Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Eritrea; least alike with Israel, United States, United Kingdom.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE BURKINA FASO STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.93 (90% range -1.28 to -0.61), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.56, Russia 1.01, United States 3.82.



Nearest voting positions: Algeria (0.04, ranges overlap), Turkmenistan (0.04, ranges overlap), Equatorial Guinea (0.05, ranges overlap), Oman (0.05, ranges overlap), Egypt (0.06, ranges overlap), Eritrea (0.08, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Afghanistan	100% vote agreement	Israel	31% vote agreement
Azerbaijan	100% vote agreement	United States	34% vote agreement
Eritrea	98% vote agreement	United Kingdom	50% vote agreement
Gambia	99% vote agreement	France	53% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	99% vote agreement	Hungary	53% vote agreement
Eswatini	98% vote agreement	Lithuania	55% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 abstain

Report of the International Criminal Court
2025 · A/RES/80/6 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 94 yes, 10 no, 34 abstain

The path to peace
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/8 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 93 yes, 8 no, 73 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
2024 · A/RES/79/184 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 81 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the and the Central European Initiative
2024 · A/RES/79/135 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 114 yes, 10 no, 26 abstain

Report of the International Criminal Court
2024 · A/RES/79/6 · Burkina Faso: No · overall 113 yes, 10 no, 30 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -25 (Distant), votes -93, trade $82 million a year
China: index +25 (Close), votes +27, trade $770 million a year
Russia: index +12 (Neutral), votes +11, trade $113 million a year

BURKINA FASO IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	24.1 m (2025)	Government debt	52% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$27.6 bn (2025)	Inflation	-0.6% (2025)
Income per person	$787 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.13 (2025)
Military spending	4.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Switzerland	$3.2 billion
United Arab Emirates	$2.3 billion
Côte d'Ivoire	$874 million
Ghana	$778 million
China	$770 million
France	$362 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Mali	1985

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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