Eswatini

Eswatini is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, Burkina Faso; least alike with North Macedonia, Poland, Ukraine.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE ESWATINI STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.56 (90% range -0.95 to -0.21), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.19, Russia 0.64, United States 3.45.



Nearest voting positions: Botswana (0.0, ranges overlap), Gabon (0.0, ranges overlap), Kenya (0.0, ranges overlap), Cambodia (0.0, ranges overlap), Benin (0.01, ranges overlap), Bolivia (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Antigua and Barbuda	98% vote agreement	North Macedonia	54% vote agreement
Grenada	99% vote agreement	Poland	55% vote agreement
Burkina Faso	98% vote agreement	Ukraine	55% vote agreement
Cambodia	98% vote agreement	Estonia	55% vote agreement
Tanzania	98% vote agreement	Latvia	56% vote agreement
Afghanistan	99% vote agreement	Germany	56% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -16 (Distant), votes -73, trade $68 million a year
China: index +13 (Neutral), votes +11, trade $49 million a year
Russia: index +4 (Neutral), votes +11, trade $591 thousand a year

ESWATINI IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	1.3 m (2025)	Government debt	45% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$5.2 bn (2025)	Inflation	2.6% (2019)
Income per person	$3,986 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.13 (2025)
Military spending	1.4% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
South Africa	$3.2 billion
Kenya	$150 million
Guyana	$133 million
Mozambique	$116 million
Tanzania	$71 million
United States	$68 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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