Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia is scored against 187 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Kuwait, Egypt, Yemen; least alike with Hungary, North Macedonia, Czechia.

Groups: APG, Arab League, BRICS, G20, Gulf Cooperation Council

WHERE SAUDI ARABIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.51 (90% range -0.74 to -0.3), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.14, Russia 0.59, United States 3.4.



Nearest voting positions: Saint Kitts and Nevis (0.0, ranges overlap), Saint Lucia (0.0, ranges overlap), Maldives (0.01, ranges overlap), Mauritius (0.01, ranges overlap), Nigeria (0.01, ranges overlap), Trinidad and Tobago (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Kuwait	93% vote agreement	Hungary	52% vote agreement
Egypt	91% vote agreement	North Macedonia	53% vote agreement
Yemen	93% vote agreement	Czechia	54% vote agreement
Qatar	92% vote agreement	Canada	55% vote agreement
Oman	92% vote agreement	United Kingdom	52% vote agreement
United Arab Emirates	91% vote agreement	France	54% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

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2010 · R/65/208 · Saudi Arabia: No · overall 122 yes, 1 no, 62 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -9 (Distant), votes -82, trade $28 billion a year
China: index +33 (Close), votes +7, trade $97 billion a year
Russia: index +20 (Neutral), votes +11, trade $5.6 billion a year

SAUDI ARABIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	37 m (2025)	Government debt	32% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$1.3 tn (2025)	Inflation	2.1% (2025)
Income per person	$25,066 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.02 (2025)
Military spending	7.3% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
China	$97 billion	Iraq	1991
India	$40 billion		
United Arab Emirates	$37 billion		
Japan	$36 billion		
South Korea	$33 billion		
United States	$28 billion		

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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