Sweden

Sweden is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Finland, Bulgaria, Denmark; least alike with Iran, Syria, Cuba.

Groups: European Union, NATO, WEOG

WHERE SWEDEN STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.96 (90% range 0.83 to 1.09), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.88, China 1.33, United States 1.93.



Nearest voting positions: Denmark (0.0, ranges overlap), Slovakia (0.0, ranges overlap), Canada (0.01, ranges overlap), Germany (0.01, ranges overlap), North Macedonia (0.01, ranges overlap), Micronesia (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Finland	99% vote agreement	Iran	42% vote agreement
Bulgaria	98% vote agreement	Syria	37% vote agreement
Denmark	99% vote agreement	Cuba	48% vote agreement
Croatia	98% vote agreement	Nicaragua	44% vote agreement
Italy	98% vote agreement	Belarus	49% vote agreement
Portugal	98% vote agreement	Zimbabwe	52% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other People Working in Rural Areas
2018 · R/73/165 · Sweden: No · overall 121 yes, 8 no, 54 abstain

The right to development
2018 · R/73/166 · Sweden: No · overall 148 yes, 11 no, 32 abstain

The right to development
2017 · A/RES/72/167 · Sweden: No · overall 140 yes, 10 no, 38 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +55 (Very close), votes +61, trade $26 billion a year
China: index -15 (Distant), votes -82, trade $17 billion a year
Russia: index -24 (Distant), votes -79, trade $1.1 billion a year

SWEDEN IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	10.6 m (2025)	Government debt	35% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$669 bn (2025)	Inflation	0.7% (2025)
Income per person	$55,014 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.89 (2025)
Military spending	2.0% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Germany	$52 billion
Netherlands	$33 billion
Norway	$31 billion

Denmark	$26 billion

United States	$26 billion

Finland	$23 billion

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

none recorded

NATO allies: 31 countries.

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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