Afghanistan

Afghanistan is scored against 184 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Burkina Faso, Dominica, Saint Lucia; least alike with India, North Korea, Israel.

Groups: APG

WHERE AFGHANISTAN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2023

Voting position -0.38 (90% range -0.67 to -0.08), among 192 countries. Distance from Russia 0.21, China 0.47, United States 2.67.



Nearest voting positions: Gambia (0.0, ranges overlap), Rwanda (0.0, ranges overlap), Antigua and Barbuda (0.01, ranges overlap), Botswana (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Kitts and Nevis (0.01, ranges overlap), Tanzania (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Burkina Faso	100% vote agreement	India	70% vote agreement
Dominica	100% vote agreement	North Korea	60% vote agreement
Saint Lucia	100% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	100% vote agreement	Russia	55% vote agreement
Maldives	99% vote agreement	Fiji	76% vote agreement
Sierra Leone	99% vote agreement	São Tomé and Príncipe	81% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius 1965

2017 · A/RES/71/292 · Afghanistan: No · overall 93 yes, 15 no, 65 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: no index, votes -36, trade $31 million a year
China: index +11 (Neutral), votes -32, trade $1.6 billion a year
Russia: index -10 (Distant), votes -51, trade $80 million a year

AFGHANISTAN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	43.8 m (2025)	Government debt	8.0% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$17.8 bn (2024)	Inflation	-6.6% (2024)
Income per person	$374 (2024)	Electoral democracy	0.07 (2025)
Military spending	1.8% (2021)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
Uzbekistan	$3.0 billion	Russia	1979
China	$1.6 billion		
Pakistan	$1.3 billion		
Iran	$1.1 billion		
India	$568 million		
Kazakhstan	$556 million		

SOURCES AND LIMITS

Votes: UN General Assembly roll calls (Voeten et al.; UN Digital Library) via Nations on Record. Trade: IMF via Nations on Record. Conflict: Uppsala Conflict Data Program 26.1. Context numbers: World Bank, IMF, SIPRI, V-Dem. Voting positions: Bailey, Strezhnev and Voeten. A vote shows how a government voted on a text, not why. Scores are not predictions and not advice. Rules and checks: https://nationsrelations.org/method

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