Rwanda

Rwanda is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Madagascar, DR Congo, São Tomé and Príncipe; least alike with United Kingdom, France, Poland.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE RWANDA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.31 (90% range -0.52 to -0.11), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.06, Russia 0.39, United States 3.2.



Nearest voting positions: Republic of the Congo (0.0, ranges overlap), Grenada (0.0, ranges overlap), Haiti (0.0, ranges overlap), Guyana (0.01, ranges overlap), Togo (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Madagascar	95% vote agreement	United Kingdom	58% vote agreement
DR Congo	96% vote agreement	France	61% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	98% vote agreement	Poland	62% vote agreement
Togo	93% vote agreement	Estonia	63% vote agreement
Cameroon	93% vote agreement	North Macedonia	61% vote agreement
Eswatini	96% vote agreement	Lithuania	63% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -9 (Distant), votes -49, trade $43 million a year
China: index +7 (Neutral), votes -31, trade $623 million a year
Russia: index +0 (Neutral), votes -44, trade $359 million a year

RWANDA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	14.6 m (2025)	Government debt	65% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$16.4 bn (2025)	Inflation	5.9% (2025)
Income per person	$1,116 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.19 (2025)
Military spending	1.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
DR Congo	$887 million	DR Congo	2025
China	$623 million		
United Arab Emirates	$424 million		
Uganda	$382 million		
Russia	$359 million		
Kenya	$323 million		

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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