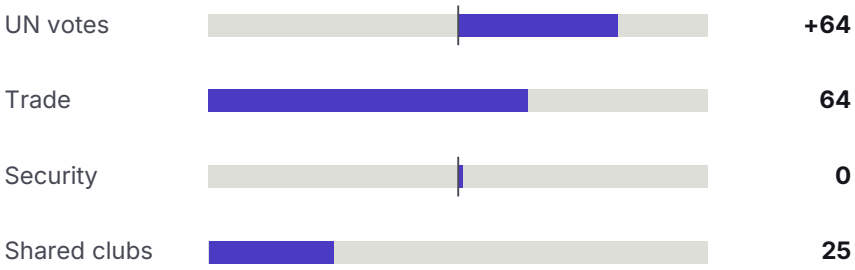
Honduras & Costa Rica

+39

Close

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

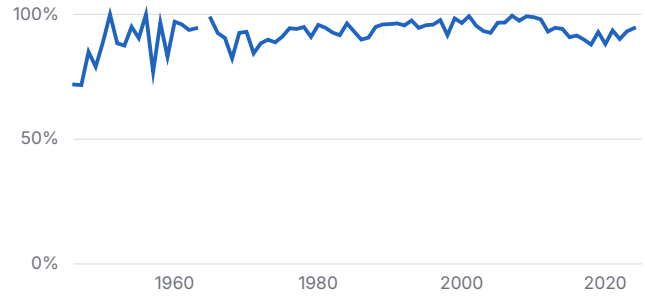


IN SHORT

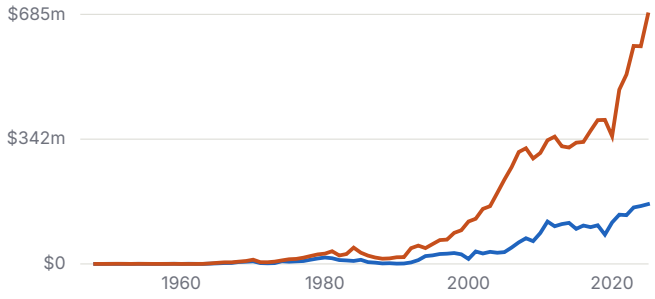
- At the UN their vote agreement is 93% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($786 million a year) is important for Honduras, less so for Costa Rica.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Honduras names Costa Rica more often than the reverse (30 sentences against 19).
- 5,700 people born in Honduras live in Costa Rica (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



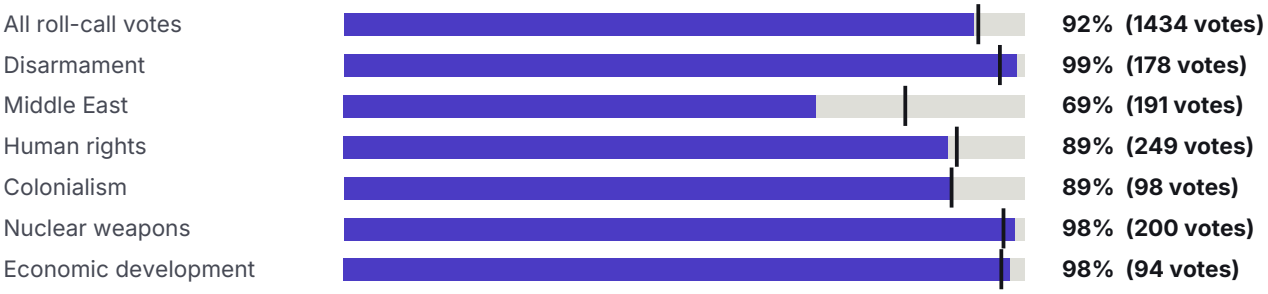
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Honduras sells to Costa Rica Costa Rica sells to Honduras

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on disarmament (99% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (69%), against 92% 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 Honduras and Costa Rica was 93% in 2022–2024. For Honduras, Costa Rica is the 29th closest voting partner out of 191; for Costa Rica, Honduras is the 42nd closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $786 million a year in 2023–2025: 3.5% of all Honduras' trade and 1.9% of Costa Rica's. Costa Rica is Honduras' 6th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Honduras has named Costa Rica in 30 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Costa Rica has named Honduras in 19.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	5,700 people born in Honduras live in Costa Rica and 895 born in Costa Rica live in Honduras (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 64 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	268 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

UN votes, speeches, mentions and trade: Nations on Record (UN General Assembly voting data, UN General Debate Corpus, IMF International Trade in Goods). Armed conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, version 26.1. Migration: UN DESA International Migrant Stock 2024. Refugees: UNHCR. Football: international results archive (CC0). Every score follows fixed rules written out on /method; AI never sets a score. Independent and non-commercial; not affiliated with the United Nations.

Cite as
NationsRelations. (2026). Honduras & Costa Rica [scoring rules 0.4 (14 Nov 2026), scores built 2026-11-14]. https://nationsrelations.org/p/cri-hnd

Scan to open the live page