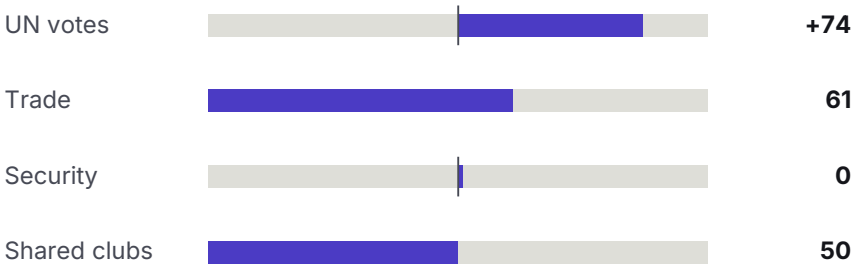
Thailand & Viet Nam

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Close

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

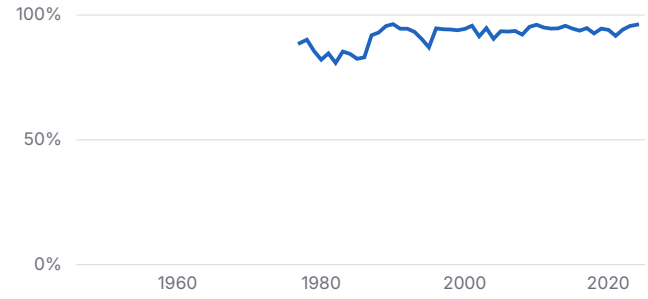


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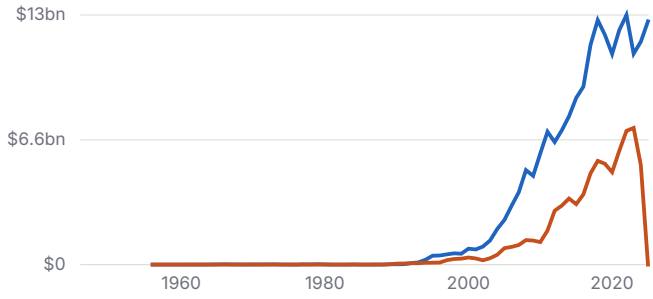
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides of the conflict in South Vietnam, Viet Nam, with Thailand supporting another party, most recently in 1972.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 95% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($16 billion a year) is modest for Thailand, and about as important for Viet Nam.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Thailand names Viet Nam more often than the reverse (111 sentences against 43).
- 18,000 people born in Viet Nam live in Thailand (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

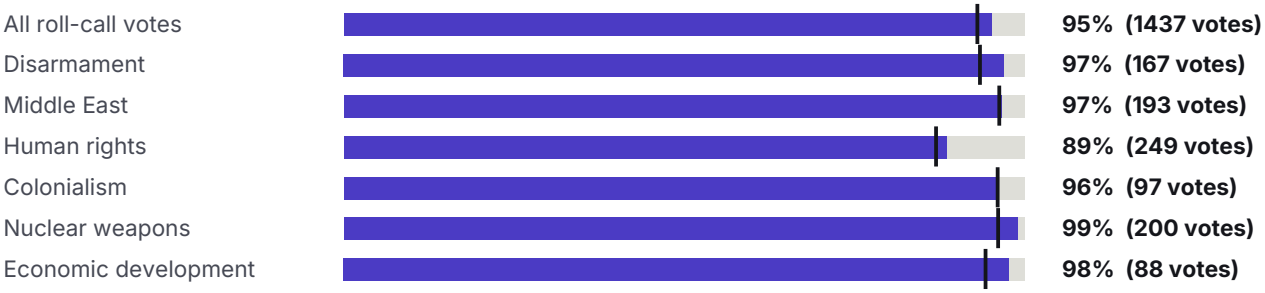


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Thailand sells to Viet Nam Viet Nam sells to Thailand

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 Thailand and Viet Nam was 95% in 2022–2024. For Thailand, Viet Nam is the 25th closest voting partner out of 191; for Viet Nam, Thailand is the 27th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $16 billion a year in 2023–2025: 2.9% of all Thailand's trade and 2.1% of Viet Nam's. Viet Nam is Thailand's 10th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Thailand has named Viet Nam in 111 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Viet Nam has named Thailand in 43.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (South Vietnam, Viet Nam, 1967–1972).
People	18,000 born in Viet Nam live in Thailand (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 32 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	262 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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