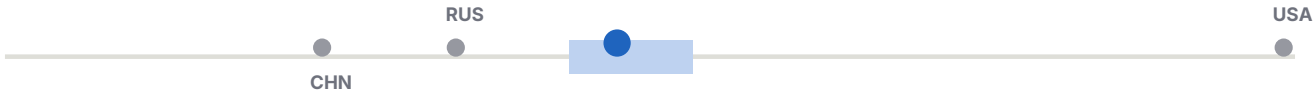
South Sudan

South Sudan is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Eswatini, Cameroon, Kiribati; least alike with Türkiye, New Zealand, Comoros.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE SOUTH SUDAN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.65 (90% range 0.44 to 0.85), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.56, China 1.01, United States 2.25.



Nearest voting positions: Malta (0.0, ranges overlap), Cyprus (0.01, ranges overlap), Japan (0.01, ranges overlap), Liechtenstein (0.03, ranges overlap), New Zealand (0.03, ranges overlap), San Marino (0.03, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Eswatini	94% vote agreement	Türkiye	57% vote agreement
Cameroon	86% vote agreement	New Zealand	62% vote agreement
Kiribati	88% vote agreement	Comoros	63% vote agreement
Samoa	85% vote agreement	Malta	63% vote agreement
Armenia	82% vote agreement	Japan	63% vote agreement
Tuvalu	85% vote agreement	Ireland	63% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/81 · South Sudan: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 17 abstain

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2018 · R/73/123 · South Sudan: No · overall 124 yes, 8 no, 46 abstain

Complete and unconditional withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova
2018 · A/RES/72/282 · South Sudan: No · overall 64 yes, 15 no, 83 abstain

Status of internally displaced persons and refugees from Abkhazia, Georgia, and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia
2017 · A/RES/71/290 · South Sudan: No · overall 80 yes, 13 no, 61 abstain

International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism to Assist in the Investigation and Prosecution of Persons Responsible for the Most Serious Crimes under…
2016 · A/RES/71/248 · South Sudan: No · overall 105 yes, 14 no, 52 abstain

Situation of human rights in the Syrian Arab Republic
2016 · A/RES/71/203 · South Sudan: No · overall 116 yes, 15 no, 52 abstain

The Situation in the Syrian Arab Republic
2016 · A/RES/71/130 · South Sudan: No · overall 122 yes, 12 no, 36 abstain

Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories
2016 · A/RES/71/95 · South Sudan: No · overall 90 yes, 11 no, 73 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -4 (Distant), votes -40, trade $56 million a year
China: index +8 (Neutral), votes -31, trade $526 million a year
Russia: index +0 (Neutral), votes -22, trade $25 million a year

SOUTH SUDAN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	12.2 m (2025)	Government debt	62% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$12 bn (2015)	Inflation	91% (2024)
Income per person	$1,080 (2015)	Electoral democracy	0.13 (2025)
Military spending	2.0% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Uganda	$542 million
China	$526 million
Singapore	$446 million
Malaysia	$403 million
Italy	$386 million
Kenya	$234 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Sudan	2012

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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