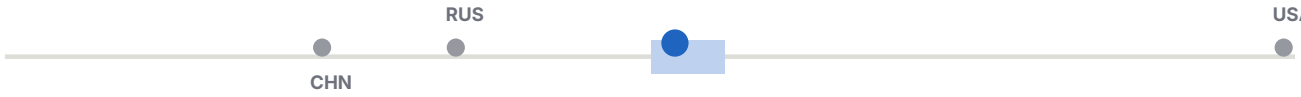
Netherlands

Netherlands is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Germany, Italy, Croatia; least alike with Syria, Belarus, Iran.

Groups: European Union, NATO, WEOG

WHERE NETHERLANDS STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.84 (90% range 0.71 to 0.96), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.76, China 1.21, United States 2.05.



Nearest voting positions: South Korea (0.0, ranges overlap), Slovenia (0.0, ranges overlap), Australia (0.01, ranges overlap), Spain (0.01, ranges overlap), Iceland (0.01, ranges overlap), Portugal (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Germany	98% vote agreement	Syria	37% vote agreement
Italy	98% vote agreement	Belarus	48% vote agreement
Croatia	98% vote agreement	Iran	42% vote agreement
Sweden	97% vote agreement	Nicaragua	44% vote agreement
Belgium	97% vote agreement	Cuba	48% vote agreement
Denmark	97% vote agreement	North Korea	38% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

A global call for concrete action for the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation...
2020 · A/RES/75/237 · Netherlands: No · overall 106 yes, 14 no, 44 abstain

The right to development
2018 · R/73/166 · Netherlands: No · overall 148 yes, 11 no, 32 abstain

The right to development
2017 · A/RES/72/167 · Netherlands: No · overall 140 yes, 10 no, 38 abstain

Modalities for the implementation of resolution 68/304, entitled "Towards the establishment of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring...
2014 · R/69/247 · Netherlands: No · overall 120 yes, 15 no, 35 abstain

Human Rights Advancement
2011 · R/66/155 · Netherlands: No · overall 154 yes, 6 no, 29 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +65 (Very close), votes +60, trade $136 billion a year
China: index -14 (Distant), votes -83, trade $120 billion a year
Russia: index -20 (Distant), votes -85, trade $8.9 billion a year

NETHERLANDS IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	18.1 m (2025)	Government debt	43% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$1.3 tn (2025)	Inflation	3.3% (2025)
Income per person	$51,817 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.83 (2025)
Military spending	1.9% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
Germany	$348 billion
Belgium	$180 billion
United States	$136 billion
China	$120 billion
France	$105 billion
United Kingdom	$90 billion

NATO allies: 31 countries.

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
Serbia	1999
Iraq	1991
Indonesia	1962
North Korea	1953

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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