Ethiopia

Ethiopia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Eritrea; least alike with North Macedonia, United Kingdom, France.

Groups: AFR, African Union, BRICS

WHERE ETHIOPIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.29 (90% range -0.47 to -0.11), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.08, Russia 0.37, United States 3.18.



Nearest voting positions: Uruguay (0.0, ranges overlap), Cabo Verde (0.01, ranges overlap), Namibia (0.01, ranges overlap), Suriname (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (0.02, ranges overlap), Republic of the Congo (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Nigeria	94% vote agreement	North Macedonia	51% vote agreement
Zimbabwe	93% vote agreement	United Kingdom	51% vote agreement
Eritrea	93% vote agreement	France	54% vote agreement
Laos	94% vote agreement	Hungary	53% vote agreement
Uganda	95% vote agreement	Canada	55% vote agreement
Equatorial Guinea	96% vote agreement	Czechia	54% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2023
2022 · A/RES/77/263A · Ethiopia: No · overall 102 yes, 14 no, 30 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2022 · A/RES/77/230 · Ethiopia: No · overall 92 yes, 14 no, 71 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine
2022 · A/RES/77/229 · Ethiopia: No · overall 82 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Furtherance of remedy and reparation for aggression against Ukraine
2022 · A/RES/ES-11/5 · Ethiopia: No · overall 94 yes, 14 no, 73 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -13 (Distant), votes -85, trade $1.6 billion a year
China: index +30 (Close), votes +19, trade $3.4 billion a year
Russia: index +11 (Neutral), votes +7, trade $64 million a year

ETHIOPIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	135.5 m (2025)	Government debt	43% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$126.4 bn (2025)	Inflation	13% (2025)
Income per person	$945 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.26 (2025)
Military spending	0.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Djibouti	$3.9 billion
China	$3.4 billion
United States	$1.6 billion
United Arab Emirates	$678 million
India	$672 million
France	$667 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Eritrea	2016
Somalia	1980
North 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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