Malaysia

Malaysia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Indonesia, Turkmenistan, Brunei; least alike with United States, United Kingdom, Hungary.

Groups: APG, ASEAN

WHERE MALAYSIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.56 (90% range -0.83 to -0.31), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.19, Russia 0.64, United States 3.45.



Nearest voting positions: Djibouti (0.0, ranges overlap), Guinea (0.0, ranges overlap), Kenya (0.0, ranges overlap), Cambodia (0.0, ranges overlap), Libya (0.0, ranges overlap), Bolivia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Indonesia	96% vote agreement	United States	43% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	98% vote agreement	United Kingdom	56% vote agreement
Brunei	96% vote agreement	Hungary	57% vote agreement
Jordan	96% vote agreement	North Macedonia	59% vote agreement
Somalia	97% vote agreement	Czechia	59% vote agreement
Iraq	95% vote agreement	Canada	59% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -8 (Distant), votes -72, trade $70 billion a year
China: index +24 (Neutral), votes +1, trade $141 billion a year
Russia: index -3 (Distant), votes -24, trade $2.9 billion a year

MALAYSIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	36 m (2025)	Government debt	71% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$472.2 bn (2025)	Inflation	1.4% (2025)
Income per person	$12,352 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.50 (2025)
Military spending	1.0% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
China	$141 billion	Indonesia	1966
Singapore	$104 billion		
United States	$70 billion		
Japan	$32 billion		
Thailand	$26 billion		
Indonesia	$24 billion		

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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