Somalia

Somalia is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Comoros, Turkmenistan, Djibouti; least alike with United States, Israel, Micronesia.

Groups: AFR, African Union, Arab League

WHERE SOMALIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.55 (90% range -0.92 to -0.26), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.18, Russia 0.63, United States 3.44.



Nearest voting positions: Gambia (0.0, ranges overlap), Libya (0.0, ranges overlap), Nepal (0.0, ranges overlap), Chad (0.0, ranges overlap), Tanzania (0.0, ranges overlap), Djibouti (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Comoros	99% vote agreement	United States	34% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	99% vote agreement	Israel	32% vote agreement
Djibouti	98% vote agreement	Micronesia	52% vote agreement
Benin	98% vote agreement	Canada	56% vote agreement
Dominica	98% vote agreement	Hungary	56% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	99% vote agreement	Palau	65% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Special subjects relating to the proposed programme budget for 2023
2022 · A/RES/77/263A · Somalia: No · overall 102 yes, 14 no, 30 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -15 (Distant), votes -94, trade $53 million a year
China: index +31 (Close), votes +34, trade $1.0 billion a year
Russia: index +6 (Neutral), votes +18, trade $5.0 million a year

SOMALIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	19.7 m (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.17 (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$13 bn (2025)		
Income per person	$465 (2025)		
Military spending	1.6% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)	
China	$1.0 billion	Eritrea	2006
India	$826 million	Cuba	1980
Oman	$487 million	Ethiopia	1980
Türkiye	$376 million		
United Arab Emirates	$353 million		
Saudi Arabia	$341 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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