Timor-Leste

Timor-Leste is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with São Tomé and Príncipe, Cabo Verde, Myanmar; least alike with United States, Israel, Canada.

Groups: APG, ASEAN

WHERE TIMOR-LESTE STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position -0.34 (90% range -0.55 to -0.13), among 191 countries. Distance from China 0.03, Russia 0.42, United States 3.23.



Nearest voting positions: Madagascar (0.0, ranges overlap), Belarus (0.01, ranges overlap), Guyana (0.01, ranges overlap), Republic of the Congo (0.02, ranges overlap), Grenada (0.02, ranges overlap), Honduras (0.02, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
São Tomé and Príncipe	100% vote agreement	United States	48% vote agreement
Cabo Verde	98% vote agreement	Israel	42% vote agreement
Myanmar	97% vote agreement	Canada	65% vote agreement
Seychelles	97% vote agreement	Syria	66% vote agreement
DR Congo	97% vote agreement	Russia	57% vote agreement
Barbados	97% vote agreement	United Kingdom	63% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index -7 (Distant), votes -54, trade $27 million a year
China: index +14 (Neutral), votes -29, trade $314 million a year
Russia: index -16 (Distant), votes -46

TIMOR-LESTE IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	1.4 m (2025)	Government debt	14% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$1.9 bn (2025)	Inflation	0.4% (2025)
Income per person	$1,214 (2025)	Electoral democracy	0.74 (2025)
Military spending	2.7% (2024)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)
Indonesia	$392 million	none recorded
China	$314 million	
Singapore	$81 million	
Australia	$68 million	
Türkiye	$45 million	
India	$44 million	

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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