Suriname

Suriname is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Seychelles, Cabo Verde, Vanuatu; least alike with North Korea, Russia, Syria.

Groups: GRULAC

WHERE SURINAME STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.3 (90% range -0.5 to -0.11), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.07, Russia 0.38, United States 3.19.



Nearest voting positions: Cabo Verde (0.0, ranges overlap), Ethiopia (0.01, ranges overlap), Uruguay (0.01, ranges overlap), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (0.01, ranges overlap), Republic of the Congo (0.02, ranges overlap), Grenada (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Seychelles	97% vote agreement	North Korea	59% vote agreement
Cabo Verde	97% vote agreement	Russia	54% vote agreement
Vanuatu	97% vote agreement	Syria	65% vote agreement
Bahamas	97% vote agreement	Israel	44% vote agreement
DR Congo	97% vote agreement	United Kingdom	63% vote agreement
Gambia	98% vote agreement	United States	51% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +5 (Neutral), votes -42, trade $503 million a year
China: index +6 (Neutral), votes -38, trade $419 million a year
Russia: index -19 (Distant), votes -56, trade $2.4 million a year

SURINAME IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	639,850 (2025)	Inflation	9.2% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$4.5 bn (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.78 (2025)
Income per person	$7,314 (2025)		
Government debt	106% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
United States	$503 million
China	$419 million
Netherlands	$270 million
Trinidad and Tobago	$88 million
Japan	$83 million
Brazil	$53 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

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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