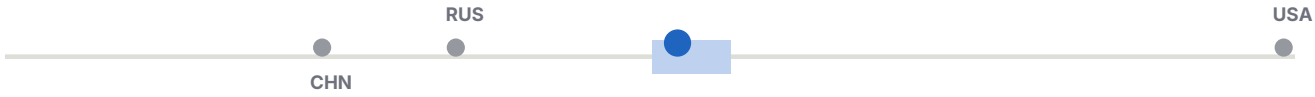
Iceland

Iceland is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Norway, Montenegro, Slovenia; least alike with Nauru, Syria, Iran.

Groups: NATO, WEOG

WHERE ICELAND STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.85 (90% range 0.72 to 0.99), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.77, China 1.22, United States 2.04.



Nearest voting positions: Australia (0.0, ranges overlap), Greece (0.01, ranges overlap), South Korea (0.01, ranges overlap), Netherlands (0.01, ranges overlap), Portugal (0.01, ranges overlap), Slovenia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Norway	98% vote agreement	Nauru	53% vote agreement
Montenegro	98% vote agreement	Syria	39% vote agreement
Slovenia	97% vote agreement	Iran	45% vote agreement
North Macedonia	97% vote agreement	Cuba	50% vote agreement
Portugal	98% vote agreement	Nicaragua	46% vote agreement
Finland	97% vote agreement	Russia	43% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +55 (Very close), votes +56, trade $1.4 billion a year
China: index -14 (Distant), votes -73, trade $443 million a year
Russia: index -27 (Distant), votes -78, trade $676 thousand a year

ICELAND IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	392,404 (2025)	Inflation	4.1% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$38.6 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.81 (2025)
Income per person	$58,910 (2025)		
Government debt	56% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
Netherlands	$3.6 billion	Serbia	1999
United Kingdom	$1.5 billion		
United States	$1.4 billion		
Norway	$1.4 billion		
Germany	$1.2 billion		
Denmark	$1.1 billion		

NATO allies: 31 countries.

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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