Mali

Mali is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Belarus, China, Nicaragua; least alike with North Macedonia, Canada, Micronesia.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE MALI STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -1.18 (90% range -1.53 to -0.84), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.81, Russia 1.26, United States 4.07.



Nearest voting positions: Niger (0.01, ranges overlap), Sudan (0.1, ranges overlap), Iran (0.13, ranges overlap), Nicaragua (0.13, ranges overlap), Burkina Faso (0.25, ranges overlap), Cuba (0.29, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Belarus	86% vote agreement	North Macedonia	45% vote agreement
China	84% vote agreement	Canada	51% vote agreement
Nicaragua	84% vote agreement	Micronesia	50% vote agreement
Cuba	85% vote agreement	United Kingdom	48% vote agreement
Zimbabwe	90% vote agreement	Israel	33% vote agreement
Kyrgyzstan	91% vote agreement	United States	35% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Mali: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
2025 · A/RES/80/34 · Mali: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2025 · A/RES/79/292 · Mali: No · overall 107 yes, 9 no, 49 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe
2025 · A/RES/79/284 · Mali: No · overall 105 yes, 9 no, 33 abstain

The path to peace
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/8 · Mali: No · overall 93 yes, 8 no, 73 abstain

Situation of human rights in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine, including the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol
2024 · A/RES/79/184 · Mali: No · overall 81 yes, 14 no, 80 abstain

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
2024 · A/RES/79/176 · Mali: No · overall 137 yes, 1 no, 46 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the and the Central European Initiative
2024 · A/RES/79/135 · Mali: No · overall 114 yes, 10 no, 26 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -16 (Distant), votes -92, trade $70 million a year
China: index +53 (Close), votes +76, trade $1.1 billion a year
Russia: index +27 (Close), votes +36, trade $35 million a year

MALI IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	25.2 m (2025)	Government debt	42% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$30.1 bn (2025)	Inflation	3.3% (2025)
Income per person	$934 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.16 (2025)
Military spending	4.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Côte d'Ivoire	$2.0 billion
Senegal	$1.4 billion
China	$1.1 billion
France	$379 million
Switzerland	$339 million
India	$299 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Burkina Faso	1985

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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