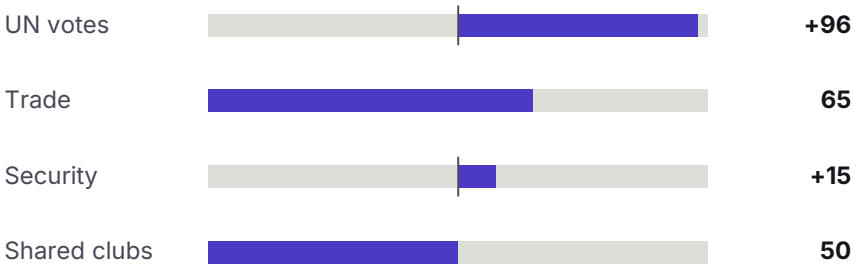
Jordan & Iraq

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Very close

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

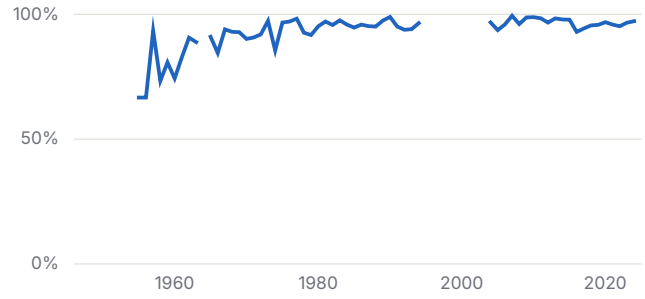


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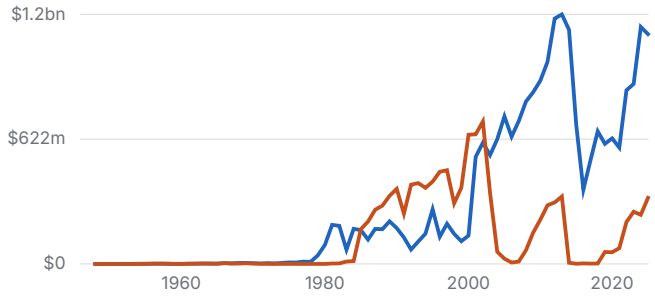
- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($1.4 billion a year) is important for Jordan, much less so for Iraq.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Jordan names Iraq more often than the reverse (133 sentences against 45).
- 219,000 people born in Iraq live in Jordan (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

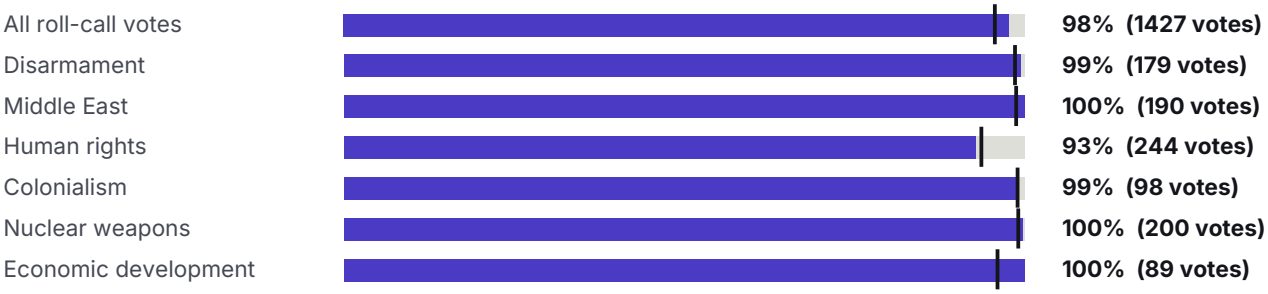


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Jordan sells to Iraq Iraq sells to Jordan

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 Jordan and Iraq was 96% in 2022–2024. For Jordan, Iraq is the 4th closest voting partner out of 191; for Iraq, Jordan is the 5th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $1.4 billion a year in 2023–2025: 3.6% of all Jordan's trade and 0.8% of Iraq's. Iraq is Jordan's 7th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Jordan has named Iraq in 133 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Iraq has named Jordan in 45.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	11,000 people born in Jordan live in Iraq and 219,000 born in Iraq live in Jordan (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 48 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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