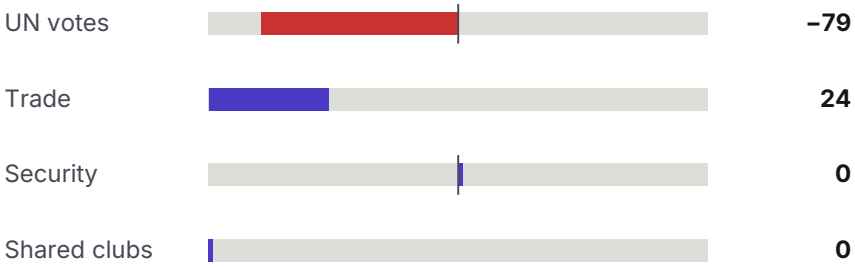
Egypt & Israel

The first Arab state to make peace with Israel.

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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.

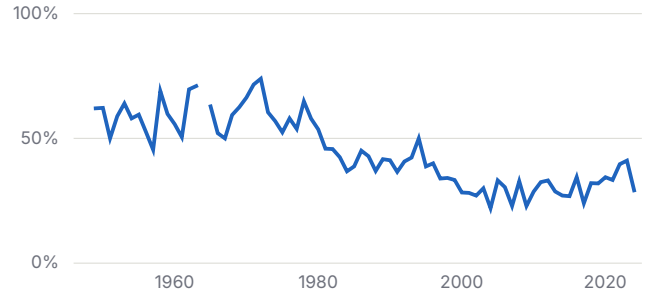


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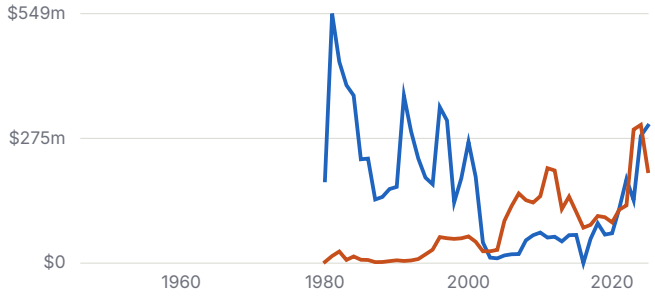
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, most recently in 1973.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 37% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($507 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Egypt names Israel more often than the reverse (866 sentences against 336).
- 24,000 people born in Egypt live in Israel (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



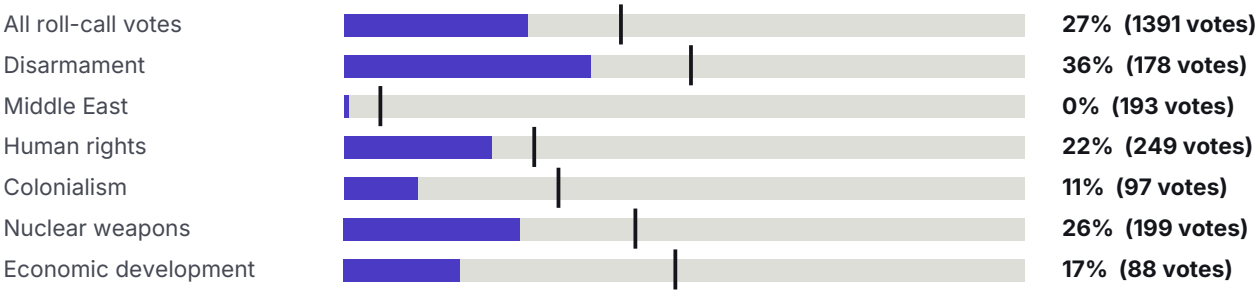
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Egypt sells to Israel Israel sells to Egypt

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on disarmament (36% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (0%), against 27% 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 Egypt and Israel was 37% in 2022–2024. For Egypt, Israel is the most distant voting partner out of 191; for Israel, Egypt is the 40th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $507 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.4% of all Egypt's trade and 0.4% of Israel's.
Words	Since 1946, Egypt has named Israel in 866 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Israel has named Egypt in 336.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict (Egypt, Israel, 1967–1973).
People	24,000 people born in Egypt live in Israel and 7,100 born in Israel live in Egypt (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met twice.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	267 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)

1967 Six-Day War
1973 October War
1979 Egypt–Israel peace treaty after the Camp David Accords

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