Tonga

Tonga is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Papua New Guinea, Fiji, São Tomé and Príncipe; least alike with Russia, Eritrea, Belarus.

Groups: APG

WHERE TONGA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.17 (90% range 0.05 to 0.29), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.09, China 0.54, United States 2.72.



Nearest voting positions: Armenia (0.04, ranges overlap), Fiji (0.09, ranges overlap), Russia (0.09, ranges overlap), Panama (0.1, ranges overlap), Nauru (0.14, ranges overlap), Samoa (0.14, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Papua New Guinea	89% vote agreement	Russia	41% vote agreement
Fiji	89% vote agreement	Eritrea	61% vote agreement
São Tomé and Príncipe	95% vote agreement	Belarus	54% vote agreement
Türkiye	82% vote agreement	North Korea	48% vote agreement
Nauru	80% vote agreement	Nicaragua	57% vote agreement
Côte d'Ivoire	86% vote agreement	Cuba	61% vote agreement

VOTES CAST WITH 15 COUNTRIES OR FEWER (SINCE 2010)

Advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Obligations of Israel in relation to the presence and activities of the United Nations, other...
2025 · A/RES/80/116 · Tonga: No · overall 139 yes, 12 no, 19 abstain

Assistance to Palestine refugees
2025 · A/RES/80/78 · Tonga: No · overall 151 yes, 10 no, 14 abstain

Palestine refugees' properties and their revenues
2025 · A/RES/80/79 · Tonga: No · overall 157 yes, 10 no, 9 abstain

Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and the occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/81 · Tonga: No · overall 146 yes, 13 no, 17 abstain

The occupied Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/82 · Tonga: No · overall 146 yes, 6 no, 23 abstain

The Syrian Golan
2025 · A/RES/80/73 · Tonga: No · overall 123 yes, 7 no, 41 abstain

Peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine
2025 · A/RES/80/72 · Tonga: No · overall 151 yes, 11 no, 11 abstain

Endorsement of the New York Declaration on the Peaceful Settlement of the Question of Palestine and the Implementation of the Two-State Solution : decision /...
2025 · A/DEC/80/506 · Tonga: No · overall 142 yes, 10 no, 12 abstain

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +5 (Neutral), votes -28, trade $19 million a year
China: index +1 (Neutral), votes -63, trade $61 million a year
Russia: index -30 (Distant), votes -87

TONGA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	103,742 (2025)	Inflation	5.6% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$679.2 m (2025)		
Income per person	$4,934 (2025)		
Government debt	27% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties

New Zealand	$86 million
Fiji	$70 million
China	$61 million
Australia	$26 million
United States	$19 million
Japan	$14 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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