United Kingdom

United Kingdom is scored against 186 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with France, Croatia, Lithuania; least alike with Syria, Iran, Nicaragua.

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

WHERE UNITED KINGDOM STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 1.3 (90% range 1.17 to 1.44), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 1.22, United States 1.59, China 1.67.



Nearest voting positions: France (0.13, ranges overlap), Ukraine (0.14, ranges overlap), Hungary (0.16, ranges overlap), Czechia (0.17, ranges overlap), Lithuania (0.22, ranges overlap), Bulgaria (0.24, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
France	96% vote agreement	Syria	32% vote agreement
Croatia	94% vote agreement	Iran	36% vote agreement
Lithuania	94% vote agreement	Nicaragua	38% vote agreement
Monaco	95% vote agreement	North Korea	34% vote agreement
Romania	94% vote agreement	Cuba	41% vote agreement
Germany	93% vote agreement	Belarus	43% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2025 · A/RES/80/120 · United Kingdom: No · overall 127 yes, 14 no, 38 abstain

Dissemination of information on decolonization
2025 · A/RES/80/104 · United Kingdom: No · overall 172 yes, 3 no, 1 abstain

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2025 · A/RES/80/105 · United Kingdom: No · overall 132 yes, 3 no, 40 abstain

Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
2025 · A/RES/80/31 · United Kingdom: 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 · United Kingdom: 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 · United Kingdom: No · overall 129 yes, 5 no, 42 abstain

Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation
2025 · A/RES/80/40 · United Kingdom: No · overall 125 yes, 6 no, 48 abstain

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

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +84 (Very close), votes +77, trade $160 billion a year
China: index -9 (Distant), votes -93, trade $104 billion a year
Russia: index -22 (Distant), votes -88, trade $1.0 billion a year

UNITED KINGDOM IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	69.5 m (2025)	Government debt	102% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$4 tn (2025)	Inflation	3.9% (2025)
Income per person	$48,422 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.77 (2025)
Military spending	2.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United States	$160 billion
Germany	$130 billion
China	$104 billion
Netherlands	$90 billion
France	$71 billion
Ireland	$56 billion

NATO allies: 31 countries.

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Iraq	2003
Serbia	1999
Argentina	1982
Indonesia	1966
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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