Kuwait

Kuwait is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Qatar, Yemen, Oman; least alike with Hungary, United Kingdom, Czechia.

Groups: APG, Arab League, Gulf Cooperation Council

WHERE KUWAIT STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.7 (90% range -0.96 to -0.44), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.33, Russia 0.78, United States 3.59.



Nearest voting positions: Indonesia (0.0, ranges overlap), Kyrgyzstan (0.0, ranges overlap), Uganda (0.0, ranges overlap), Brunei (0.01, ranges overlap), Mauritania (0.01, ranges overlap), Jordan (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Qatar	98% vote agreement	Hungary	57% vote agreement
Yemen	96% vote agreement	United Kingdom	56% vote agreement
Oman	95% vote agreement	Czechia	59% vote agreement
Saudi Arabia	93% vote agreement	France	59% vote agreement
Bahrain	95% vote agreement	North Macedonia	59% vote agreement
Somalia	96% vote agreement	Canada	59% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -5 (Distant), votes -63, trade $2.6 billion a year
China: index +18 (Neutral), votes -12, trade $6.0 billion a year
Russia: index -3 (Distant), votes -35, trade $491 million a year

KUWAIT IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	4.9 m (2025)	Government debt	15% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$157.2 bn (2025)	Inflation	2.4% (2025)
Income per person	$24,963 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.14 (2025)
Military spending	4.8% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
China	$6.0 billion	Iraq	1991
United Arab Emirates	$5.5 billion		
India	$3.1 billion		
Saudi Arabia	$2.9 billion		
United States	$2.6 billion		
Qatar	$2.5 billion		

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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