Bhutan & Luxembourg

−16

Distant

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

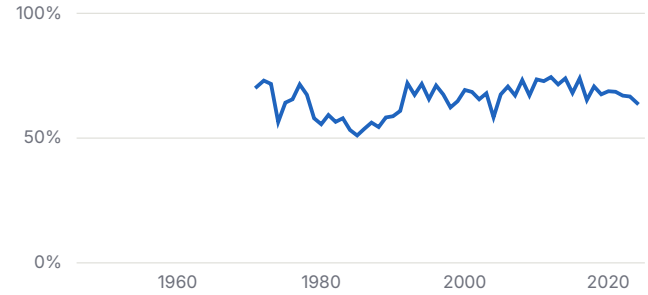
UN votes	−47
Trade	0
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

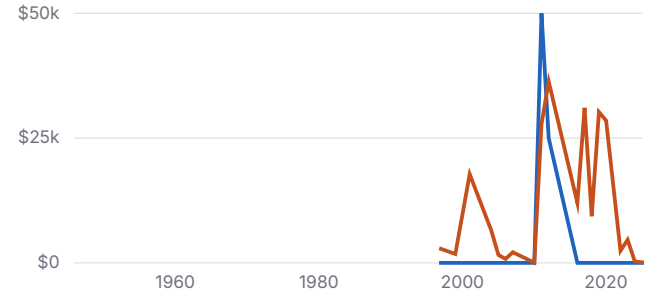
- At the UN their vote agreement is 66% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($2 thousand a year): the IMF data have no exports from Bhutan to Luxembourg in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- One person born in Bhutan lives in Luxembourg (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 5 refugees and asylum seekers from Bhutan in Luxembourg; 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)



Bhutan sells to Luxembourg Luxembourg sells to Bhutan

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (89% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (44%), against 70% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	70%	(1426 votes)
Disarmament	60%	(177 votes)
Middle East	89%	(188 votes)
Human rights	55%	(244 votes)
Colonialism	82%	(97 votes)
Nuclear weapons	44%	(200 votes)
Economic development	82%	(92 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 Bhutan and Luxembourg was 66% in 2022–2024. For Bhutan, Luxembourg is the 29th most distant voting partner out of 191; for Luxembourg, Bhutan is the 73rd most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $2 thousand a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Bhutan's trade and less than 0.1% of Luxembourg's.
Words	Since 1946, Bhutan has named Luxembourg in 1 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Luxembourg has named Bhutan in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	1 people born in Bhutan live in Luxembourg (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	262 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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