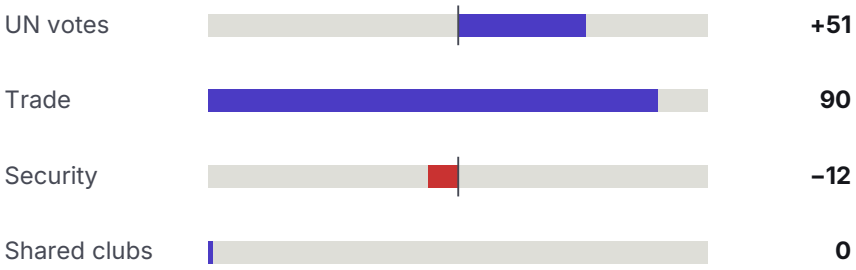
Germany & Serbia

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Close

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

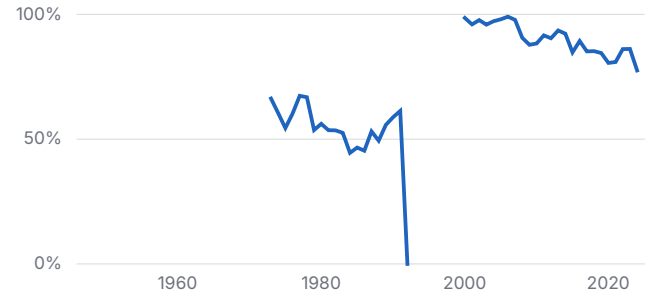


IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in Serbia, with Germany supporting another party, in 1999.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 83% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($10 billion a year) is very important for Serbia, much less so for Germany.
- 304,000 people born in Serbia 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

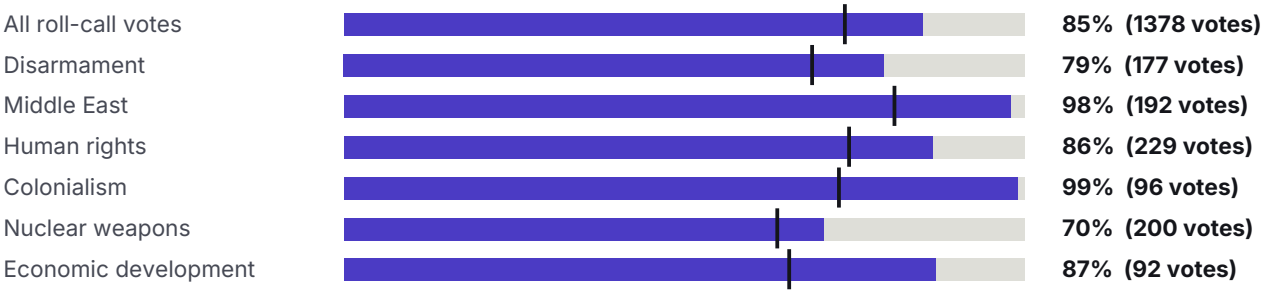


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on colonialism (99% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (70%), against 85% on all votes 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 Germany and Serbia was 83% in 2022–2024. For Germany, Serbia is the 50th closest voting partner out of 191; for Serbia, Germany is the 45th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $10 billion a year in 2023–2025: 0.3% of all Germany's trade and 14.1% of Serbia's.
Words	Since 1946, Germany has named Serbia in 2 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Serbia has named Germany in 2.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Serbia, 1999).
People	18,000 people born in Germany live in Serbia and 304,000 born in Serbia live in Germany (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 30 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	241 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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