Kiribati

Kiribati is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Tuvalu, Samoa, Panama; least alike with Russia, North Korea, India.

Groups: APG

WHERE KIRIBATI STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.24 (90% range -0.5 to 0.01), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.13, Russia 0.32, United States 3.13.



Nearest voting positions: Guatemala (0.0, ranges overlap), Singapore (0.0, ranges overlap), Côte d'Ivoire (0.01, ranges overlap), Liberia (0.01, ranges overlap), Vanuatu (0.01, ranges overlap), Barbados (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Tuvalu	96% vote agreement	Russia	50% vote agreement
Samoa	95% vote agreement	North Korea	54% vote agreement
Panama	94% vote agreement	India	68% vote agreement
Vanuatu	95% vote agreement	China	67% vote agreement
Ecuador	94% vote agreement	Syria	63% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	98% vote agreement	Iran	68% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2019 · A/RES/74/85 · Kiribati: No · overall 167 yes, 6 no, 7 abstain

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
2019 · A/RES/74/87 · Kiribati: No · overall 81 yes, 13 no, 80 abstain

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied...
2018 · R/73/255 · Kiribati: No · overall 158 yes, 7 no, 13 abstain

Jerusalem
2018 · R/73/22 · Kiribati: No · overall 148 yes, 11 no, 14 abstain

The Syrian Golan
2018 · R/73/23 · Kiribati: No · overall 99 yes, 10 no, 66 abstain

Division for Palestinian Rights of the Secretariat
2018 · R/73/21 · Kiribati: No · overall 96 yes, 13 no, 64 abstain

Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
2018 · R/73/19 · Kiribati: No · overall 156 yes, 8 no, 12 abstain

Racial Discrimination: Elimination
2013 · R/68/150 · Kiribati: No · overall 135 yes, 4 no, 51 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +0 (Neutral), votes -33, trade $5.6 million a year
China: index +3 (Neutral), votes -59, trade $84 million a year
Russia: index -23 (Distant), votes -65

KIRIBATI IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	136,488 (2025)	Inflation	2.5% (2024)
Economy (GDP)	$349.2 m (2025)		
Income per person	$2,109 (2025)		
Government debt	8.0% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$84 million
Australia	$26 million
Fiji	$25 million
Japan	$19 million
New Zealand	$12 million
South Korea	$7.9 million

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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