Maldives

Maldives is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Afghanistan, Saint Lucia, Belize; least alike with Israel, United States, Russia.

Groups: APG

WHERE MALDIVES STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.5 (90% range -0.76 to -0.26), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.13, Russia 0.58, United States 3.39.



Nearest voting positions: Trinidad and Tobago (0.0, ranges overlap), Azerbaijan (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Kitts and Nevis (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Lucia (0.01, ranges overlap), Saudi Arabia (0.01, ranges overlap), Zambia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Afghanistan	99% vote agreement	Israel	41% vote agreement
Saint Lucia	99% vote agreement	United States	49% vote agreement
Belize	98% vote agreement	Russia	55% vote agreement
Saint Kitts and Nevis	98% vote agreement	United Kingdom	62% vote agreement
Trinidad and Tobago	98% vote agreement	Hungary	64% vote agreement
Barbados	97% vote agreement	Czechia	64% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965
2019 · A/RES/73/295 · Maldives: No · overall 116 yes, 6 no, 56 abstain

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius 1965
2017 · A/RES/71/292 · Maldives: No · overall 93 yes, 15 no, 65 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -6 (Distant), votes -51, trade $94 million a year
China: index +15 (Neutral), votes -22, trade $674 million a year
Russia: index -18 (Distant), votes -50, trade $1.1 million a year

MALDIVES IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	529,676 (2025)	Inflation	4.0% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$7.7 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.56 (2025)
Income per person	$12,499 (2025)		
Government debt	125% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$674 million
India	$639 million

United Arab Emirates	$575 million

Singapore	$242 million

Malaysia	$183 million

Thailand	$149 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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