Pakistan & Netherlands

−14

Distant

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

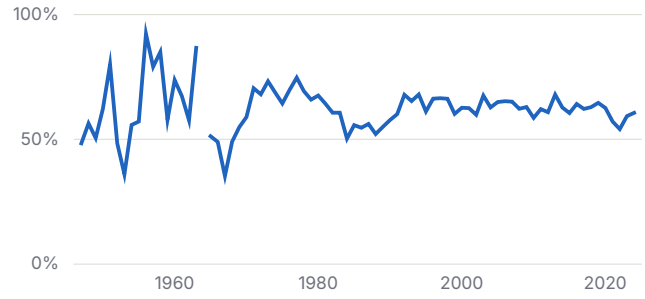
UN votes	−74
Trade	57
Security	0
Shared clubs	0

IN SHORT

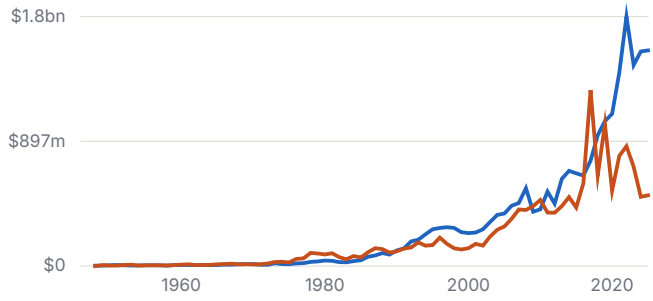
- At the UN their vote agreement is 58% (2022–2024), among the lowest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($2.1 billion a year) is modest for Pakistan, much less so for the Netherlands.
- At the UN they name each other about equally often (11 and 9 sentences).
- 18,000 people born in Pakistan live in the Netherlands (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)



Pakistan sells to Netherlands Netherlands sells to Pakistan

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (88% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (44%), against 67% on all votes since 2010.

All roll-call votes	67% (1450 votes)
Disarmament	59% (179 votes)
Middle East	88% (193 votes)
Human rights	44% (248 votes)
Colonialism	79% (98 votes)
Nuclear weapons	53% (200 votes)
Economic development	69% (94 votes)

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 Pakistan and the Netherlands was 58% in 2022–2024. For Pakistan, the Netherlands is the 28th most distant voting partner out of 191; for the Netherlands, Pakistan is the 24th most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $2.1 billion a year in 2023–2025: 2.3% of all Pakistan's trade and 0.1% of the Netherlands'. The Netherlands is Pakistan's 9th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Pakistan has named the Netherlands in 11 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the Netherlands has named Pakistan in 9.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	18,000 people born in Pakistan live in the Netherlands (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	270 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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