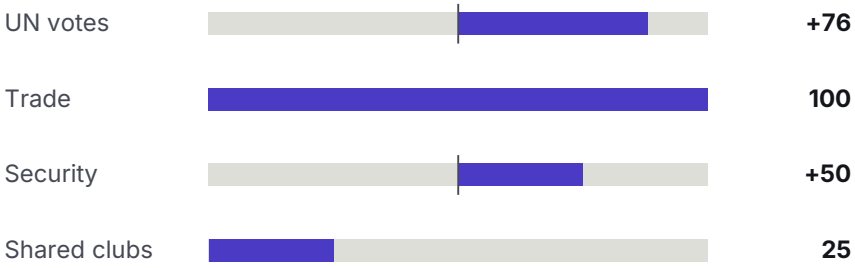
Poland & Germany

From occupation to neighbours in the EU.

+65

Very close

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

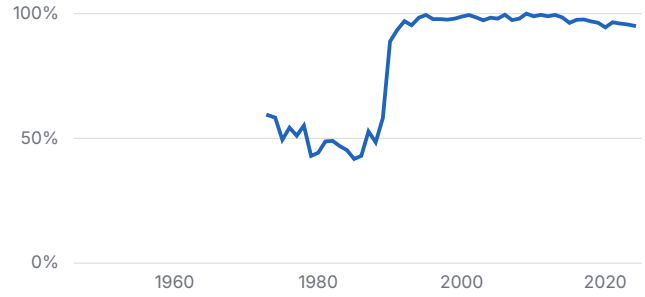


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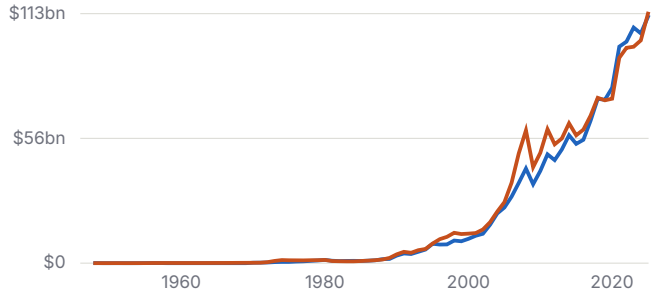
- They are military allies in NATO, and no armed conflict between them is recorded.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 96% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($211 billion a year) is very important for Poland, less so for Germany.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Poland names Germany far more often than the reverse (475 sentences against 38).
- 1.9 million people born in Poland live in Germany (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

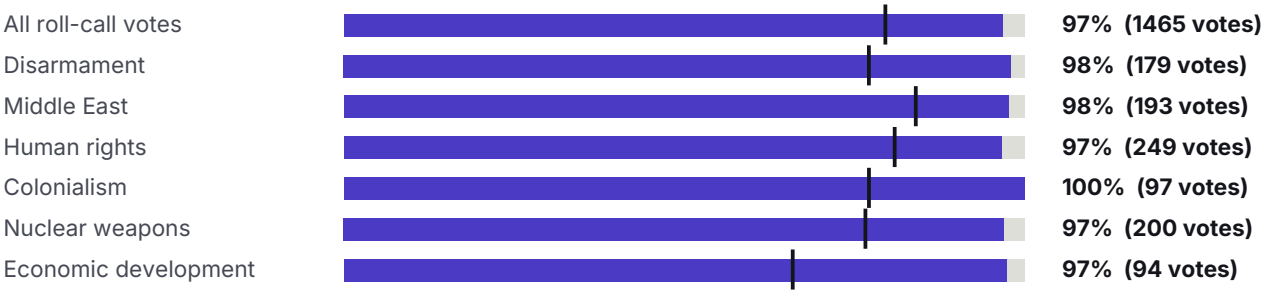


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Poland sells to Germany Germany sells to Poland

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 Poland and Germany was 96% in 2022–2024. For Poland, Germany is the 22nd closest voting partner out of 191; for Germany, Poland is the 25th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $211 billion a year in 2023–2025: 26.1% of all Poland's trade and 6.6% of Germany's. Germany is Poland's largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Poland has named Germany in 475 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Germany has named Poland in 38.
Security	Both are NATO members, and no armed conflict between them is recorded.
People	1.9 million people born in Poland live in Germany and 87,000 born in Germany live in Poland (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 22 times.

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.

MOMENTS (EDITORIAL CONTEXT, NEVER PART OF A SCORE)

1970 Treaty of Warsaw
1991 Treaty of Good Neighbourship
2004 Poland joins the EU

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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