Libya

Libya is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Mauritania, Iraq, United Arab Emirates; least alike with Israel, United States, Hungary.

Groups: AFR, African Union, Arab League

WHERE LIBYA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.55 (90% range -0.79 to -0.31), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.18, Russia 0.63, United States 3.44.



Nearest voting positions: Djibouti (0.0, ranges overlap), Malaysia (0.0, ranges overlap), Somalia (0.0, ranges overlap), Tanzania (0.0, ranges overlap), Botswana (0.01, ranges overlap), Gabon (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Mauritania	98% vote agreement	Israel	36% vote agreement
Iraq	97% vote agreement	United States	41% vote agreement
United Arab Emirates	95% vote agreement	Hungary	55% vote agreement
Yemen	95% vote agreement	United Kingdom	54% vote agreement
Jordan	96% vote agreement	France	56% vote agreement
Oman	95% vote agreement	North Macedonia	56% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

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2018 · R/73/132 · Libya: No · overall 157 yes, 2 no, 1 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -11 (Distant), votes -81, trade $1.7 billion a year
China: index +20 (Neutral), votes +9, trade $4.9 billion a year
Russia: index -2 (Distant), votes -6

LIBYA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	7.5 m (2025)	Inflation	1.8% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$48.1 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.19 (2025)
Income per person	$8,634 (2025)		
Military spending	5.3% (2023)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
Italy	$9.3 billion	United Arab Emirates	2019
Germany	$5.8 billion	Sudan	2019
China	$4.9 billion	Chad	1987
Türkiye	$3.6 billion		
Greece	$3.5 billion		
Spain	$3.2 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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