Finland

Finland is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Sweden, North Macedonia, Portugal; least alike with Nauru, Syria, Cameroon.

Groups: European Union, NATO, WEOG

WHERE FINLAND STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.92 (90% range 0.79 to 1.05), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.84, China 1.29, United States 1.97.



Nearest voting positions: Italy (0.01, ranges overlap), Micronesia (0.02, ranges overlap), Luxembourg (0.02, ranges overlap), Canada (0.03, ranges overlap), Belgium (0.04, ranges overlap), Denmark (0.04, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Sweden	99% vote agreement	Nauru	52% vote agreement
North Macedonia	98% vote agreement	Syria	38% vote agreement
Portugal	98% vote agreement	Cameroon	56% vote agreement
Latvia	98% vote agreement	Cuba	48% vote agreement
Montenegro	98% vote agreement	Nicaragua	45% vote agreement
Bulgaria	98% vote agreement	China	49% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

The right to development
2018 · R/73/166 · Finland: No · overall 148 yes, 11 no, 32 abstain

The right to development
2017 · A/RES/72/167 · Finland: No · overall 140 yes, 10 no, 38 abstain

Modalities for the implementation of resolution 68/304, entitled "Towards the establishment of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring…
2014 · R/69/247 · Finland: No · overall 120 yes, 15 no, 35 abstain

UN Conferences: Follow-up
2014 · R/68/304 · Finland: No · overall 124 yes, 11 no, 41 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +55 (Very close), votes +59, trade $11 billion a year
China: index -15 (Distant), votes -83, trade $7.4 billion a year
Russia: index -18 (Distant), votes -76, trade $1.5 billion a year

FINLAND IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	5.6 m (2025)	Government debt	89% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$317 bn (2025)	Inflation	0.3% (2025)
Income per person	$44,941 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.85 (2025)
Military spending	2.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Sweden	$23 billion
Germany	$21 billion
Netherlands	$15 billion
United States	$11 billion
Norway	$8.3 billion
China	$7.4 billion

NATO allies: 31 countries.

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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