# United Arab Emirates

United Arab Emirates is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Bahrain, Oman, Brunei; least alike with North Macedonia, United Kingdom, Canada.

Groups: APG, Arab League, BRICS, Gulf Cooperation Council

## WHERE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.37 (90% range -0.56 to -0.19), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.01, Russia 0.46, United States 3.27.




Nearest voting positions: Seychelles (0.0, ranges overlap), China (0.01, ranges overlap), Colombia (0.01, ranges overlap), Jamaica (0.01, ranges overlap), Kazakhstan (0.01, ranges overlap), Philippines (0.01, ranges overlap).

## WHO IT VOTES WITH

| Votes most alike at the UN | | Votes least alike at the UN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bahrain | 98% vote agreement | North Macedonia | 56% vote agreement |
| Oman | 96% vote agreement | United Kingdom | 54% vote agreement |
| Brunei | 96% vote agreement | Canada | 58% vote agreement |
| Libya | 95% vote agreement | Czechia | 57% vote agreement |
| Mauritania | 96% vote agreement | France | 57% vote agreement |
| Viet Nam | 96% vote agreement | Hungary | 56% vote agreement |

## THE BIG THREE

United States: index -12 (Distant), votes -75, trade $35 billion a year
China: index +29 (Close), votes +9, trade $100 billion a year
Russia: index +12 (Neutral), votes -5, trade $9.7 billion a year

## UNITED ARAB EMIRATES IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Population | 11.5 m (2025) | Government debt | 34% (2025) |
| Economy (GDP) | $552.3 bn (2024) | Inflation | 1.3% (2025) |
| Income per person | $41,605 (2024) | Electoral democracy | 0.10 (2025) |
| Military spending | 5.6% (2014) | | |

## TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

| Biggest trade ties | | Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year) | |
|---|---|---|---|
| China | $100 billion | Libya | 2019 |
| India | $91 billion | Iraq | 1991 |
| Japan | $46 billion | | |
| Saudi Arabia | $37 billion | | |
| Switzerland | $35 billion | | |
| United States | $35 billion | | |

## 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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