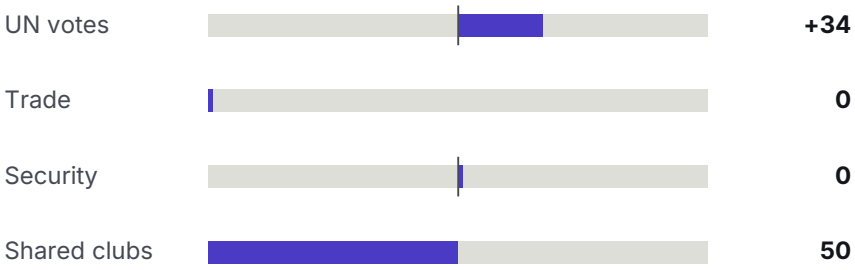
South Sudan & Central African Republic

+19

Neutral

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



IN SHORT

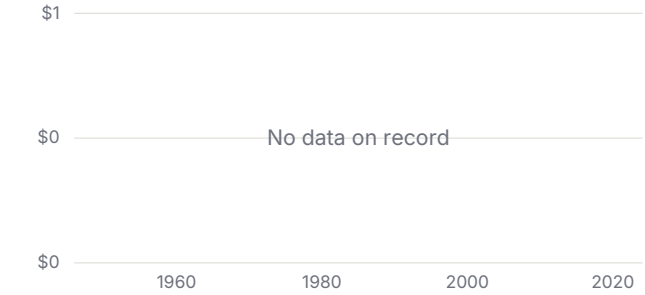
- At the UN their vote agreement is 83% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- They have no recorded trade in goods.
- 4,900 people born in the Central African Republic live in South Sudan (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 2,900 refugees and asylum seekers from the Central African Republic in South Sudan; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



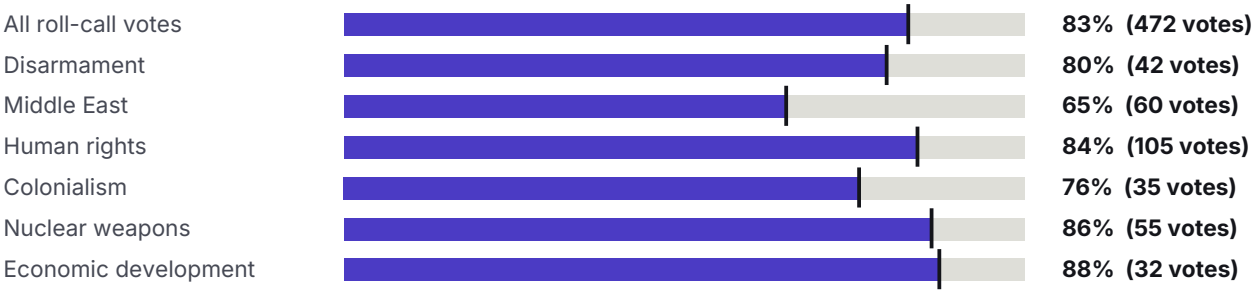
Goods exports each way (US dollars)



South Sudan sells to Central African Republic · Central African Republic sells to South Sudan

VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on economic development (88% of votes the same), furthest apart on Middle East (65%), against 83% 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 South Sudan and the Central African Republic was 83% in 2022–2024. For South Sudan, the Central African Republic is the 12th closest voting partner out of 191; for the Central African Republic, South Sudan is the 77th most distant partner.
Trade	No trade in goods between them is recorded for 2023–2025.
Words	Since 1946, South Sudan has named the Central African Republic in 1 sentences of its General Debate speeches; the Central African Republic has named South Sudan in 4.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	2,400 people born in South Sudan live in the Central African Republic and 4,900 born in the Central African Republic live in South Sudan (2024, UN DESA).

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**Medium**	96 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±10 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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