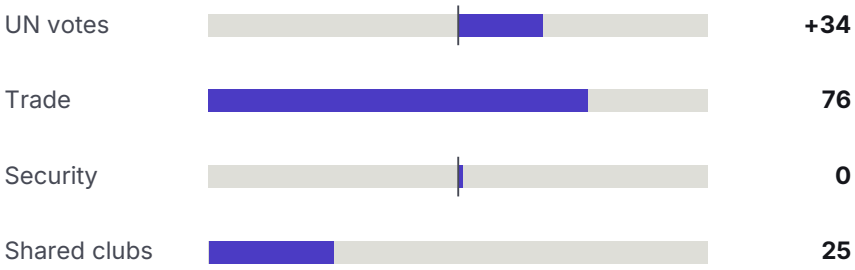
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Close

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

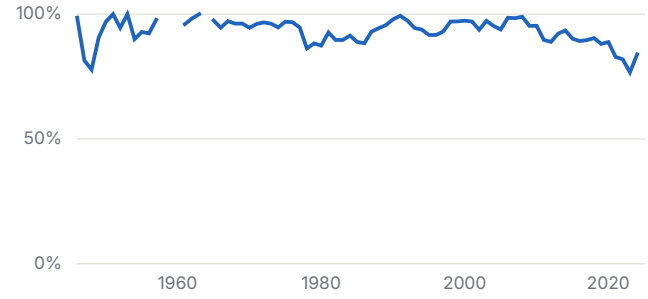


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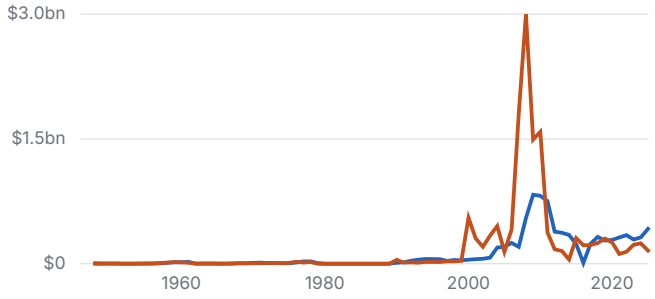
- At the UN their vote agreement is 81% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($559 million a year) is important for Syria, much less so for Egypt.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Egypt names Syria more often than the reverse (135 sentences against 82).
- 156,000 people born in Syria live in Egypt (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 117,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Syria in Egypt; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

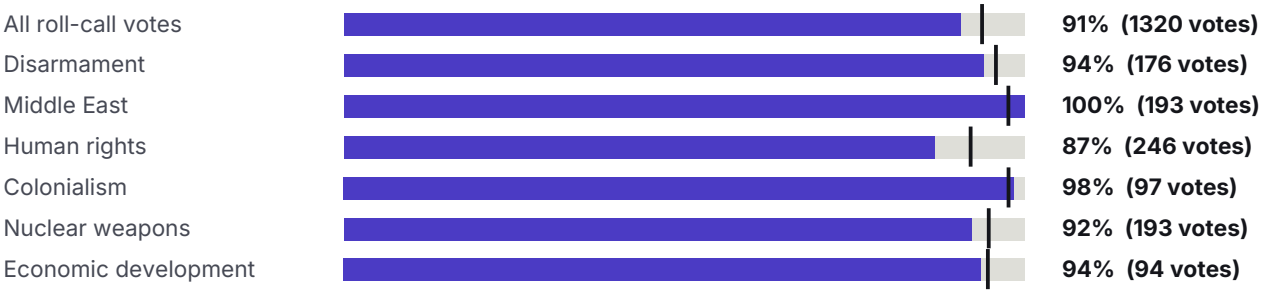


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Egypt sells to Syria Syria sells to Egypt

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 Egypt and Syria was 81% in 2022–2024. For Egypt, Syria is the 82nd most distant voting partner out of 191; for Syria, Egypt is the 18th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $559 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.4% of all Egypt's trade and 6.6% of Syria's.
Words	Since 1946, Egypt has named Syria in 135 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Syria has named Egypt in 82.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	156,000 born in Syria live in Egypt (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 7 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	248 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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