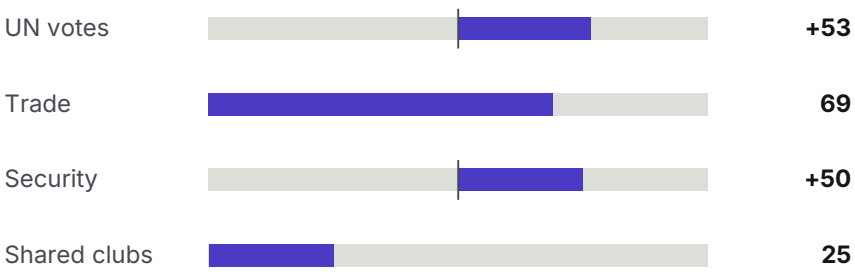
Türkiye & Greece

NATO allies with an unfinished quarrel.

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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.

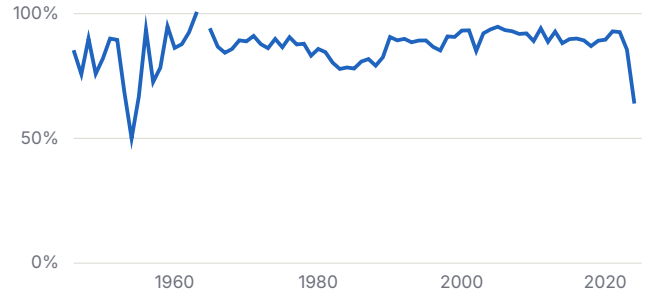


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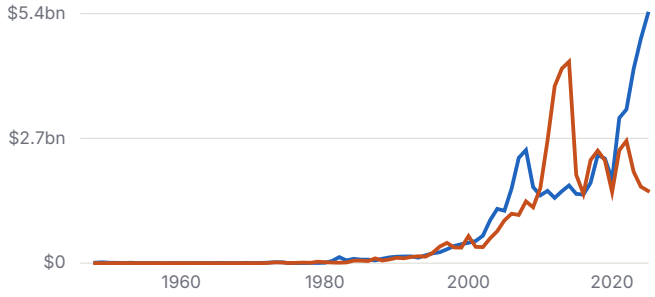
- They are military allies in NATO, and no armed conflict between them is recorded.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 81% (2022–2024), higher than either of them has with most countries.
- Trade in goods ($6.5 billion a year) is important for Greece, less so for Türkiye.
- In its UN General Debate speeches, Greece names Türkiye more often than the reverse (417 sentences against 276).
- 36,000 people born in Türkiye live in Greece (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

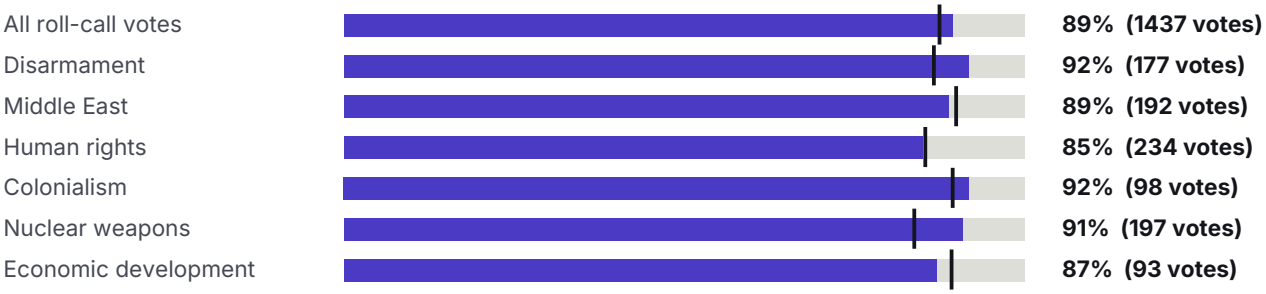


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



Türkiye sells to Greece Greece sells to Türkiye

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 Türkiye and Greece was 81% in 2022–2024. For Türkiye, Greece is the 39th closest voting partner out of 191; for Greece, Türkiye is the 52nd closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $6.5 billion a year in 2023–2025: 1.1% of all Türkiye's trade and 4.4% of Greece's.
Words	Since 1946, Türkiye has named Greece in 276 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Greece has named Türkiye in 417.
Security	Both are NATO members, and no armed conflict between them is recorded.
People	36,000 people born in Türkiye live in Greece and 32,000 born in Greece live in Türkiye (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 13 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	263 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.

MOMENTS (EDITORIAL CONTEXT, NEVER PART OF A SCORE)

1952	Both join NATO
1974	Turkish invasion of Cyprus
1996	Imia/Kardak crisis
1999	Earthquake diplomacy after disasters in both countries

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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