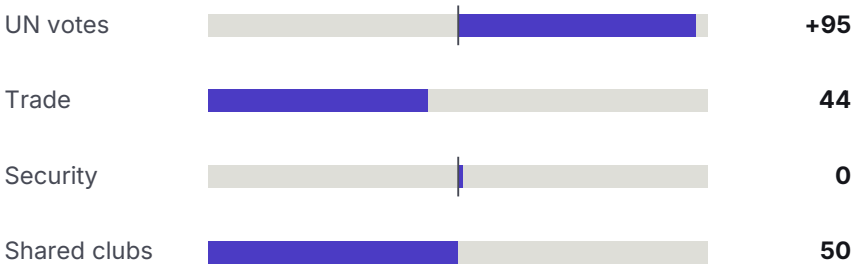
Iraq & Oman

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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.

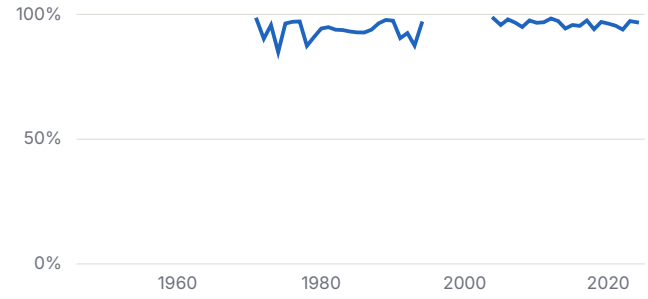


IN SHORT

- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in Iraq, Kuwait, with Oman supporting another party, in 1991.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($703 million a year) is modest for Oman, less so for Iraq.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Oman names Iraq more often than the reverse (123 sentences against 48).

OVER TIME

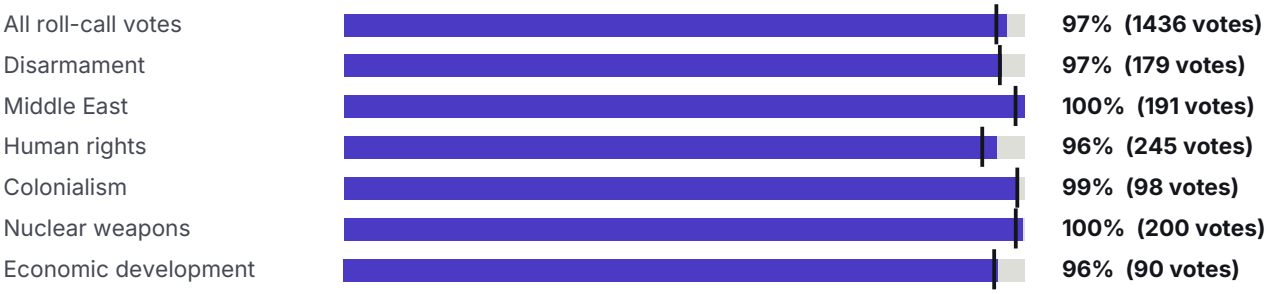
Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (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 Oman was 96% in 2022–2024. For Iraq, Oman is the 8th closest voting partner out of 191; for Oman, Iraq is the 4th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $703 million a year in 2023–2025: 0.4% of all Iraq's trade and 1.1% of Oman's.
Words	Since 1946, Iraq has named Oman in 48 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Oman has named Iraq in 123.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Iraq, Kuwait, 1991).
People	Their national football teams have met 30 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

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