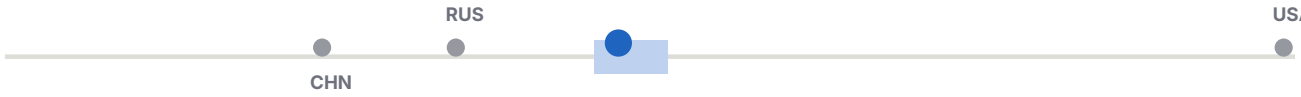
Malta

Malta is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Andorra, Cyprus, Ireland; least alike with Russia, South Sudan, North Korea.

Groups: European Union, WEOG

WHERE MALTA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.65 (90% range 0.53 to 0.77), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.57, China 1.02, United States 2.24.



Nearest voting positions: Cyprus (0.0, ranges overlap), South Sudan (0.0, ranges overlap), Japan (0.01, ranges overlap), New Zealand (0.02, ranges overlap), Andorra (0.03, ranges overlap), Liechtenstein (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN

Andorra	99% vote agreement
Cyprus	98% vote agreement
Ireland	98% vote agreement
San Marino	99% vote agreement
Moldova	97% vote agreement
Liechtenstein	98% vote agreement

Votes least alike at the UN

Russia	37% vote agreement
South Sudan	63% vote agreement
North Korea	38% vote agreement
India	59% vote agreement
China	50% vote agreement
Belarus	52% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Proposed programme budget for 2025 : Section 26, Palestine refugees
2024 · A/RES/79/256 · Malta: No · overall 125 yes, 8 no, 32 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +18 (Neutral), votes +7, trade $706 million a year
China: index -10 (Distant), votes -78, trade $3.0 billion a year
Russia: index -27 (Distant), votes -96, trade $195 million a year

MALTA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	579,704 (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$27.8 bn (2025)
Income per person	$35,197 (2025)
Military spending	0.5% (2024)
Government debt	47% (2025)
Inflation	2.4% (2025)
Electoral democracy	0.78 (2025)

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Saudi Arabia	$5.3 billion
China	$3.0 billion
Italy	$2.8 billion
South Korea	$2.0 billion
Singapore	$1.9 billion
Germany	$1.8 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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