Palestine & Saudi Arabia

n/a

Not enough data

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

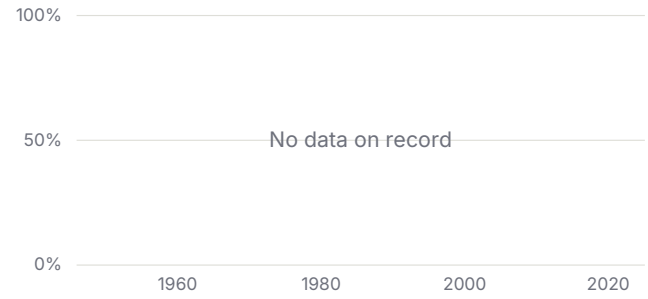
UN votes		**no data**
Trade		**no data**
Security		**no data**
Shared clubs		**25**

IN SHORT

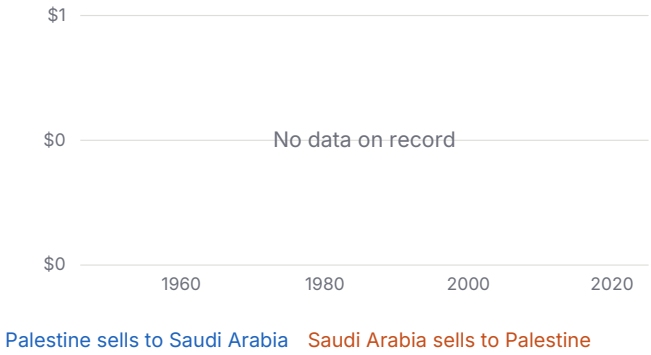
- Palestine is a UN non-member observer State and cannot vote in the General Assembly, so the two have no shared votes.
- Since 1998, when Palestine first spoke in the General Debate, Palestine has named Saudi Arabia in 6 sentences and Saudi Arabia has named Palestine in 86.
- 132,000 people born in Palestine live in Saudi Arabia (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)



THE FACTS

Words	Since 1998, when Palestine first spoke in the General Debate, Palestine has named Saudi Arabia in 6 sentences and Saudi Arabia has named Palestine in 86.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	132,000 people born in Palestine live in Saudi Arabia and 25,000 born in Saudi Arabia live in Palestine (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 12 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**None**	No shared UN votes are on record for the years the headline covers. One of the two did not vote in them: an observer state, a country not yet a member, or a member that could not vote.
Trade	**None**	There is no trade series for one of the two, so there is no trade score.
Security	**None**	Not computable: one of the two is a UN non-member observer State, and UCDP's data records wars between states only.
Shared clubs	**High**	The list of tracked groups is fixed; membership is checked by hand.

Index	**None**	No index is shown: it needs both a votes score and a trade score.

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

UN votes, speeches, mentions and trade: Nations on Record (UN General Assembly voting data, UN General Debate Corpus, IMF International Trade in Goods). Armed conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program, version 26.1. Migration: UN DESA International Migrant Stock 2024. Refugees: UNHCR. Football: international results archive (CC0). Every score follows fixed rules written out on /method; AI never sets a score. Independent and non-commercial; not affiliated with the United Nations.

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