Cuba

Cuba is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Nicaragua, Iran, Syria; least alike with Israel, United Kingdom, United States.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE CUBA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -1.47 (90% range -1.86 to -1.09), among 191 countries. Distance from China 1.1, Russia 1.55, United States 4.36.



Nearest voting positions: Nicaragua (0.15, ranges overlap), Niger (0.27, ranges overlap), Mali (0.29, ranges overlap), Sudan (0.38, ranges overlap), Iran (0.41, ranges overlap), Burkina Faso (0.54, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Nicaragua	94% vote agreement	Israel	29% vote agreement
Iran	89% vote agreement	United Kingdom	41% vote agreement
Syria	89% vote agreement	United States	29% vote agreement
Zimbabwe	91% vote agreement	Micronesia	42% vote agreement
China	85% vote agreement	Hungary	44% vote agreement
Belarus	85% vote agreement	Czechia	44% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

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

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Cuba: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 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 · Cuba: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2025 · A/RES/79/292 · Cuba: No · overall 107 yes, 9 no, 49 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/79/185 · Cuba: 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 · Cuba: 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 · Cuba: No · overall 132 yes, 9 no, 13 abstain

Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours
2024 · A/RES/79/22 · Cuba: No · overall 169 yes, 8 no, 5 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -17 (Distant), votes -96, trade $601 million a year
China: index +46 (Close), votes +79, trade $901 million a year
Russia: index +17 (Neutral), votes +34, trade $26 million a year

CUBA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	10.9 m (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.18 (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$107.4 bn (2020)		
Income per person	$7,381 (2024)		
Military spending	2.9% (2018)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Spain	$1.1 billion
China	$901 million
Mexico	$620 million
Venezuela	$608 million
United States	$601 million
Brazil	$263 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Somalia	1980
United States	1961

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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