Seychelles

Seychelles is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Cabo Verde, Barbados, Peru; least alike with Russia, United States, North Korea.

Groups: AFR, African Union

WHERE SEYCHELLES STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.38 (90% range -0.63 to -0.17), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.01, Russia 0.46, United States 3.27.



Nearest voting positions: United Arab Emirates (0.0, ranges overlap), China (0.01, ranges overlap), Colombia (0.01, ranges overlap), Jamaica (0.01, ranges overlap), Kazakhstan (0.01, ranges overlap), Philippines (0.01, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Cabo Verde	98% vote agreement	Russia	53% vote agreement
Barbados	98% vote agreement	United States	49% vote agreement
Peru	97% vote agreement	North Korea	61% vote agreement
Benin	98% vote agreement	Syria	66% vote agreement
Costa Rica	97% vote agreement	Iran	70% vote agreement
Suriname	97% vote agreement	Belarus	71% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Social Development
2012 · R/67/139 · Seychelles: No · overall 54 yes, 5 no, 118 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -9 (Distant), votes -52, trade $25 million a year
China: index +6 (Neutral), votes -24, trade $99 million a year
Russia: index -21 (Distant), votes -60, trade $921 thousand a year

SEYCHELLES IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	122,730 (2025)	Government debt	52% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$2.4 bn (2025)	Inflation	0.3% (2025)
Income per person	$17,379 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.76 (2025)
Military spending	1.2% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties	
United Arab Emirates	$649 million
India	$177 million
France	$160 million
United Kingdom	$104 million
China	$99 million
Spain	$89 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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