Eritrea

Eritrea is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Burkina Faso, Zimbabwe, Turkmenistan; least alike with São Tomé and Príncipe, North Macedonia, United Kingdom.
Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE ERITREA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.85 (90% range -1.15 to -0.55), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.48, Russia 0.93, United States 3.74.



Nearest voting positions: Syria (0.02, ranges overlap), Egypt (0.03, ranges overlap), Equatorial Guinea (0.03, ranges overlap), Oman (0.03, ranges overlap), Algeria (0.04, ranges overlap), Turkmenistan (0.04, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Burkina Faso	98% vote agreement	São Tomé and Príncipe	52% vote agreement
Zimbabwe	95% vote agreement	North Macedonia	48% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	98% vote agreement	United Kingdom	49% vote agreement
Equatorial Guinea	96% vote agreement	Israel	33% vote agreement
Ethiopia	93% vote agreement	Hungary	52% vote agreement
Burundi	93% vote agreement	United States	36% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

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

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe
2025 · A/RES/79/284 · Eritrea: No · overall 105 yes, 9 no, 33 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/79/185 · Eritrea: 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 · Eritrea: 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 · Eritrea: No · overall 114 yes, 10 no, 26 abstain

Safety and security of nuclear facilities of Ukraine, including the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant
2024 · A/RES/78/316 · Eritrea: No · overall 99 yes, 9 no, 60 abstain

Revised estimates relating to the Independent Institution on Missing Persons in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/78/273 · Eritrea: No · overall 80 yes, 12 no, 37 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
2023 · A/RES/78/221 · Eritrea: No · overall 78 yes, 15 no, 79 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -20 (Distant), votes -90, trade $25 million a year
China: index +29 (Close), votes +27, trade $704 million a year
Russia: index +16 (Neutral), votes +22, trade $9.0 million a year

ERITREA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	3.6 m (2025)	Government debt	260% (2019)
Economy (GDP)	$2.1 bn (2011)	Electoral democracy	0.07 (2025)
Income per person	$751 (2011)		
Military spending	21% (2003)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		**Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)**	
China	$704 million	Ethiopia	2016
South Korea	$54 million	Djibouti	2008
Türkiye	$38 million	Somalia	2006
United Arab Emirates	$37 million		
Italy	$28 million		
United States	$25 million		

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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