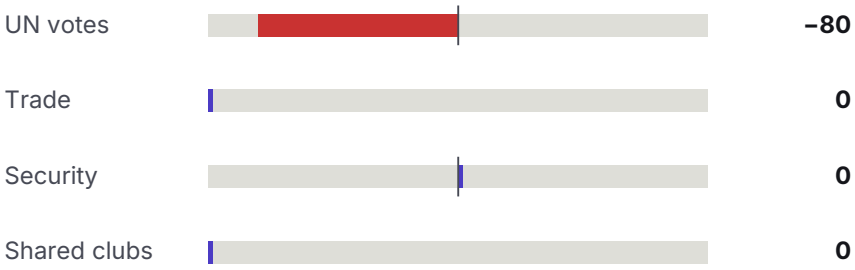
Iraq & Israel

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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.

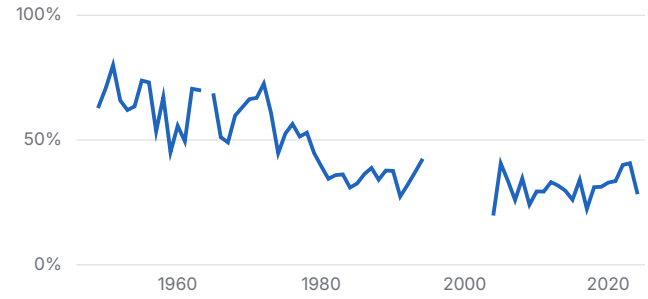


IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, most recently in 1949.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 37% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- They have no recorded trade in goods.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Iraq names Israel far more often than the reverse (491 sentences against 91).
- 78,000 people born in Iraq live in Israel (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

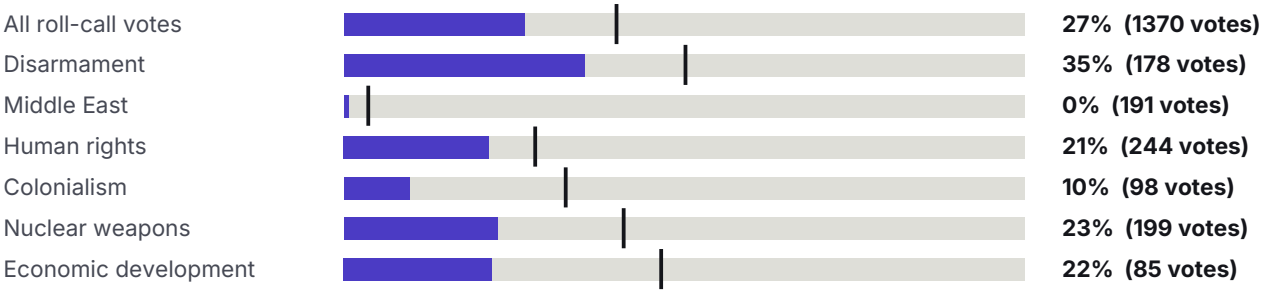


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on disarmament (35% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (0%), against 27% 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 Iraq and Israel was 37% in 2022–2024. For Iraq, Israel is the most distant voting partner out of 191; for Israel, Iraq is the 39th most distant partner.
Trade	No trade in goods between them is recorded for 2023–2025.
Words	Since 1946, Iraq has named Israel in 491 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Israel has named Iraq in 91.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict (Egypt, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, 1948–1949).
People	78,000 people born in Iraq live in Israel (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	265 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	**Low**	No goods trade is reported for 2023–2025, so the score is 0. The data cannot tell zero trade from trade that was not reported.
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	**Low**	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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