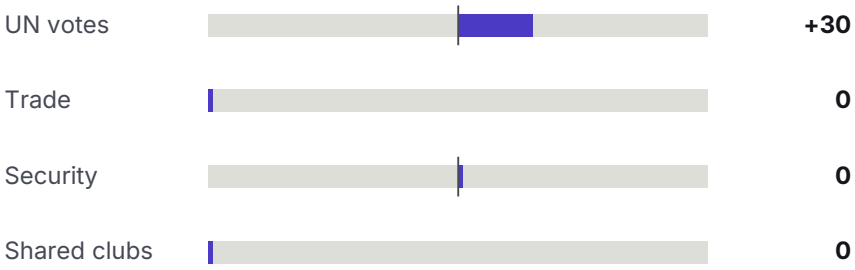
Cuba & Somalia

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Neutral

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

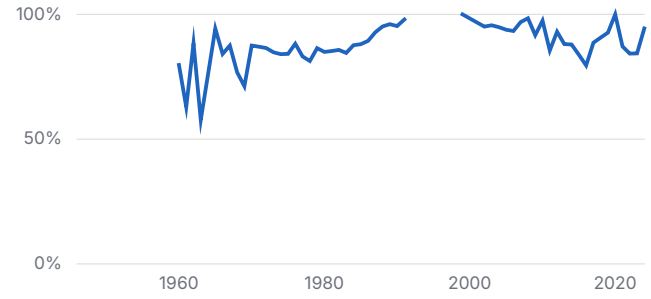


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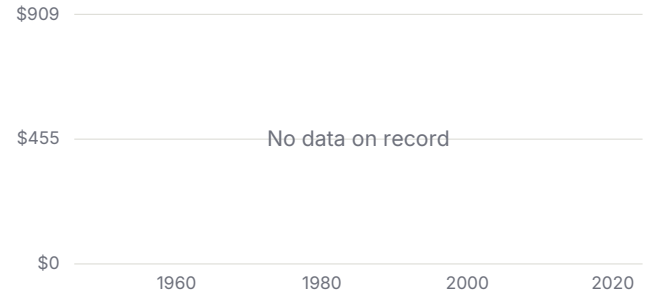
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in Ethiopia, Somalia, with Cuba supporting another party, most recently in 1980.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 88% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- They have no recorded trade in goods.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Somalia names Cuba more often than the reverse (10 sentences against 5).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

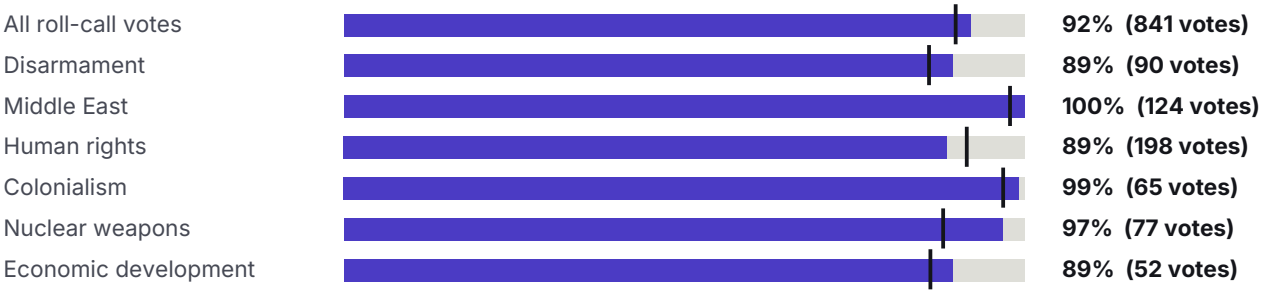


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Cuba sells to Somalia Somalia sells to Cuba

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 Cuba and Somalia was 88% in 2022–2024. For Cuba, Somalia is the 18th closest voting partner out of 191; for Somalia, Cuba is the 75th most distant partner.
Trade	No trade in goods between them is recorded for 2023–2025.
Words	Since 1946, Cuba has named Somalia in 5 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Somalia has named Cuba in 10.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Ethiopia, Somalia, 1977–1980).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	179 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**	No goods trade is reported for 2023–2025, so the score is 0. The data cannot tell zero trade from trade that was not reported.
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.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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