France

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

Groups: European Union, G20, G7, NATO, WEOG, permanent members of the Security Council

WHERE FRANCE STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 1.17 (90% range 1.03 to 1.3), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 1.08, China 1.54, United States 1.73.



Nearest voting positions: Ukraine (0.01, ranges overlap), Hungary (0.03, ranges overlap), Czechia (0.04, ranges overlap), Lithuania (0.09, ranges overlap), Bulgaria (0.11, ranges overlap), Poland (0.11, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
United Kingdom	96% vote agreement	Iran	39% vote agreement
Monaco	96% vote agreement	Syria	36% vote agreement
Luxembourg	94% vote agreement	Cuba	44% vote agreement
Poland	94% vote agreement	Nicaragua	41% vote agreement
Belgium	94% vote agreement	Belarus	46% vote agreement
Estonia	94% vote agreement	Nauru	49% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
2025 · A/RES/80/31 · France: No · overall 145 yes, 5 no, 28 abstain

Possible risks of the integration of artificial intelligence into command, control and communications systems of nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/23 · France: No · overall 118 yes, 9 no, 44 abstain

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace
2025 · A/RES/80/13 · France: No · overall 129 yes, 5 no, 42 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/50 · France: No · overall 135 yes, 11 no, 33 abstain

Modalities of the 2026 meeting on victim assistance and environmental remediation
2025 · A/RES/80/56 · France: No · overall 170 yes, 4 no, 5 abstain

Nuclear war effects and scientific research
2024 · A/RES/79/238 · France: No · overall 136 yes, 3 no, 29 abstain

Effects of the use of armaments and ammunitions containing depleted uranium
2024 · A/RES/79/49 · France: No · overall 152 yes, 4 no, 30 abstain

Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/37 · France: No · overall 142 yes, 11 no, 34 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +75 (Very close), votes +71, trade $97 billion a year
China: index -9 (Distant), votes -89, trade $72 billion a year
Russia: index -10 (Distant), votes -71, trade $5.8 billion a year

FRANCE IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	68.7 m (2025)	Government debt	116% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$3.4 tn (2025)	Inflation	0.9% (2025)
Income per person	$39,919 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.86 (2025)
Military spending	2.1% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Germany	$216 billion
Belgium	$126 billion
Italy	$124 billion
Spain	$114 billion
Netherlands	$105 billion
United States	$97 billion

NATO allies: 31 countries.

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Serbia	1999
Iraq	1991
Gabon	1964
Tunisia	1961
Egypt	1956
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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