Sierra Leone

Sierra Leone is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Azerbaijan, Afghanistan, Gambia; least alike with Israel, United States, Russia.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE SIERRA LEONE STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.38 (90% range -0.63 to -0.17), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.02, Russia 0.47, United States 3.28.



Nearest voting positions: Colombia (0.0, ranges overlap), Philippines (0.0, ranges overlap), São Tomé and Príncipe (0.0, ranges overlap), United Arab Emirates (0.01, ranges overlap), Solomon Islands (0.01, ranges overlap), Seychelles (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Azerbaijan	99% vote agreement	Israel	41% vote agreement
Afghanistan	99% vote agreement	United States	49% vote agreement
Gambia	99% vote agreement	Russia	56% vote agreement
Chad	99% vote agreement	Hungary	64% vote agreement
Antigua and Barbuda	98% vote agreement	Czechia	65% vote agreement
Belize	98% vote agreement	Canada	66% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -5 (Distant), votes -52, trade $115 million a year
China: index +12 (Neutral), votes -23, trade $1.0 billion a year
Russia: index -17 (Distant), votes -48, trade $10 thousand a year

SIERRA LEONE IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	8.8 m (2025)	Government debt	45% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$7.5 bn (2025)	Inflation	7.5% (2025)
Income per person	$1,166 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.47 (2025)
Military spending	0.5% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
China	$1.0 billion	Guinea	1998
India	$347 million	Nigeria	1998
United States	$115 million	Iraq	1991
Netherlands	$110 million		
United Arab Emirates	$94 million		
Türkiye	$94 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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