Papua New Guinea

Papua New Guinea is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Palau, Tonga, Tuvalu; least alike with Russia, North Korea, China.

Groups: APG

WHERE PAPUA NEW GUINEA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.34 (90% range 0.22 to 0.46), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.26, China 0.71, United States 2.55.



Nearest voting positions: Nauru (0.02, ranges overlap), Fiji (0.08, ranges overlap), Palau (0.09, ranges overlap), Serbia (0.09, ranges overlap), Tonga (0.17, ranges overlap), Marshall Islands (0.2, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Palau	88% vote agreement	Russia	41% vote agreement
Tonga	89% vote agreement	North Korea	44% vote agreement
Tuvalu	93% vote agreement	China	57% vote agreement
Nauru	84% vote agreement	Syria	50% vote agreement
Fiji	88% vote agreement	Iran	57% vote agreement
Samoa	91% vote agreement	Belarus	59% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied...
2025 · A/RES/80/158 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 156 yes, 8 no, 10 abstain

Oil slick on Lebanese shores
2025 · A/RES/80/130 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 163 yes, 9 no, 8 abstain

The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination
2025 · A/RES/80/195 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 164 yes, 8 no, 9 abstain

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other...
2025 · A/RES/80/116 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 139 yes, 12 no, 19 abstain

Operations of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East
2025 · A/RES/80/77 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 145 yes, 10 no, 18 abstain

Assistance to Palestine refugees
2025 · A/RES/80/78 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 151 yes, 10 no, 14 abstain

Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues
2025 · A/RES/80/79 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 157 yes, 10 no, 9 abstain

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/81 · Papua New Guinea: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 17 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +0 (Neutral), votes -24, trade $177 million a year
China: index -1 (Distant), votes -69, trade $2.9 billion a year
Russia: index -30 (Distant), votes -85, trade $270 thousand a year

PAPUA NEW GUINEA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	10.8 m (2025)	Government debt	52% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$32.5 bn (2025)	Inflation	4.4% (2025)
Income per person	$2,665 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.47 (2025)
Military spending	0.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Australia	$4.4 billion
Japan	$3.0 billion
China	$2.9 billion
Singapore	$1.1 billion
Malaysia	$746 million
North Korea	$429 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

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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