Iran

Iran is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Syria, Nicaragua, Cuba; least alike with United States, Micronesia, United Kingdom.

Groups: APG, BRICS

WHERE IRAN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -1.06 (90% range -1.38 to -0.73), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.69, Russia 1.14, United States 3.95.



Nearest voting positions: Sudan (0.03, ranges overlap), Burkina Faso (0.13, ranges overlap), Mali (0.13, ranges overlap), Niger (0.14, ranges overlap), Algeria (0.17, ranges overlap), Equatorial Guinea (0.17, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Syria	92% vote agreement	United States	25% vote agreement
Nicaragua	89% vote agreement	Micronesia	35% vote agreement
Cuba	89% vote agreement	United Kingdom	36% vote agreement
China	84% vote agreement	Hungary	37% vote agreement
North Korea	84% vote agreement	Israel	26% vote agreement
Belarus	85% vote agreement	Czechia	39% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Iran: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
2025 · A/RES/80/34 · Iran: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/48 · Iran: No · overall 147 yes, 5 no, 26 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2024 · A/RES/79/185 · Iran: No · overall 90 yes, 12 no, 75 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
2024 · A/RES/79/184 · Iran: No · overall 81 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/134 · Iran: No · overall 132 yes, 9 no, 13 abstain

Weapons of mass destruction in outer space
2024 · A/RES/79/18 · Iran: No · overall 167 yes, 4 no, 6 abstain

The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation
2024 · A/RES/79/29 · Iran: No · overall 172 yes, 2 no, 10 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -51 (Opposed), votes -98, trade $73 million a year
China: index +59 (Very close), votes +92, trade $12 billion a year
Russia: index +43 (Close), votes +71, trade $2.8 billion a year

IRAN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	92.4 m (2025)	Government debt	37% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$362.7 bn (2025)	Inflation	42% (2025)
Income per person	$5,617 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.16 (2025)
Military spending	2.0% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United Arab Emirates	$15 billion
China	$12 billion
Türkiye	$5.4 billion
Brazil	$2.8 billion
Russia	$2.8 billion
India	$1.7 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Israel	2025
United States	2025
Iraq	1988
Russia	1946

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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