El Salvador

El Salvador is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Tanzania, Colombia, Botswana; least alike with Israel, São Tomé and Príncipe, United States.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE EL SALVADOR STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.18 (90% range -0.34 to -0.01), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.19, Russia 0.26, United States 3.07.



Nearest voting positions: Myanmar (0.0, ranges overlap), Malawi (0.0, ranges overlap), DR Congo (0.01, ranges overlap), Bahamas (0.03, ranges overlap), Dominican Republic (0.03, ranges overlap), North Korea (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Tanzania	97% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Colombia	95% vote agreement	São Tomé and Príncipe	76% vote agreement
Botswana	96% vote agreement	United States	48% vote agreement
Benin	96% vote agreement	Hungary	63% vote agreement
Guinea-Bissau	96% vote agreement	North Korea	62% vote agreement
Peru	95% vote agreement	Tonga	71% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +1 (Neutral), votes -53, trade $6.7 billion a year
China: index +5 (Neutral), votes -32, trade $1.9 billion a year
Russia: index -15 (Distant), votes -48, trade $29 million a year

EL SALVADOR IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	6.4 m (2025)	Government debt	87% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$36.7 bn (2025)	Inflation	0.3% (2025)
Income per person	$4,735 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.32 (2025)
Military spending	1.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
United States	$6.7 billion	Honduras	1969
Guatemala	$3.2 billion		
China	$1.9 billion		
Honduras	$1.5 billion		
Mexico	$1.4 billion		
Nicaragua	$968 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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