# Bahrain

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

Groups: APG, Arab League, Gulf Cooperation Council

## WHERE BAHRAIN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.66 (90% range -0.93 to -0.4), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.29, Russia 0.74, United States 3.55.




Nearest voting positions: Tajikistan (0.0, ranges overlap), Jordan (0.01, ranges overlap), Burundi (0.02, ranges overlap), Senegal (0.02, ranges overlap), Tunisia (0.02, ranges overlap), Zimbabwe (0.02, ranges overlap).

## WHO IT VOTES WITH

| Votes most alike at the UN | | Votes least alike at the UN | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oman | 98% vote agreement | North Macedonia | 56% vote agreement |
| United Arab Emirates | 98% vote agreement | France | 57% vote agreement |
| Mauritania | 97% vote agreement | United Kingdom | 55% vote agreement |
| Morocco | 96% vote agreement | Israel | 38% vote agreement |
| Viet Nam | 96% vote agreement | Canada | 58% vote agreement |
| Yemen | 96% vote agreement | Czechia | 58% vote agreement |

## THE BIG THREE

United States: index +0 (Neutral), votes -70, trade $2.7 billion a year
China: index +21 (Neutral), votes +9, trade $1.5 billion a year
Russia: index -3 (Distant), votes -8, trade $5.1 million a year

## BAHRAIN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

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|---|---|---|---|
| Population | 1.6 m (2025) | Government debt | 148% (2025) |
| Economy (GDP) | $49 bn (2025) | Inflation | -0.1% (2025) |
| Income per person | $26,592 (2025) | Electoral democracy | 0.14 (2025) |
| Military spending | 2.9% (2024) | | |

## TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

| Biggest trade ties | |
|---|---|
| Saudi Arabia | $12 billion |
| United Arab Emirates | $2.8 billion |
| United States | $2.7 billion |
| China | $1.5 billion |
| Australia | $1.5 billion |
| India | $1.3 billion |

| Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year) | |
|---|---|
| Iraq | 1991 |

## 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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