Antigua and Barbuda & Malta

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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.

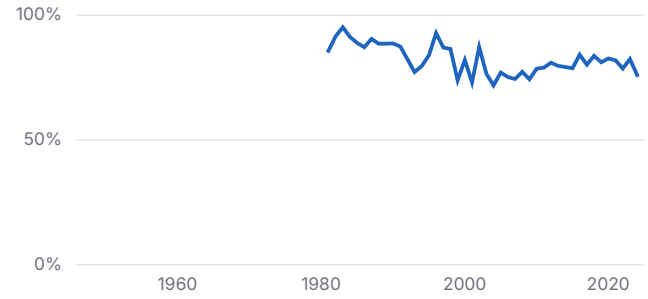
UN votes		−4
Trade		0
Security		0
Shared clubs		0

IN SHORT

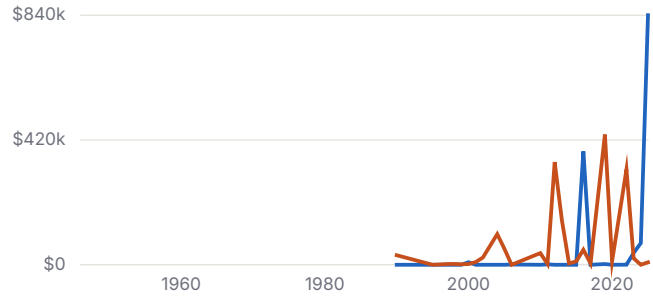
- At the UN their vote agreement is 79% (2022–2024), about average for both of them.
- Trade in goods ($327 thousand a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Antigua and Barbuda sells to Malta · Malta sells to Antigua and Barbuda

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (96% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (54%), against 78% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes		78% (1307 votes)
Disarmament		79% (175 votes)
Middle East		96% (151 votes)
Human rights		54% (221 votes)
Colonialism		82% (87 votes)
Nuclear weapons		77% (199 votes)
Economic development		82% (90 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 Antigua and Barbuda and Malta was 79% in 2022–2024. For Antigua and Barbuda, Malta is the 60th most distant voting partner out of 191; for Malta, Antigua and Barbuda is the 67th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $327 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Antigua and Barbuda's trade and less than 0.1% of Malta's.
Words	Since 1946, Antigua and Barbuda has named Malta in 4 sentences of its General Debate

	speeches; Malta has named Antigua and Barbuda in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	235 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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