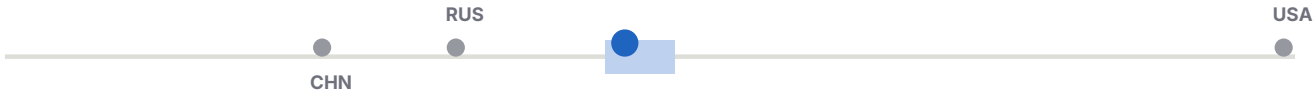
New Zealand

New Zealand is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Ireland, Liechtenstein, Andorra; least alike with Russia, South Sudan, North Korea.

Groups: WEOG

WHERE NEW ZEALAND STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.67 (90% range 0.56 to 0.79), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.59, China 1.04, United States 2.22.



Nearest voting positions: Andorra (0.01, ranges overlap), Japan (0.01, ranges overlap), San Marino (0.01, ranges overlap), Cyprus (0.02, ranges overlap), Malta (0.02, ranges overlap), South Sudan (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Ireland	97% vote agreement	Russia	39% vote agreement
Liechtenstein	97% vote agreement	South Sudan	62% vote agreement
Andorra	96% vote agreement	North Korea	39% vote agreement
San Marino	96% vote agreement	India	59% vote agreement
Austria	95% vote agreement	Belarus	53% vote agreement
Cyprus	95% vote agreement	China	50% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2025 · A/RES/80/120 · New Zealand: No · overall 127 yes, 14 no, 38 abstain

Promotion of inclusive and effective international tax cooperation at the United Nations
2024 · A/RES/79/235 · New Zealand: No · overall 119 yes, 9 no, 43 abstain

Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
2023 · A/RES/78/135 · New Zealand: No · overall 128 yes, 8 no, 43 abstain

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas
2018 · R/73/165 · New Zealand: No · overall 121 yes, 8 no, 54 abstain

Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius 1965
2017 · A/RES/71/292 · New Zealand: No · overall 93 yes, 15 no, 65 abstain

Palestine Question
2011 · R/66/15 · New Zealand: No · overall 114 yes, 9 no, 54 abstain

Palestine Question
2010 · R/65/14 · New Zealand: No · overall 110 yes, 9 no, 56 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +32 (Close), votes +6, trade $9.7 billion a year
China: index -7 (Distant), votes -75, trade $19 billion a year
Russia: index -32 (Opposed), votes -91, trade $13 million a year

NEW ZEALAND IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	5.3 m (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$264.1 bn (2025)
Income per person	$41,336 (2025)

Military spending	1.2% (2024)

Government debt	55% (2025)
Inflation	2.8% (2025)
Electoral democracy	0.85 (2025)

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$19 billion
Australia	$14 billion
United States	$9.7 billion
Japan	$4.8 billion
South Korea	$4.5 billion
Singapore	$4.3 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Viet Nam	1972
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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