São Tomé and Príncipe

São Tomé and Príncipe is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Dominica, Morocco, Turkmenistan; least alike with Eritrea, Belarus, Russia.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.39 (90% range -0.99 to 0.15), 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), Sierra Leone (0.0, ranges overlap), United Arab Emirates (0.01, ranges overlap), Belize (0.01, ranges overlap), Laos (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Dominica	100% vote agreement	Eritrea	52% vote agreement
Morocco	100% vote agreement	Belarus	47% vote agreement
Turkmenistan	100% vote agreement	Russia	39% vote agreement
Mauritius	100% vote agreement	Ethiopia	64% vote agreement
Timor-Leste	100% vote agreement	Armenia	73% vote agreement
Vanuatu	100% vote agreement	North Korea	42% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +2 (Neutral), votes -29, trade $5.3 million a year
China: index -4 (Distant), votes -63, trade $25 million a year
Russia: index -32 (Opposed), votes -91, trade $15 thousand a year

SÃO TOMÉ AND PRÍNCIPE IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	240,254 (2025)	Inflation	11% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$981.3 m (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.63 (2025)
Income per person	$1,360 (2025)		
Government debt	56% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)
Portugal	$65 million	none recorded
China	$25 million	
Gabon	$24 million	
Angola	$23 million	
Singapore	$7.8 million	
Netherlands	$6.0 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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