Syria

Syria is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with North Korea, Iran, Nicaragua; least alike with United States, Israel, Micronesia.

Groups: APG, Arab League

WHERE SYRIA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.82 (90% range -1.29 to -0.4), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.46, Russia 0.91, United States 3.72.



Nearest voting positions: Eritrea (0.02, ranges overlap), Iraq (0.04, ranges overlap), Egypt (0.05, ranges overlap), Sri Lanka (0.05, ranges overlap), Equatorial Guinea (0.06, ranges overlap), Oman (0.06, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
North Korea	92% vote agreement	United States	19% vote agreement
Iran	92% vote agreement	Israel	23% vote agreement
Nicaragua	92% vote agreement	Micronesia	27% vote agreement
Russia	85% vote agreement	United Kingdom	32% vote agreement
Belarus	87% vote agreement	Hungary	33% vote agreement
Cuba	89% vote agreement	Czechia	34% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/134 · Syria: No · overall 132 yes, 9 no, 13 abstain

Cooperation between the United Nations and the and the Central European Initiative
2024 · A/RES/79/135 · Syria: No · overall 114 yes, 10 no, 26 abstain

Weapons of mass destruction in outer space
2024 · A/RES/79/18 · Syria: No · overall 167 yes, 4 no, 6 abstain

Steps to building a common roadmap towards a world without nuclear weapons
2024 · A/RES/79/41 · Syria: No · overall 152 yes, 6 no, 28 abstain

Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction
2024 · A/RES/79/56 · Syria: No · overall 161 yes, 9 no, 15 abstain

Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours
2024 · A/RES/79/22 · Syria: No · overall 169 yes, 8 no, 5 abstain

Report of the International Criminal Court
2024 · A/RES/79/6 · Syria: No · overall 113 yes, 10 no, 30 abstain

Safety and security of nuclear facilities of Ukraine, including the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant
2024 · A/RES/78/316 · Syria: No · overall 99 yes, 9 no, 60 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -26 (Distant), votes -100, trade $8.1 million a year
China: index +50 (Close), votes +90, trade $473 million a year
Russia: index +59 (Very close), votes +96, trade $730 million a year

SYRIA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	25.6 m (2025)	Government debt	30% (2010)
Economy (GDP)	$23.7 bn (2022)	Inflation	13% (2019)
Income per person	$717 (2022)	Electoral democracy	0.13 (2025)
Military spending	4.1% (2010)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

Türkiye	$2.6 billion
Russia	$730 million
Iraq	$661 million
Lebanon	$598 million
Egypt	$559 million
Saudi Arabia	$555 million

Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)

Israel	2025
Türkiye	2024
Iraq	1991
Lebanon	1983

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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