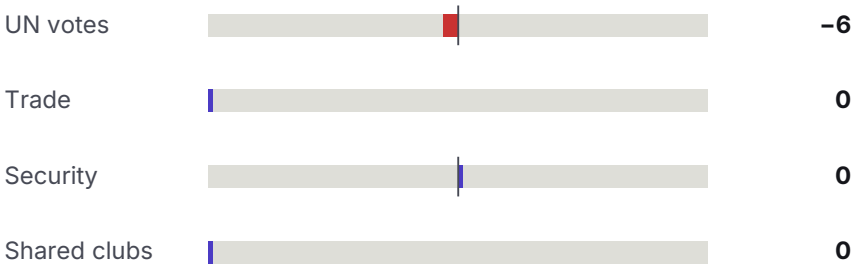
Russia & Libya

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Distant

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

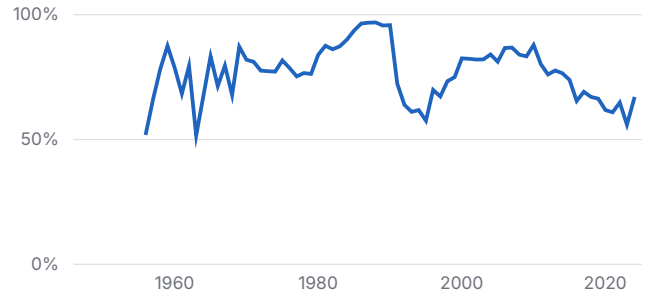


IN SHORT

- At the UN their vote agreement is 62% (2022–2024), about average for both of them.
- They have no recorded trade in goods.
- At the UN they name each other about equally often (35 and 29 sentences).
- 8,200 people born in Russia live in Libya (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

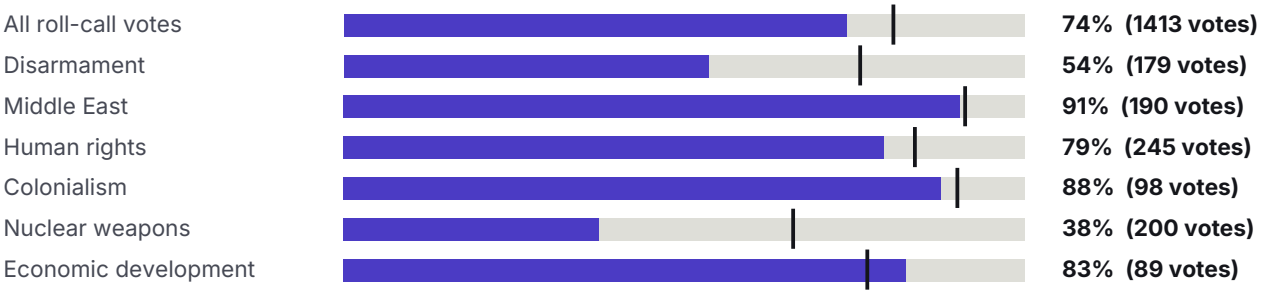


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on Middle East (91% of votes the same), furthest apart on nuclear weapons (38%), against 74% on all votes 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 Russia and Libya was 62% in 2022–2024. For Russia, Libya is the 48th closest voting partner out of 191; for Libya, Russia is the 36th most distant partner.
Trade	No trade in goods between them is recorded for 2023–2025.
Words	Since 1946, Russia has named Libya in 35 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Libya has named Russia in 29.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	8,200 people born in Russia live in Libya (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	261 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	**Low**	No goods trade is reported for 2023–2025, so the score is 0. The data cannot tell zero trade from trade that was not reported.
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	**Low**	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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