Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan; least alike with United Kingdom, Hungary, North Macedonia.

Groups: APG

WHERE SRI LANKA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.78 (90% range -1.09 to -0.49), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.41, Russia 0.86, United States 3.67.



Nearest voting positions: Iraq (0.01, ranges overlap), Lebanon (0.04, ranges overlap), Syria (0.05, ranges overlap), Viet Nam (0.05, ranges overlap), Brunei (0.07, ranges overlap), Eritrea (0.07, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Kyrgyzstan	96% vote agreement	United Kingdom	52% vote agreement
Tajikistan	95% vote agreement	Hungary	54% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	98% vote agreement	North Macedonia	54% vote agreement
Bolivia	94% vote agreement	United States	39% vote agreement
Laos	95% vote agreement	France	55% vote agreement
Uzbekistan	95% vote agreement	Israel	36% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2023
2022 · A/RES/77/263A · Sri Lanka: No · overall 102 yes, 14 no, 30 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2021 · A/RES/75/285 · Sri Lanka: No · overall 80 yes, 14 no, 70 abstain

Organization for Democracy and Economic Development: Guam
2014 · R/68/274 · Sri Lanka: No · overall 69 yes, 13 no, 79 abstain

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2012 · A/RES/66/283 · Sri Lanka: No · overall 60 yes, 15 no, 82 abstain

Organization for Democracy and Economic Development: Guam
2011 · R/65/287 · Sri Lanka: No · overall 57 yes, 13 no, 74 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -4 (Distant), votes -85, trade $3.2 billion a year
China: index +28 (Close), votes +17, trade $5.1 billion a year
Russia: index +13 (Neutral), votes +9, trade $402 million a year

SRI LANKA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	21.8 m (2025)	Government debt	101% (2024)
Economy (GDP)	$108.8 bn (2025)	Inflation	-4.8% (2025)
Income per person	$4,439 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.78 (2025)
Military spending	1.4% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
India	$5.4 billion
China	$5.1 billion
United States	$3.2 billion
United Arab Emirates	$1.7 billion
Singapore	$1.4 billion
United Kingdom	$1.1 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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