Guinea & North Korea

−9

Distant

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

UN votes	−31
Trade	9
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

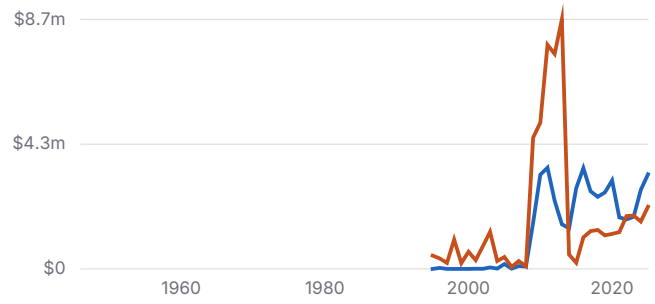
- At the UN their vote agreement is 65% (2022–2024), lower than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($4.5 million a year) is a very small part of either country's trade, under 0.5%.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Guinea names North Korea far more often than the reverse (10 sentences against 0).
- 1,100 people born in North 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 North Korea North Korea sells to Guinea

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (99% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (65%), against 83% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	83%	(1156 votes)
Disarmament	75%	(156 votes)
Middle East	99%	(168 votes)
Human rights	87%	(218 votes)
Colonialism	96%	(92 votes)
Nuclear weapons	65%	(162 votes)
Economic development	88%	(81 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 North Korea was 65% in 2022–2024. For Guinea, North Korea is the 20th most distant voting partner out of 191; for North Korea, Guinea is the 79th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $4.5 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Guinea's trade and 0.2% of North Korea's.
Words	Since 1946, Guinea has named North Korea in 10 sentences of its General Debate speeches; North Korea has named Guinea in 0.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	1,100 born in North Korea live in Guinea (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met once.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	202 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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