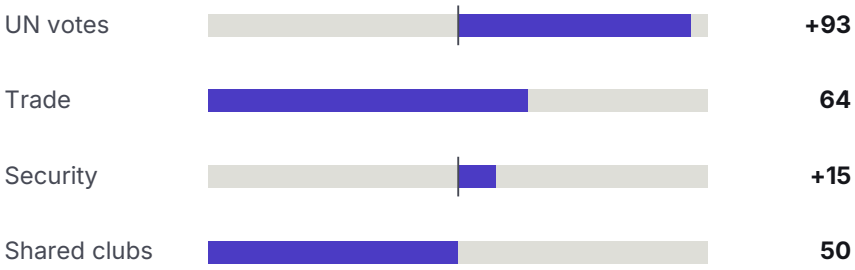
Uganda & Tanzania

+57

Very close

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

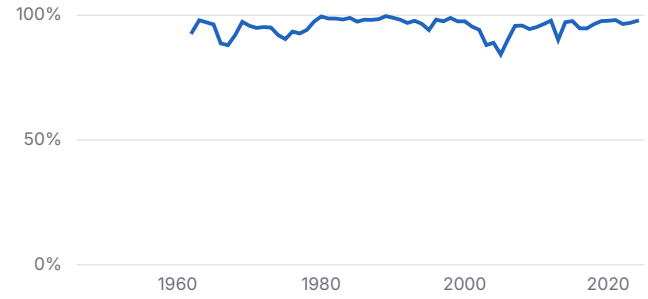


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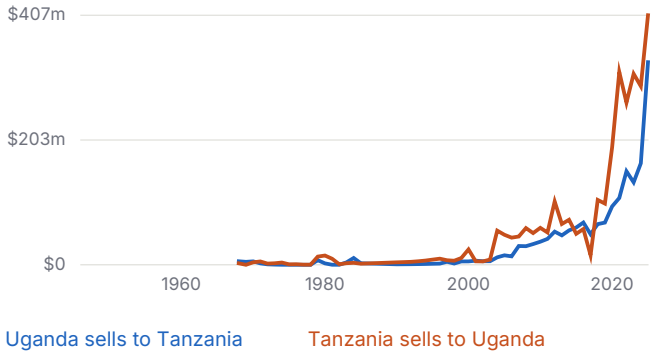
- Armed conflict: UCDP records them on opposite sides, as main parties, in 1978. They were also on opposite sides of a later conflict, most recently in 1979.
- At the UN their vote agreement is 97% (2022–2024), among the highest either of them has with any country.
- Trade in goods ($546 million a year) is important for Uganda, less so for Tanzania.
- At the UN they name each other about equally often (13 and 14 sentences).
- 23,000 people born in Tanzania live in Uganda (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

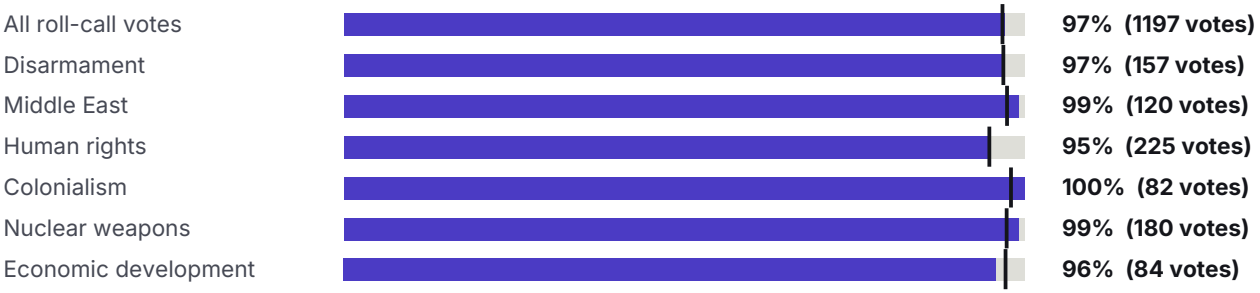
Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way



Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)



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 Uganda and Tanzania was 97% in 2022–2024. For Uganda, Tanzania is the 2nd closest voting partner out of 191; for Tanzania, Uganda is the 14th closest partner.
Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $546 million a year in 2023–2025: 3.4% of all Uganda's trade and 1.6% of Tanzania's. Tanzania is Uganda's 8th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Uganda has named Tanzania in 13 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Tanzania has named Uganda in 14.
Security	The Uppsala Conflict Data Program records them on opposite sides of armed conflict, one of them supporting another party (Uganda, 1979).
People	4,700 people born in Uganda live in Tanzania and 23,000 born in Tanzania live in Uganda (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 71 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**High**	222 shared votes on whole texts in 2022–2024, the years the headline share covers. With that many, a share is good to about ±7 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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