Madagascar

Madagascar is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, Tanzania; least alike with North Macedonia, France, United Kingdom.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE MADAGASCAR STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.33 (90% range -0.81 to 0.14), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.03, Russia 0.42, United States 3.23.



Nearest voting positions: Timor-Leste (0.0, ranges overlap), Belarus (0.01, ranges overlap), Guyana (0.01, ranges overlap), Togo (0.01, ranges overlap), Republic of the Congo (0.02, ranges overlap), Grenada (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Rwanda	95% vote agreement	North Macedonia	58% vote agreement
Equatorial Guinea	96% vote agreement	France	59% vote agreement
Tanzania	96% vote agreement	United Kingdom	56% vote agreement
Central African Republic	93% vote agreement	Lithuania	61% vote agreement
Republic of the Congo	95% vote agreement	Latvia	61% vote agreement
Haiti	95% vote agreement	Poland	61% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -4 (Distant), votes -56, trade $455 million a year
China: index +15 (Neutral), votes -14, trade $1.7 billion a year
Russia: index -14 (Distant), votes -42, trade $7.7 million a year

MADAGASCAR IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	32.7 m (2025)	Government debt	49% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$19.6 bn (2025)	Inflation	8.1% (2025)
Income per person	$457 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.36 (2025)
Military spending	0.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
China	$1.7 billion
France	$851 million
United States	$455 million
India	$426 million
South Africa	$321 million
United Arab Emirates	$236 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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