China

China is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with North Korea, Iran, Syria; least alike with Micronesia, North Macedonia, United States.

Groups: APG, BRICS, G20, permanent members of the Security Council

WHERE CHINA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.37 (90% range -0.56 to -0.21), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.45, United States 3.26.



Nearest voting positions: Jamaica (0.0, ranges overlap), Kazakhstan (0.0, ranges overlap), South Africa (0.0, ranges overlap), United Arab Emirates (0.01, ranges overlap), Honduras (0.01, ranges overlap), Seychelles (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
North Korea	86% vote agreement	Micronesia	41% vote agreement
Iran	84% vote agreement	North Macedonia	43% vote agreement
Syria	84% vote agreement	United States	32% vote agreement
Russia	80% vote agreement	Czechia	45% vote agreement
Nicaragua	84% vote agreement	Canada	46% vote agreement
Cuba	85% vote agreement	United Kingdom	44% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Sustainable and resilient tourism and sustainable development in Central America and the Dominican Republic
2025 · A/RES/80/134 · China: No · overall 152 yes, 4 no, 14 abstain

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chornobyl disaster
2025 · A/RES/80/111 · China: No · overall 97 yes, 8 no, 39 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
2025 · A/RES/80/34 · China: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/48 · China: No · overall 147 yes, 5 no, 26 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/79/185 · China: No · overall 90 yes, 12 no, 75 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 · China: No · overall 81 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/134 · China: No · overall 132 yes, 9 no, 13 abstain

Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/41 · China: No · overall 152 yes, 6 no, 28 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -8 (Distant), votes -95, trade $617 billion a year
Russia: index +62 (Very close), votes +87, trade $221 billion a year

CHINA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	1.4 bn (2025)	Government debt	99% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$19.5 tn (2025)	Inflation	0.1% (2025)
Income per person	$13,793 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.07 (2025)
Military spending	1.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United States	$617 billion
Japan	$281 billion
South Korea	$277 billion
Viet Nam	$232 billion
Russia	$221 billion
Germany	$207 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

India	2020
Viet Nam	1988
Myanmar	1969
Russia	1969
United States	1958
South 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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