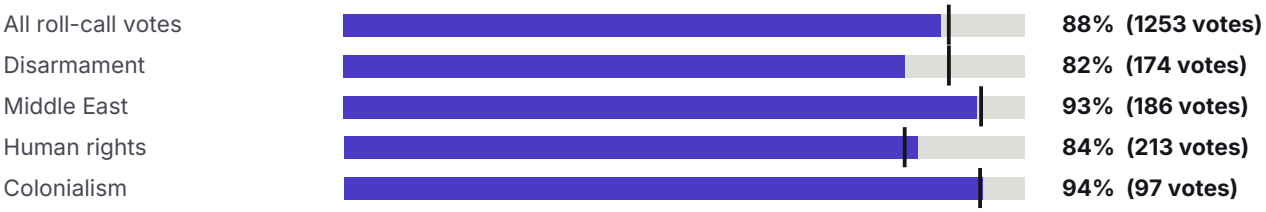


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on colonialism (94% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (76%), against 88% on all votes since 2010.





		76% (196 votes)
Economic development		**93% (87 votes)**

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 Armenia and Azerbaijan was 87% in 2022–2024. For Armenia, Azerbaijan is the 12th closest voting partner out of 191; for Azerbaijan, Armenia is the 68th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $263 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Armenia's trade and less than 0.1% of Azerbaijan's.
Words	Since 1946, Armenia has named Azerbaijan in 338 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Azerbaijan has named Armenia in 581.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Azerbaijan, 1991–2023).
People	117,000 people born in Armenia live in Azerbaijan and 187,000 born in Azerbaijan live in Armenia (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	197 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	**Low**	Goods trade is reported in 1 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	**Low**	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)

1994	Ceasefire ends the large-scale fighting of the first Nagorno-Karabakh war
2020	Forty-four-day war
2023	Azerbaijani offensive; Karabakh Armenians leave
2025	Peace agreement text initialled in Washington

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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