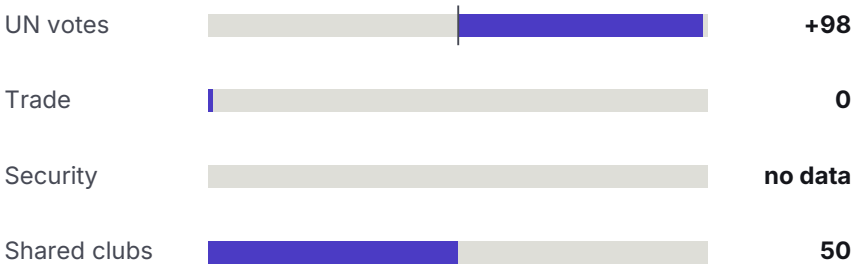
Kuwait & Yemen

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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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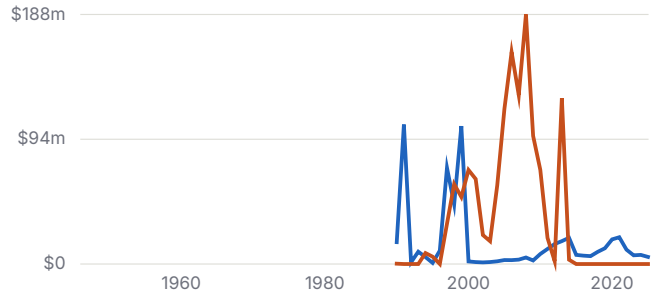
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- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Only part of their trade in goods is on record ($6.3 million a year): the IMF data have no exports from Yemen to Kuwait in these years, which may mean there were none or that they were not reported.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Kuwait names Yemen more often than the reverse (51 sentences against 26).
- 76,000 people born in Yemen live in Kuwait (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

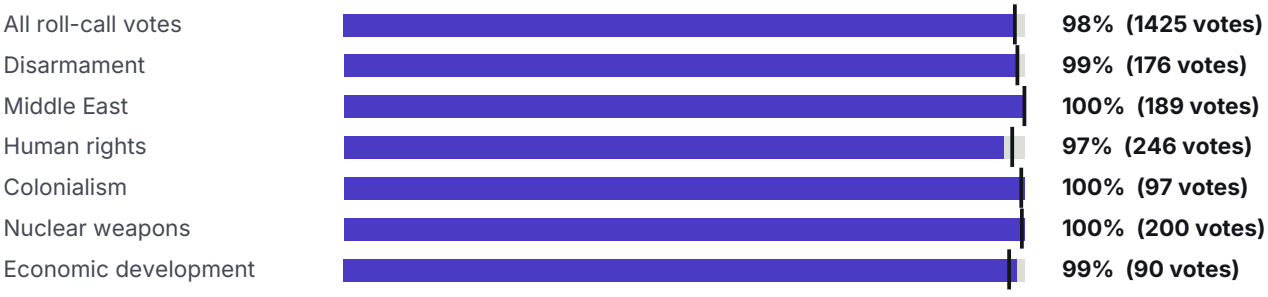


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Kuwait sells to Yemen Yemen sells to Kuwait

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 Kuwait and Yemen was 96% in 2022–2024. For Kuwait, Yemen is the 3rd closest voting partner out of 191; for Yemen, Kuwait is the 2nd closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $6.3 million a year in 2023–2025: less than 0.1% of all Kuwait's trade and less than 0.1% of Yemen's.
Words	Since 1946, Kuwait has named Yemen in 51 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Yemen has named Kuwait in 26.
People	76,000 born in Yemen live in Kuwait (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 11 times.
Security	UCDP records Kuwait supporting a side against the Ansarallah (Houthi) authorities in Sanaa (2015–2016). That authority does not hold the UN seat of Yemen, and the UN is this site's reference. Who the relationship is with, and which rules apply, is therefore unclear, so the site computes no index for this pair.

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	**None**	Not computable: relations between the two, and the rules that apply to them, are unclear, because the government that holds a UN seat and the authority that rules there are not the same.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.
Index	**None**	Not computable: relations between the two, and the rules that apply to them, are unclear, because the government that holds a UN seat and the authority that rules there are not the same.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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