Mauritania

Mauritania is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Libya, Bahrain, Iraq; least alike with Israel, North Macedonia, United Kingdom.

Groups: AFR, African Union, Arab League

WHERE MAURITANIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.69 (90% range -0.98 to -0.42), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.32, Russia 0.77, United States 3.58.



Nearest voting positions: Tunisia (0.0, ranges overlap), Indonesia (0.01, ranges overlap), Jordan (0.01, ranges overlap), Kyrgyzstan (0.01, ranges overlap), Kuwait (0.01, ranges overlap), Uganda (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Libya	98% vote agreement	Israel	36% vote agreement
Bahrain	97% vote agreement	North Macedonia	56% vote agreement
Iraq	97% vote agreement	United Kingdom	54% vote agreement
Senegal	97% vote agreement	Hungary	56% vote agreement
Bangladesh	97% vote agreement	United States	42% vote agreement
United Arab Emirates	96% vote agreement	Czechia	57% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2019 · A/RES/74/169 · Mauritania: No · overall 106 yes, 15 no, 57 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2018 · R/73/182 · Mauritania: No · overall 111 yes, 15 no, 55 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -16 (Distant), votes -76, trade $162 million a year
China: index +24 (Neutral), votes +13, trade $2.1 billion a year
Russia: index -5 (Distant), votes -13, trade $3.4 million a year

MAURITANIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	5.3 m (2025)	Government debt	40% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$11.7 bn (2025)	Inflation	1.5% (2025)
Income per person	$1,713 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.33 (2025)
Military spending	2.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$2.1 billion
Canada	$1.1 billion
United Arab Emirates	$1.0 billion
Spain	$594 million
Morocco	$412 million

Belgium	$371 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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