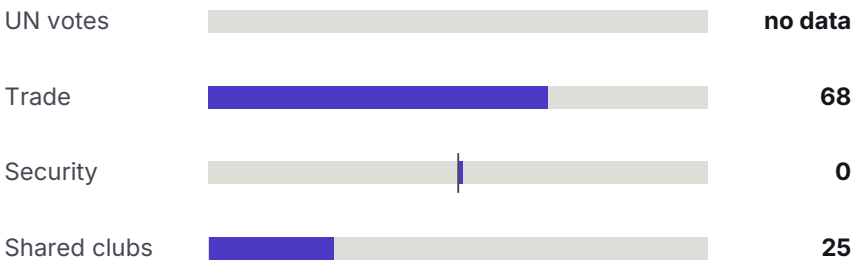
Venezuela & Colombia

A long border, and ties broken and restored more than once.

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Not enough data

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

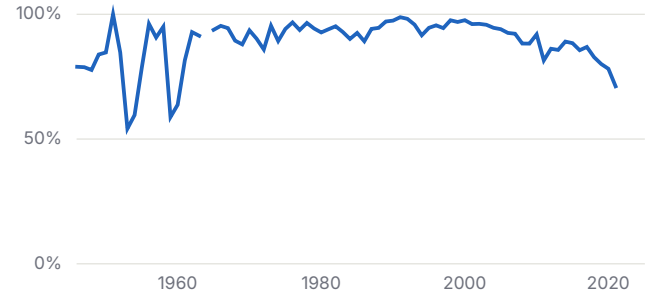


IN SHORT

- Trade in goods ($975 million a year) is important for Venezuela, much less so for Colombia.
- At the UN they name each other about equally often (67 and 61 sentences).
- 2.9 million people born in Venezuela live in Colombia (UN DESA counts place of birth, however long ago they moved).

OVER TIME

Share of recorded UN votes cast the same way

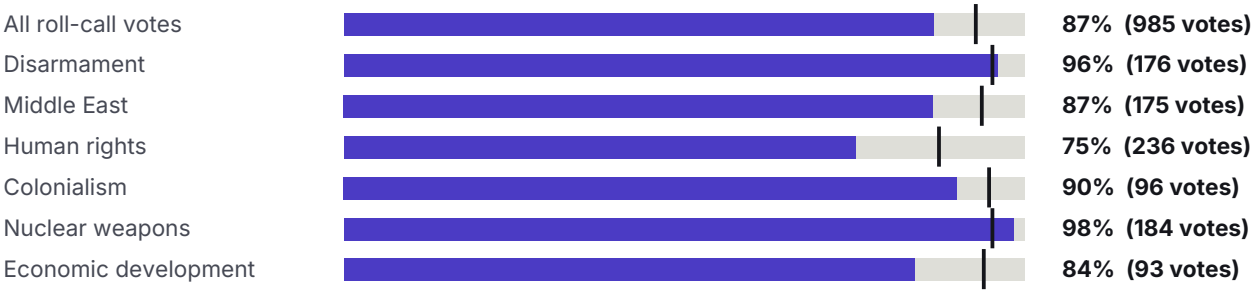


Goods exports each way (US dollars)



VOTES TOPIC BY TOPIC (SINCE 2010)

Most alike on nuclear weapons (98% of votes the same), furthest apart on human rights (75%), against 87% 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

Trade	Trade in goods between them averaged $975 million a year in 2023–2025: 4.3% of all Venezuela's trade and 0.9% of Colombia's. Colombia is Venezuela's 6th largest trading partner.
Words	Since 1946, Venezuela has named Colombia in 67 sentences of its General Debate speeches; Colombia has named Venezuela in 61.
Security	No armed conflict between the two governments is recorded since 1946 (UCDP, data to 2025).
People	2.9 million people born in Venezuela live in Colombia and 876,000 born in Colombia live in Venezuela (2024, UN DESA).
People	Their national football teams have met 42 times.

HOW SURE WE ARE

UN votes	**None**	No shared UN votes are on record for the years the headline covers. One of the two did not vote in them: an observer state, a country not yet a member, or a member that could not vote.
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	**None**	No index is shown: it needs both a votes score and a trade score.

MOMENTS (EDITORIAL CONTEXT, NEVER PART OF A SCORE)

2019	Venezuela breaks off relations
2022	Relations restored

SOURCES AND HOW TO CITE

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