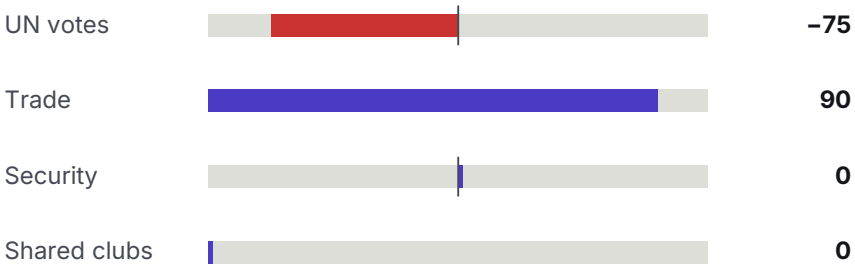
Equatorial Guinea & Spain

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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.

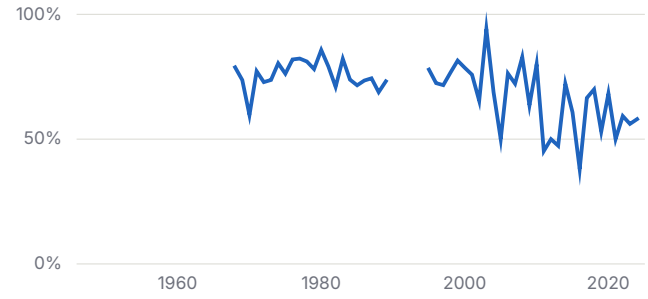


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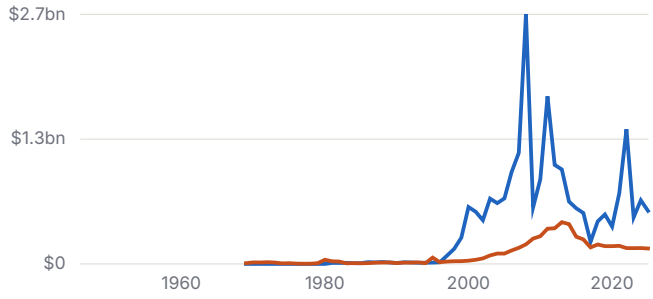
- At the UN their vote agreement is 58% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($747 million a year) is very important for Equatorial Guinea, much less so for Spain.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Equatorial Guinea names Spain more often than the reverse (29 sentences against 18).
- 24,000 people born in Equatorial Guinea live in Spain (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



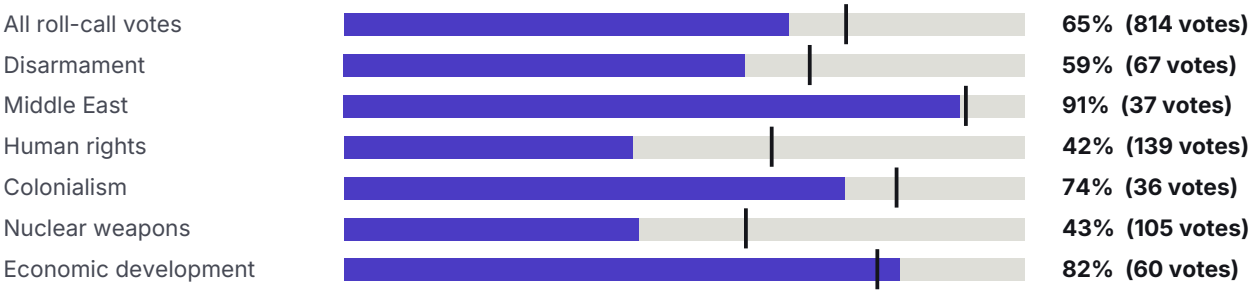
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Equatorial Guinea sells to Spain Spain sells to Equatorial Guinea

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (91% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (42%), against 65% 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 Equatorial Guinea and Spain was 58% in 2022–2024. For Equatorial Guinea, Spain is the 31st most distant voting partner out of 191; for Spain, Equatorial Guinea is the 19th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $747 million a year in 2023–2025: 14.8% of all Equatorial Guinea's trade and less than 0.1% of Spain's. Spain is Equatorial Guinea's 2nd largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Equatorial Guinea has named Spain in 29 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Spain has named Equatorial Guinea in 18.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	24,000 people born in Equatorial Guinea live in Spain and 1,700 born in Spain live in Equatorial Guinea (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met once.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	197 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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