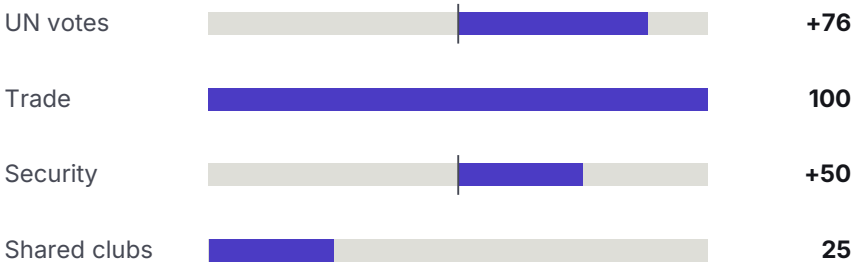
# Germany & Poland

*From occupation to neighbours in the EU.*

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## Very close

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

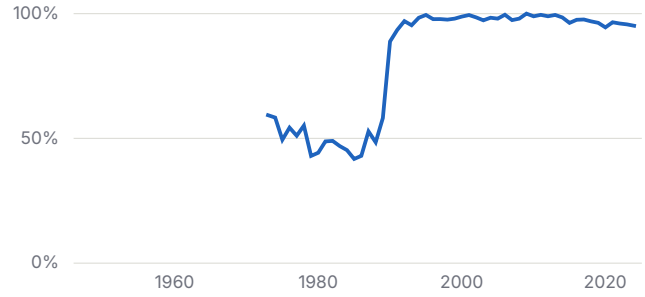



## IN SHORT

- They are military allies in NATO, and no armed conflict between them is recorded.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($211 billion a year) is very important for Poland, less so for Germany.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Poland names Germany far more often than the reverse (475 sentences against 38).
- 1.9 million people born in Poland live in Germany (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

## OVER TIME

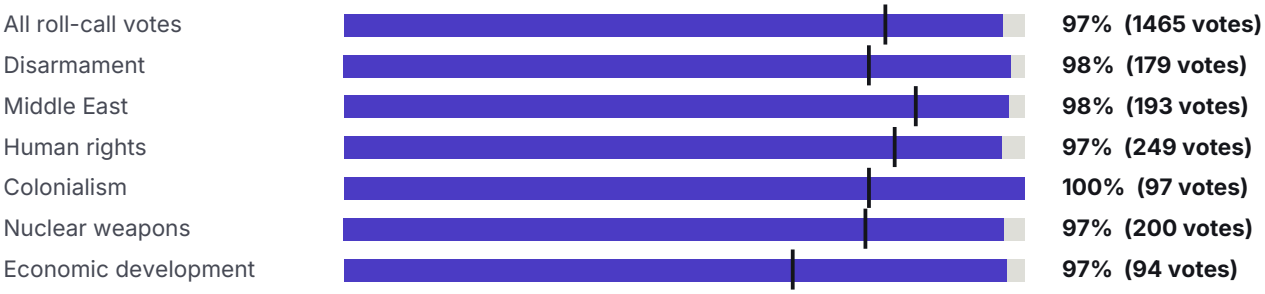
**Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way**




**Goods exports each way (US dollars)**




## 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

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| **UN votes** | At the UN, the vote agreement of Germany and Poland was 96% in 2022–2024. For Germany, Poland is the 25th closest voting partner out of 191; for Poland, Germany is the 22nd closest partner. |
| **Trade** | Trade in goods between them averaged $211 billion a year in 2023–2025: 6.6% of all Germany's trade and 26.1% of Poland's. Poland is Germany's 4th largest trading partner. |
| **Words** | Since 1946, Germany has named Poland in 38 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Poland has named Germany in 475. |
| **Security** | Both are NATO members, and no armed conflict between them is recorded. |
| **People** | 87,000 people born in Germany live in Poland and 1.9 million born in Poland live in Germany (2024, UN DESA). |
| **People** | Their national football teams have met 22 times. |

## HOW SURE WE ARE

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| **UN votes** | **High** | 270 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)

**1970** Treaty of Warsaw
**1991** Treaty of Good Neighbourship
**2004** Poland joins the EU

## SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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