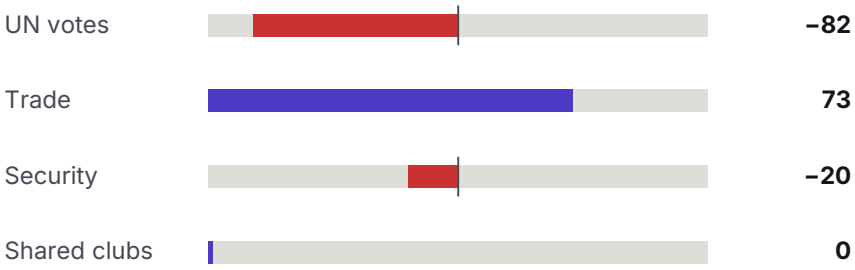
Iraq & United States

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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.

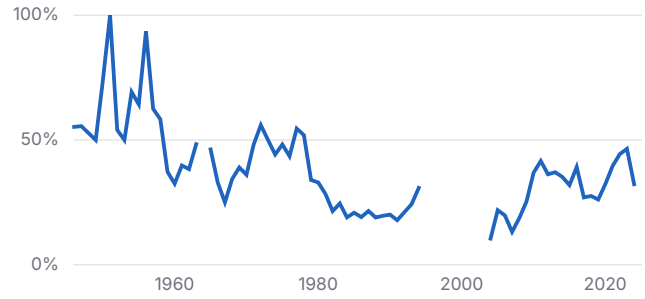


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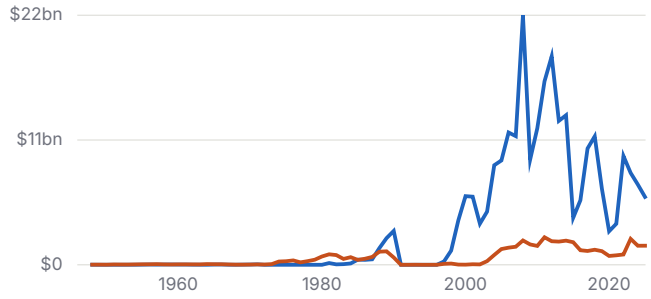
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, in 2003.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 41% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($8.8 billion a year) is important for Iraq, much less so for the United States.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Iraq names the United States more often than the reverse (507 sentences against 207).
- 272,000 people born in Iraq live in the United States (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



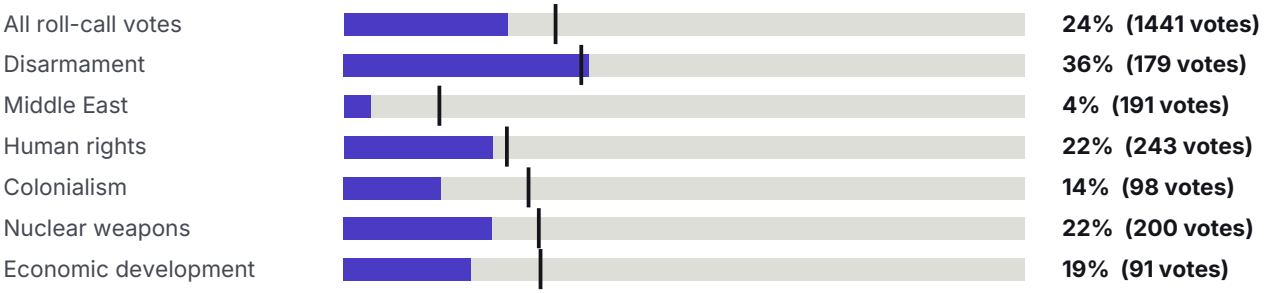
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Iraq sells to United States United States sells to Iraq

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on disarmament (36% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (4%), against 24% 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 the United States was 41% in 2022–2024. For Iraq, the United States is the 2nd most distant voting partner out of 191; for the United States, Iraq is the 34th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $8.8 billion a year in 2023–2025: 5.5% of all Iraq's trade and 0.2% of the United States'. The United States is Iraq's 5th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Iraq has named the United States in 507 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the United States has named Iraq in 207.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict (Australia, Iraq, United Kingdom, United States, 2003).
People	272,000 people born in Iraq live in the United States (2024, UN DESA).

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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