Bhutan

Bhutan is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Gabon, Seychelles, Benin; least alike with Micronesia, Poland, United States.

Groups: APG

WHERE BHUTAN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.41 (90% range -0.64 to -0.2), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.04, Russia 0.49, United States 3.3.



Nearest voting positions: Belize (0.01, ranges overlap), Laos (0.01, ranges overlap), Solomon Islands (0.01, ranges overlap), Colombia (0.02, ranges overlap), Morocco (0.02, ranges overlap), Philippines (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Gabon	96% vote agreement	Micronesia	63% vote agreement
Seychelles	95% vote agreement	Poland	63% vote agreement
Benin	96% vote agreement	United States	46% vote agreement
Nepal	94% vote agreement	Canada	62% vote agreement
Eswatini	94% vote agreement	Czechia	62% vote agreement
Solomon Islands	93% vote agreement	United Kingdom	59% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -14 (Distant), votes -59, trade $12 million a year
China: index +10 (Neutral), votes -25, trade $112 million a year
Russia: index -15 (Distant), votes -42, trade $13 thousand a year

BHUTAN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	796,682 (2025)	Inflation	3.6% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$3.6 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.57 (2025)
Income per person	$3,989 (2025)		
Government debt	104% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
India	$1.4 billion
China	$112 million
Singapore	$97 million
Bangladesh	$75 million
Thailand	$20 million
South Korea	$13 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

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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