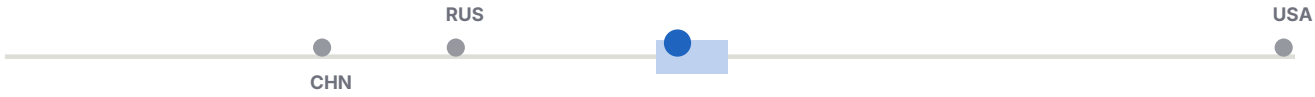
Australia

Australia is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Canada, Albania, Denmark; least alike with North Korea, China, Syria.

Groups: G20, WEOG

WHERE AUSTRALIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.85 (90% range 0.73 to 0.98), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.77, China 1.22, United States 2.04.



Nearest voting positions: Iceland (0.0, ranges overlap), Greece (0.01, ranges overlap), South Korea (0.01, ranges overlap), Netherlands (0.01, ranges overlap), Portugal (0.01, ranges overlap), Slovenia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Canada	93% vote agreement	North Korea	35% vote agreement
Albania	94% vote agreement	China	47% vote agreement
Denmark	94% vote agreement	Syria	37% vote agreement
Germany	94% vote agreement	India	56% vote agreement
Croatia	94% vote agreement	Turkmenistan	52% vote agreement
Italy	94% vote agreement	Russia	40% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2025 · A/RES/80/120 · Australia: No · overall 127 yes, 14 no, 38 abstain

Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations
2024 · A/RES/79/235 · Australia: No · overall 119 yes, 9 no, 43 abstain

The Syrian Golan
2024 · A/RES/79/83 · Australia: No · overall 97 yes, 8 no, 64 abstain

Proposed programme budget for 2024 : Section 26, Palestine refugees
2023 · A/RES/78/251 · Australia: No · overall 137 yes, 2 no, 22 abstain

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2023 · A/RES/78/135 · Australia: No · overall 128 yes, 8 no, 43 abstain

Oil slick on Lebanese shores
2023 · A/RES/78/143 · Australia: No · overall 164 yes, 7 no, 6 abstain

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
2023 · A/RES/78/76 · Australia: No · overall 86 yes, 12 no, 75 abstain

The Syrian Golan
2023 · A/RES/78/11 · Australia: No · overall 91 yes, 8 no, 62 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +54 (Close), votes +62, trade $52 billion a year
China: index -8 (Distant), votes -92, trade $197 billion a year
Russia: index -27 (Distant), votes -87, trade $4.5 million a year

AUSTRALIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	27.6 m (2025)	Government debt	51% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$1.8 tn (2025)	Inflation	2.9% (2025)
Income per person	$61,369 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.84 (2025)
Military spending	1.9% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$197 billion
Japan	$64 billion
United States	$52 billion
South Korea	$42 billion
Singapore	$27 billion
India	$23 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Iraq	2003
Viet Nam	1972
North Korea	1953

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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