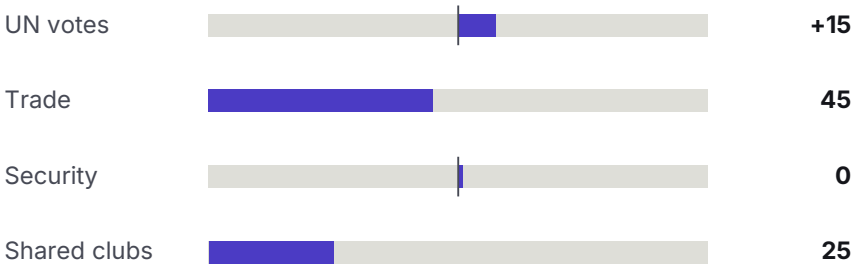
Tajikistan & Afghanistan

+18

Neutral

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



IN SHORT

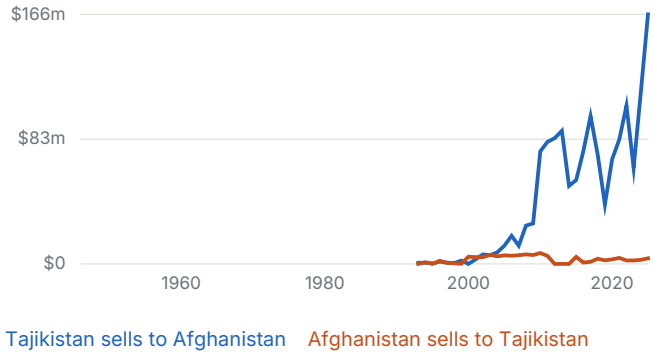
- At the UN their vote agreement is 91% (2022–2024), about average for both of them.
- Trade in goods ($117 million a year) is modest for Afghanistan, and about as important for Tajikistan.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Tajikistan names Afghanistan far more often than the reverse (255 sentences against 26).
- 12,000 people born in Afghanistan live in Tajikistan (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved). A separate count, by UNHCR: 12,000 refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan in Tajikistan; the two counts measure different things and are not added up.

OVER TIME

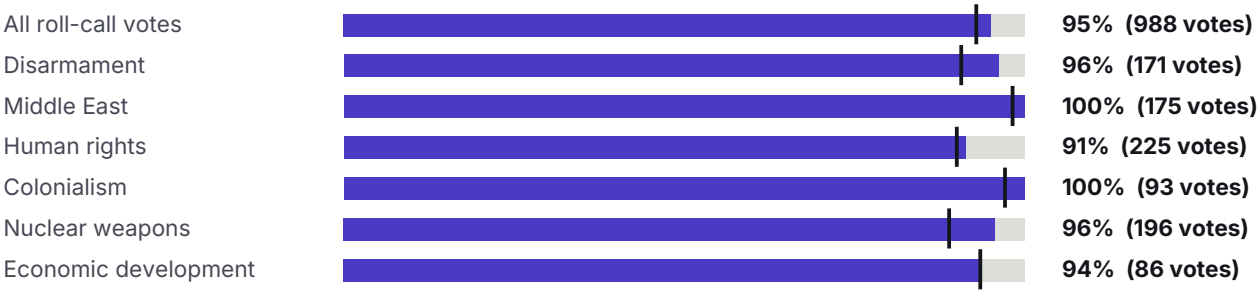
Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



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 Tajikistan and Afghanistan was 91% in 2022–2024. For Tajikistan, Afghanistan is the 53rd closest voting partner out of 191; for Afghanistan, Tajikistan is the 81st most distant partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $117 million a year in 2023–2025: 1.1% of all Tajikistan's trade and 1.2% of Afghanistan's. Afghanistan is Tajikistan's 9th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Tajikistan has named Afghanistan in 255 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Afghanistan has named Tajikistan in 26.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	3,000 people born in Tajikistan live in Afghanistan and 12,000 born in Afghanistan live in Tajikistan (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 7 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**Medium**	111 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±9 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	**Medium**	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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