Guinea & South Korea

−13

Distant

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

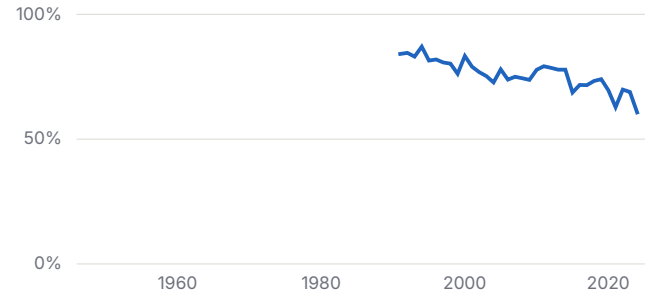
UN votes	−45
Trade	15
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

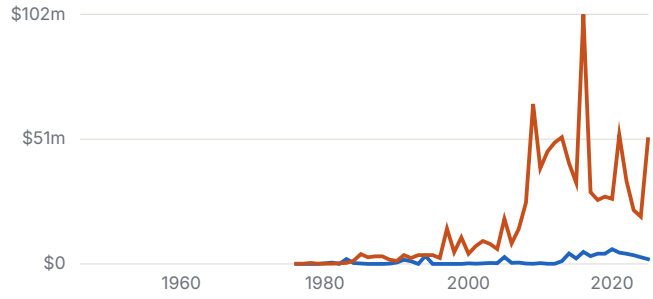
- At the UN their vote agreement is 66% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($33 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Guinea names South Korea far more often than the reverse (11 sentences against 0).
- 394 people born in South Korea live in Guinea (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)



Guinea sells to South Korea South Korea sells to Guinea

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (89% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (52%), against 71% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	71% (1242 votes)
Disarmament	67% (170 votes)
Middle East	89% (160 votes)
Human rights	52% (232 votes)
Colonialism	79% (91 votes)
Nuclear weapons	54% (169 votes)
Economic development	80% (86 votes)

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 Guinea and South Korea was 66% in 2022–2024. For Guinea, South Korea is the 31st most distant voting partner out of 191; for South Korea, Guinea is the 76th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $33 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.2% of all Guinea's trade and less than 0.1% of South Korea's.
Words	Since 1946, Guinea has named South Korea in 11 sentences of its General Debate speeches; South Korea has named Guinea in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	394 born in South Korea live in Guinea (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	224 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	**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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