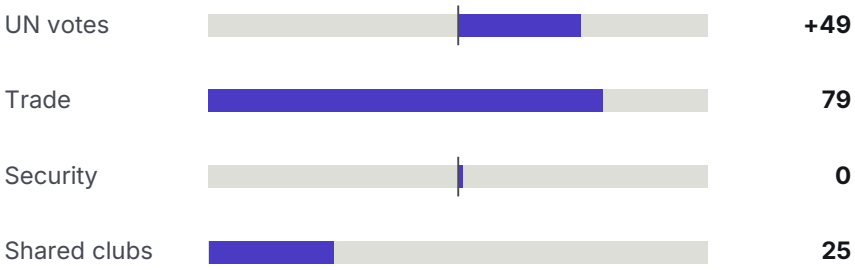
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Close

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

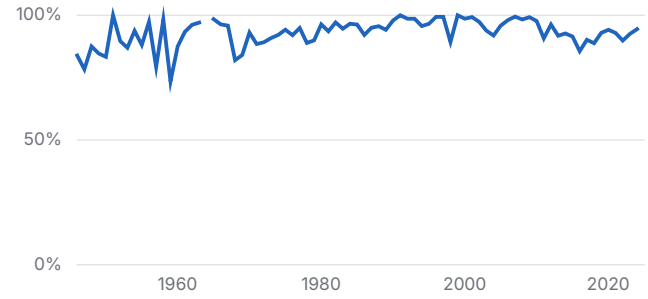


IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, in 1969.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 92% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($1.5 billion a year) is important for El Salvador, and about as important for Honduras.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Honduras names El Salvador more often than the reverse (93 sentences against 54).
- 12,000 people born in Honduras live in El Salvador (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

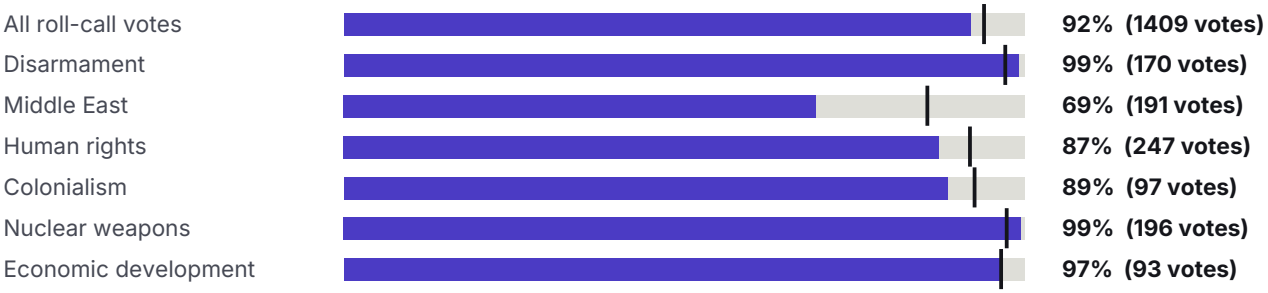


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on nuclear weapons (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 El Salvador was 92% in 2022–2024. For Honduras, El Salvador is the 33rd closest voting partner out of 191; for El Salvador, Honduras is the 65th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $1.5 billion a year in 2023–2025: 6.8% of all Honduras' trade and 7.7% of El Salvador's. El Salvador is Honduras' 4th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Honduras has named El Salvador in 93 sentences of its General Debate speeches; El Salvador has named Honduras in 54.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict (El Salvador, Honduras, 1969).
People	12,000 people born in Honduras live in El Salvador and 9,200 born in El Salvador live in Honduras (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 80 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	267 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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