Russia

Russia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with North Korea, Syria, Belarus; least alike with Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Austria.

Groups: BRICS, EEG, G20, permanent members of the Security Council

WHERE RUSSIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.08 (90% range -0.04 to 0.21), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.45, United States 2.81.



Nearest voting positions: Panama (0.01, ranges overlap), Armenia (0.05, ranges overlap), Samoa (0.05, ranges overlap), Costa Rica (0.08, ranges overlap), Tonga (0.09, ranges overlap), Ecuador (0.11, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
North Korea	88% vote agreement	Micronesia	31% vote agreement
Syria	85% vote agreement	Marshall Islands	35% vote agreement
Belarus	83% vote agreement	Austria	36% vote agreement
China	80% vote agreement	Moldova	36% vote agreement
Iran	78% vote agreement	Palau	35% vote agreement
Nicaragua	79% vote agreement	United States	27% 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 · Russia: No · overall 114 yes, 2 no, 47 abstain

Report of the Human Rights Council
2025 · A/RES/80/189 · Russia: 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 · Russia: No · overall 97 yes, 8 no, 39 abstain

Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond...
2025 · A/RES/80/107 · Russia: No · overall 168 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain

Return of Ukrainian children
2025 · A/RES/ES-11/9 · Russia: No · overall 91 yes, 12 no, 57 abstain

Nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas
2025 · A/RES/80/31 · Russia: No · overall 145 yes, 5 no, 28 abstain

Possible risks of the integration of artificial intelligence into command, control and communications systems of nuclear weapons
2025 · A/RES/80/23 · Russia: No · overall 118 yes, 9 no, 44 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction
2025 · A/RES/80/35 · Russia: No · overall 159 yes, 1 no, 19 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -21 (Distant), votes -97, trade $2.8 billion a year
China: index +62 (Very close), votes +87, trade $221 billion a year

RUSSIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	143.5 m (2025)	Government debt	17% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$2.6 tn (2025)	Inflation	8.7% (2025)
Income per person	$11,216 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.17 (2025)
Military spending	7.1% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		**Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)**	
China	$221 billion	Ukraine	2025
India	$70 billion	Georgia	2008
Türkiye	$49 billion	Afghanistan	1979
Belarus	$45 billion	China	1969
Uzbekistan	$36 billion	Hungary	1956
Kazakhstan	$19 billion	South 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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