Nigeria

Nigeria is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Uganda, Burundi, Kenya; least alike with United Kingdom, Hungary, Czechia.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE NIGERIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.52 (90% range -0.79 to -0.28), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.15, Russia 0.6, United States 3.41.



Nearest voting positions: Mauritius (0.0, ranges overlap), Ghana (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Kitts and Nevis (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Lucia (0.01, ranges overlap), Lesotho (0.01, ranges overlap), Saudi Arabia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Uganda	96% vote agreement	United Kingdom	54% vote agreement
Burundi	95% vote agreement	Hungary	55% vote agreement
Kenya	95% vote agreement	Czechia	56% vote agreement
Indonesia	95% vote agreement	Lithuania	57% vote agreement
Ethiopia	94% vote agreement	Estonia	58% vote agreement
Malaysia	95% vote agreement	France	56% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
2023 · A/RES/78/183 A · Nigeria: No · overall 128 yes, 1 no, 46 abstain

Addressing and countering the world drug problem through a comprehensive, integrated and balanced approach
2022 · A/RES/77/238 · Nigeria: No · overall 124 yes, 9 no, 45 abstain

Human rights defenders in the context of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect...
2015 · R/70/161 · Nigeria: No · overall 127 yes, 14 no, 41 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -1 (Distant), votes -75, trade $8.3 billion a year
China: index +21 (Neutral), votes +4, trade $23 billion a year
Russia: index +2 (Neutral), votes -8, trade $374 million a year

NIGERIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	237.5 m (2025)	Government debt	36% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$290.8 bn (2025)	Inflation	23% (2025)
Income per person	$2,369 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.51 (2025)
Military spending	0.6% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$23 billion
United States	$8.3 billion

India	$8.2 billion

Netherlands	$8.2 billion

Spain	$6.0 billion

France	$4.0 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Sierra Leone	1998
Cameroon	1996

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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