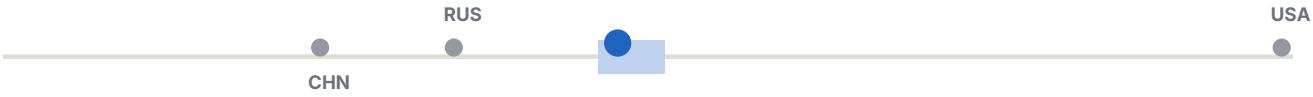
Japan

Japan is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Andorra, Moldova, Malta; least alike with Russia, South Sudan, Iran.

Groups: APG, G20, G7

WHERE JAPAN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.66 (90% range 0.54 to 0.77), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.58, China 1.03, United States 2.23.



Nearest voting positions: Cyprus (0.0, ranges overlap), Malta (0.01, ranges overlap), New Zealand (0.01, ranges overlap), South Sudan (0.01, ranges overlap), Andorra (0.02, ranges overlap), San Marino (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Andorra	94% vote agreement	Russia	40% vote agreement
Moldova	94% vote agreement	South Sudan	63% vote agreement
Malta	93% vote agreement	Iran	49% vote agreement
San Marino	93% vote agreement	Nicaragua	50% vote agreement
Bosnia and Herzegovina	94% vote agreement	Cuba	54% vote agreement
Cyprus	93% vote agreement	Syria	43% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations
2024 · A/RES/79/235 · Japan: No · overall 119 yes, 9 no, 43 abstain

Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space
2021 · A/RES/76/230 · Japan: No · overall 114 yes, 9 no, 44 abstain

A global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive...
2018 · R/73/262 · Japan: No · overall 120 yes, 11 no, 41 abstain

Question of Guam
2017 · A/RES/72/102 · Japan: No · overall 93 yes, 8 no, 65 abstain

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius 1965
2017 · A/RES/71/292 · Japan: No · overall 93 yes, 15 no, 65 abstain

The right to development
2015 · R/70/155 · Japan: No · overall 148 yes, 6 no, 33 abstain

Venue of annual sessions of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project...
2015 · R/69/326 · Japan: No · overall 103 yes, 11 no, 38 abstain

Basic Principles on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
2015 · R/69/319 · Japan: No · overall 136 yes, 6 no, 41 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +39 (Close), votes +31, trade $220 billion a year
China: index +2 (Neutral), votes -70, trade $281 billion a year
Russia: index -18 (Distant), votes -88, trade $7.3 billion a year

JAPAN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	123.4 m (2025)	Government debt	206% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$4.4 tn (2025)	Inflation	3.2% (2025)
Income per person	$38,619 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.82 (2025)
Military spending	1.4% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$281 billion
United States	$220 billion
South Korea	$76 billion
Australia	$64 billion
Thailand	$52 billion
United Arab Emirates	$46 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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