Samoa

Samoa is scored against 188 of 193 other countries. At the UN it votes most alike with Myanmar, Cabo Verde, Haiti; least alike with Russia, Syria, Nicaragua.

Groups: APG

WHERE SAMOA STANDS IN UN VOTES, 2025

Voting position 0.03 (90% range -0.13 to 0.19), among 191 countries. Distance from Russia 0.05, China 0.4, United States 2.86.



Nearest voting positions: Costa Rica (0.03, ranges overlap), Panama (0.04, ranges overlap), Russia (0.05, ranges overlap), Ecuador (0.06, ranges overlap), Armenia (0.1, ranges overlap), India (0.1, ranges overlap).

WHO IT VOTES WITH

Votes most alike at the UN		Votes least alike at the UN	
Myanmar	98% vote agreement	Russia	48% vote agreement
Cabo Verde	98% vote agreement	Syria	53% vote agreement
Haiti	97% vote agreement	Nicaragua	62% vote agreement
Vanuatu	97% vote agreement	North Korea	52% vote agreement
Dominican Republic	97% vote agreement	Belarus	62% vote agreement
Ecuador	97% vote agreement	Iran	63% vote agreement

THE BIG THREE

United States: index +6 (Neutral), votes -28, trade $48 million a year
China: index +1 (Neutral), votes -62, trade $119 million a year
Russia: index -24 (Distant), votes -69

SAMOA IN NUMBERS (CONTEXT, NOT SCORED)

Population	219,306 (2025)	Inflation	2.2% (2025)
Economy (GDP)	$1.3 bn (2025)		
Income per person	$5,056 (2025)		
Government debt	21% (2025)		

TRADE, SECURITY AND CLUBS

Biggest trade ties		Opposite sides in armed conflict (latest year)
China	$119 million	none recorded
New Zealand	$103 million	
Singapore	$89 million	
South Korea	$50 million	
United States	$48 million	
Australia	$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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