Philippines

Philippines is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Saint Lucia, Eswatini, Solomon Islands; least alike with Israel, United States, United Kingdom.

Groups: APG, ASEAN

WHERE PHILIPPINES STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.39 (90% range -0.61 to -0.19), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.02, Russia 0.47, United States 3.28.



Nearest voting positions: Colombia (0.0, ranges overlap), Sierra Leone (0.0, ranges overlap), São Tomé and Príncipe (0.0, ranges overlap), United Arab Emirates (0.01, ranges overlap), Belize (0.01, ranges overlap), Laos (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Saint Lucia	96% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Eswatini	96% vote agreement	United States	48% vote agreement
Solomon Islands	95% vote agreement	United Kingdom	62% vote agreement
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	96% vote agreement	Czechia	64% vote agreement
Afghanistan	97% vote agreement	Hungary	63% vote agreement
Azerbaijan	97% vote agreement	Canada	65% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar
2020 · A/RES/75/238 · Philippines: No · overall 130 yes, 9 no, 26 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2020 · A/RES/74/300 · Philippines: No · overall 84 yes, 13 no, 78 abstain

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar
2019 · A/RES/74/246 · Philippines: No · overall 134 yes, 9 no, 28 abstain

Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2018 · R/73/264 · Philippines: No · overall 136 yes, 8 no, 22 abstain

Towards a Global Pact for the Environment
2018 · A/RES/72/277 · Philippines: No · overall 143 yes, 6 no, 6 abstain

Situation of human rights in Myanmar
2017 · A/RES/72/248 · Philippines: No · overall 122 yes, 10 no, 24 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2017 · A/RES/71/290 · Philippines: No · overall 80 yes, 13 no, 61 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -2 (Distant), votes -53, trade $22 billion a year
China: index +14 (Neutral), votes -28, trade $64 billion a year
Russia: index -16 (Distant), votes -45, trade $112 million a year

PHILIPPINES IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	116.8 m (2025)	Government debt	59% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$487.1 bn (2025)	Inflation	1.7% (2025)
Income per person	$4,066 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.39 (2025)
Military spending	1.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

China	$64 billion
United States	$22 billion
Japan	$21 billion
Singapore	$14 billion
South Korea	$14 billion
Indonesia	$12 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Viet Nam	1969
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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