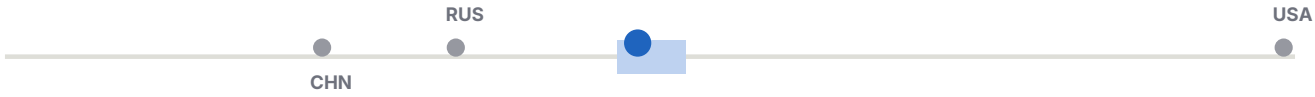
Ireland

Ireland is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Liechtenstein, Malta, San Marino; least alike with Russia, North Korea, South Sudan.

Groups: European Union, WEOG

WHERE IRELAND STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.72 (90% range 0.6 to 0.83), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.63, China 1.08, United States 2.18.



Nearest voting positions: Andorra (0.04, ranges overlap), Austria (0.04, ranges overlap), Bosnia and Herzegovina (0.04, ranges overlap), New Zealand (0.04, ranges overlap), San Marino (0.04, ranges overlap), Moldova (0.05, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Liechtenstein	99% vote agreement	Russia	38% vote agreement
Malta	98% vote agreement	North Korea	38% vote agreement
San Marino	99% vote agreement	South Sudan	63% vote agreement
Austria	97% vote agreement	China	50% vote agreement
New Zealand	97% vote agreement	Belarus	52% vote agreement
Andorra	98% vote agreement	Mali	57% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

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 · Ireland: No · overall 120 yes, 15 no, 35 abstain

UN Conferences: Follow-up

2014 · R/68/304 · Ireland: No · overall 124 yes, 11 no, 41 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +26 (Close), votes +5, trade $104 billion a year
China: index -15 (Distant), votes -80, trade $15 billion a year
Russia: index -30 (Distant), votes -94, trade $716 million a year

IRELAND IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	5.5 m (2025)	Government debt	33% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$721.7 bn (2025)	Inflation	2.2% (2025)
Income per person	$104,417 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.89 (2025)
Military spending	0.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United States	$104 billion
United Kingdom	$56 billion
Netherlands	$35 billion
Germany	$32 billion

Belgium	$25 billion

China	$15 billion

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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