Nicaragua

Nicaragua is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Cuba, Syria, Belarus; least alike with Israel, United States, Micronesia.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE NICARAGUA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -1.32 (90% range -1.68 to -0.95), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.95, Russia 1.4, United States 4.21.



Nearest voting positions: Niger (0.12, ranges overlap), Mali (0.13, ranges overlap), Cuba (0.15, ranges overlap), Sudan (0.23, ranges overlap), Iran (0.26, ranges overlap), Burkina Faso (0.38, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Cuba	94% vote agreement	Israel	26% vote agreement
Syria	92% vote agreement	United States	24% vote agreement
Belarus	88% vote agreement	Micronesia	37% vote agreement
Iran	89% vote agreement	United Kingdom	38% vote agreement
North Korea	85% vote agreement	North Macedonia	40% vote agreement
China	84% vote agreement	Czechia	41% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2025 · A/RES/80/224 · Nicaragua: No · overall 114 yes, 2 no, 47 abstain

Sustainable and resilient tourism and sustainable development in Central America and the Dominican Republic
2025 · A/RES/80/134 · Nicaragua: No · overall 152 yes, 4 no, 14 abstain

Report of the Human Rights Council
2025 · A/RES/80/189 · Nicaragua: No · overall 114 yes, 7 no, 59 abstain

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chornobyl disaster
2025 · A/RES/80/111 · Nicaragua: No · overall 97 yes, 8 no, 39 abstain

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Nicaragua: 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 · Nicaragua: No · overall 155 yes, 9 no, 11 abstain

Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/48 · Nicaragua: No · overall 147 yes, 5 no, 26 abstain

Report of the International Criminal Court
2025 · A/RES/80/6 · Nicaragua: No · overall 94 yes, 10 no, 34 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -14 (Distant), votes -98, trade $4.3 billion a year
China: index +46 (Close), votes +85, trade $1.1 billion a year
Russia: index +36 (Close), votes +65, trade $476 million a year

NICARAGUA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	7 m (2025)	Government debt	35% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$22.2 bn (2025)	Inflation	2.1% (2025)
Income per person	$2,372 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.15 (2025)
Military spending	0.5% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

United States	$4.3 billion
Mexico	$1.3 billion
China	$1.1 billion
Guatemala	$1.1 billion
El Salvador	$968 million
Costa Rica	$876 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Honduras	1957

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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