

III - GENERAL ASSEMBLY - OVERALL VOTES

This section contains tables of the 97 Plenary votes that were recorded at the 63rd session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA). Of these 97 votes, 74 pertained to resolutions as a whole, 19 to separate paragraphs, two to decisions, one amendment to a draft resolution, and one to a no-action motion. Of the total 97 votes, the United States voted Yes 17 times and No 71 times; it abstained on nine votes.

COMPARISON WITH U.S. VOTE

The tables that follow are based on the 88 instances the United States voted either Yes or No in Plenary. Columns show the number of times the United States and the pertinent country cast identical (Yes/Yes or No/No) and opposite (Yes/No or No/Yes) votes, as well as the number of times a country abstained or was absent for these 88 votes. Voting coincidence percentages are derived by dividing the number of identical votes by the total of identical and opposite votes, the same method used in all previous editions of this report. The column headed "Voting Coincidence (Including Consensus)" presents the percentage of voting coincidence with the United States after including consensus resolutions as additional identical votes. Extent of participation was also factored in (see Introduction: Format and Methodology).

Section III contains five parts: (1) lists of UN member states alphabetically and in rank order by voting coincidence percentage; (2) lists of countries by UN regional group, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage; (3) lists of countries by other groupings, again in rank order; (4) a comparison of 2008 voting coincidence rates with those of the preceding five years; and (5) a side-by-side comparison of each country's voting coincidence with the United States, the estimated amount of bilateral U.S. assistance provided to that country in fiscal year 2008 (from the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, Related Programs Act and P.L. 480 funds), and that country's assessed percentage of the UN budget for 2008. General Assembly Resolution 61/237 (2006) set out the scale of assessments for the period 2007-2009, maintaining the same methodology used for the period 2004-2006 and, based on intensive U.S. diplomatic efforts, maintaining the 22 percent ceiling rate, established in December 2000, at which the United States is assessed.

All members voted during the session. The United States again voted No in Plenary more often than any other UN member (44 percent of U.S. No votes coincided with those of three or fewer countries), voting No alone on 16 occasions, two fewer than last year and the year before. The United States twice voted No with only one other country (once with Israel and once with Micronesia). On seven occasions, the United States was joined in a No vote by Israel and one or two other countries (Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea, France, India, the Marshall Islands, Pakistan, Palau, and United Kingdom).

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The United States voted in isolation on resolutions relating to: the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty; the report of the Conference on Disarmament; international security developments in information and telecommunication; international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons states against threat or use of nuclear weapons; preventing an arms race in outer space; all aspects of illicit trade in small arms and light weapons; the right to food; a new international economic order; common international standards to import, export, and transfer conventional arms for an arms trade treaty; and rights of children.

Israel voted with the United States on resolutions regarding: economic activities affecting non-self-governing territories; disseminating information on decolonization; implementing the Declaration Granting Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples; decreasing operational readiness of nuclear weapons systems; establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia; nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas; toward the total elimination of nuclear weapons; effects of use of arms and ammunition containing depleted uranium; and respecting the right of universal freedom of travel and the vital importance of family reunification.

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All Countries (Alphabetical)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Afghanistan	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Albania	32	39	16	1	85.1%	45.1%
Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.1%	6.6%
Andorra	29	33	17	9	86.0%	46.8%
Angola	13	65	5	5	74.8%	16.7%
Antigua-Barbuda	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Argentina	21	61	6	0	77.7%	25.6%
Armenia	17	55	13	3	78.7%	23.6%
Australia	41	31	16	0	88.3%	56.9%
Austria	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Azerbaijan	13	66	7	2	75.3%	16.5%
Bahamas	19	57	3	9	77.2%	25.0%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	74.4%	17.6%
Barbados	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Belarus	12	66	9	1	75.4%	15.4%
Belgium	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Belize	18	55	1	14	76.8%	24.7%
Benin	13	62	7	6	75.7%	17.3%
Bhutan	15	53	11	9	78.1%	22.1%
Bolivia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Bosnia/Herzegovina	29	39	16	4	84.5%	42.6%
Botswana	20	59	5	4	77.6%	25.3%
Brazil	16	63	9	0	76.8%	20.3%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.4%	16.5%
Bulgaria	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Burkina Faso	13	61	8	6	76.0%	17.6%
Burundi	15	60	7	6	76.5%	20.0%
Cambodia	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Cameroon	13	46	24	5	80.9%	22.0%
Canada	41	28	18	1	89.2%	59.4%
Cape Verde	16	53	5	14	77.3%	23.2%
Central African Rep.	0	32	4	52	71.7%	0.0%
Chad	7	20	8	53	80.4%	25.9%
Chile	22	61	4	1	77.7%	26.5%
China	13	66	7	2	75.3%	16.5%
Colombia	15	60	12	1	77.4%	20.0%
Comoros	8	59	7	14	74.3%	11.9%
Congo	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Costa Rica	20	63	4	1	76.9%	24.1%

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All Countries (Alphabetical) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Côte d'Ivoire	13	62	11	2	76.4%	17.3%
Croatia	31	39	18	0	85.1%	44.3%
Cuba	10	72	4	2	73.3%	12.2%
Cyprus	31	47	10	0	82.6%	36.1%
Czech Republic	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
DPR of Korea	6	61	2	19	72.2%	9.0%
Dem. Rep. Congo	6	19	0	63	75.8%	24.0%
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.5%	47.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.2%	8.1%
Dominica	14	58	5	11	76.1%	19.4%
Dominican Republic	16	66	6	0	75.9%	19.5%
Ecuador	15	68	3	2	74.9%	18.1%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.8%	6.7%
El Salvador	19	52	6	11	78.4%	26.8%
Equatorial Guinea	12	22	0	54	79.9%	35.3%
Eritrea	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Estonia	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Ethiopia	13	63	10	2	76.1%	17.1%
Fiji	18	33	12	25	82.6%	35.3%
Finland	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
France	39	33	16	0	87.5%	54.2%
Gabon	2	38	0	48	71.0%	5.0%
Gambia	0	30	3	55	69.2%	0.0%
Georgia	28	39	17	4	84.5%	41.8%
Germany	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Ghana	14	63	8	3	76.1%	18.2%
Greece	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Grenada	13	62	10	3	76.3%	17.3%
Guatemala	19	62	7	0	77.1%	23.5%
Guinea	11	66	1	10	73.5%	14.3%
Guinea-Bissau	15	56	7	10	77.0%	21.1%
Guyana	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Haiti	16	55	8	9	77.6%	22.5%
Honduras	21	63	3	1	77.0%	25.0%
Hungary	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Iceland	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
India	18	58	11	1	78.2%	23.7%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.7%	15.1%
Iran	4	69	15	0	74.0%	5.5%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	74.7%	11.3%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Ireland	30	44	14	0	83.5%	40.5%
Israel	64	9	15	0	96.6%	87.7%
Italy	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Jamaica	14	64	8	2	75.9%	17.9%
Japan	28	41	18	1	84.2%	40.6%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	74.8%	8.3%
Kazakhstan	17	62	6	3	76.4%	21.5%
Kenya	12	64	9	3	75.6%	15.8%
Kiribati	5	1	0	82	94.4%	83.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.6%	8.3%
Kyrgyzstan	13	65	7	3	75.4%	16.7%
Laos	10	62	7	9	74.8%	13.9%
Latvia	32	37	18	1	85.7%	46.4%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
Lesotho	13	62	9	4	76.1%	17.3%
Liberia	19	54	5	10	78.0%	26.0%
Libya	5	68	13	2	74.0%	6.8%
Liechtenstein	31	44	13	0	83.5%	41.3%
Lithuania	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Luxembourg	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Madagascar	14	53	3	18	76.1%	20.9%
Malawi	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Maldives	16	66	0	6	74.8%	19.5%
Mali	13	68	5	2	74.7%	16.0%
Malta	30	45	12	1	83.0%	35.7%
Marshall Islands	49	21	9	9	91.3%	70.0%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	73.5%	7.9%
Mauritius	15	61	10	2	76.7%	19.7%
Mexico	20	63	5	0	77.1%	24.1%
Micronesia	49	14	8	17	93.5%	77.8%
Moldova	31	40	17	0	84.8%	43.7%
Monaco	30	34	15	9	85.5%	46.9%
Mongolia	16	60	8	4	76.9%	21.1%
Montenegro	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	74.5%	10.7%
Mozambique	13	65	6	4	75.2%	16.7%
Myanmar (Burma)	7	68	11	2	74.1%	9.3%
Namibia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Nauru	33	27	5	23	86.8%	55.0%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Nepal	15	64	8	1	76.2%	19.0%
Netherlands	34	39	14	1	85.2%	46.6%
New Zealand	29	45	13	1	83.0%	39.2%
Nicaragua	13	72	2	1	73.8%	15.3%
Niger	12	62	4	10	74.6%	16.2%
Nigeria	13	62	6	7	75.5%	17.3%
Norway	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Oman	4	72	10	2	72.7%	5.3%
Pakistan	14	60	13	1	77.3%	18.9%
Palau	56	16	10	6	93.6%	77.8%
Panama	21	60	6	1	77.9%	25.9%
Papua New Guinea	15	48	10	15	78.7%	23.8%
Paraguay	18	64	5	1	76.5%	22.0%
Peru	21	59	6	2	78.0%	26.3%
Philippines	15	65	6	2	75.8%	18.8%
Poland	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Portugal	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Republic of Korea	25	38	24	1	85.0%	39.7%
Romania	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Russia	12	58	18	0	77.9%	17.1%
Rwanda	12	45	8	23	77.2%	21.1%
St. Kitts and Nevis	2	8	2	76	76.3%	20.0%
Saint Lucia	19	58	2	9	76.9%	24.7%
St. Vincent/Grenadines	14	57	6	11	76.4%	19.7%
Samoa	23	52	10	3	79.9%	30.7%
San Marino	31	42	15	0	84.2%	42.5%
Sao Tome/Principe	13	53	4	18	76.2%	19.7%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.4%	8.3%
Senegal	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Serbia	22	46	17	3	81.9%	32.4%
Seychelles	0	1	0	87	66.4%	0.0%
Sierra Leone	0	15	6	67	74.4%	0.0%
Singapore	14	65	9	0	76.0%	17.7%
Slovak Republic	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Slovenia	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Solomon Islands	14	66	3	5	74.8%	17.5%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	68.5%	0.0%
South Africa	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Spain	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%

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Sri Lanka	13	74	1	0	84.5%	14.9%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	73.5%	8.1%
Suriname	13	58	5	12	74.0%	18.3%
Swaziland	13	70	3	2	75.8%	15.7%
Sweden	30	43	15	0	74.2%	41.1%
Switzerland	29	44	14	1	83.8%	39.7%
Syria	4	68	14	2	83.3%	5.6%
Tajikistan	12	63	5	8	73.9%	16.0%
Thailand	14	64	10	0	74.9%	17.9%
TFYR Macedonia	32	38	17	1	76.1%	45.7%
Timor-Leste	20	62	5	1	85.4%	24.4%
Togo	15	67	3	3	77.2%	18.3%
Tonga	8	28	18	34	75.0%	22.2%
Trinidad and Tobago	14	62	3	9	81.7%	18.4%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	75.2%	8.2%
Turkey	24	48	9	7	73.1%	33.3%
Turkmenistan	5	46	1	36	80.8%	9.8%
Tuvalu	14	47	3	24	72.6%	23.0%
Uganda	14	65	5	4	77.1%	17.7%
Ukraine	32	39	16	1	75.3%	45.1%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	85.1%	5.9%
United Kingdom	42	32	13	1	75.4%	56.8%
UR Tanzania	13	59	9	7	87.9%	18.1%
Uruguay	18	62	7	1	76.4%	22.5%
Uzbekistan	11	63	4	10	77.0%	14.9%
Vanuatu	18	35	8	27	74.2%	34.0%
Venezuela	11	68	7	2	81.3%	13.9%
Vietnam	4	69	1	14	74.5%	5.5%
Yemen	5	64	16	3	70.9%	7.2%
Zambia	13	68	7	0	74.9%	16.0%
Zimbabwe	12	72	1	3	75.1%	14.3%
Average					78.6%	25.6%

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All Countries (By Voting Coincidence)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Israel	64	9	15	0	96.5%	87.7%
Kiribati	5	1	0	82	99.5%	83.3%
Micronesia	49	14	8	17	94.4%	77.8%
Palau	56	16	10	6	93.5%	77.8%
Marshall Islands	49	21	9	9	91.6%	70.0%
Canada	41	28	18	1	89.2%	59.4%
Australia	41	31	16	0	88.3%	56.9%
United Kingdom	42	32	13	1	87.7%	56.8%
Nauru	33	27	5	23	89.3%	55.0%
France	39	33	16	0	87.5%	54.2%
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.4%	47.2%
Monaco	30	34	15	9	85.7%	46.9%
Andorra	29	33	17	9	86.9%	46.8%
Netherlands	34	39	14	1	85.1%	46.6%
Latvia	32	37	18	1	85.7%	46.4%
Czech Republic	33	39	16	0	85.1%	45.8%
Lithuania	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Poland	33	39	16	0	83.5%	45.8%
Bulgaria	32	38	17	1	84.8%	45.7%
Luxembourg	32	38	17	1	84.4%	45.7%
Slovenia	32	38	17	1	85.3%	45.7%
TFYR Macedonia	32	38	17	1	85.0%	45.7%
Albania	32	39	16	1	84.7%	45.1%
Estonia	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Hungary	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Ukraine	32	39	16	1	85.1%	45.1%
Belgium	32	40	16	0	84.1%	44.4%
Greece	32	40	16	0	84.1%	44.4%
Portugal	32	40	16	0	84.4%	44.4%
Romania	32	40	16	0	84.3%	44.4%
Slovak Republic	32	40	16	0	84.7%	44.4%
Croatia	31	39	18	0	83.4%	44.3%
Germany	32	41	15	0	73.4%	43.8%
Italy	32	41	15	0	72.3%	43.8%
Spain	32	41	15	0	84.4%	43.8%
Moldova	31	40	17	0	84.6%	43.7%
Iceland	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Norway	32	42	13	1	82.2%	43.2%
Finland	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
Montenegro	31	41	16	0	84.4%	43.1%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Bosnia-Herzegovina	29	39	16	4	84.8%	42.6%
San Marino	31	42	15	0	84.2%	42.5%
Georgia	28	39	17	4	84.7%	41.8%
Liechtenstein	31	44	13	0	83.5%	41.3%
Austria	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Sweden	30	43	15	0	80.9%	41.1%
Japan	28	41	18	1	66.5%	40.6%
Ireland	30	44	14	0	83.3%	40.5%
Switzerland	29	44	14	1	82.6%	39.7%
Republic of Korea	25	38	24	1	83.7%	39.7%
New Zealand	29	45	13	1	83.1%	39.2%
Cyprus	31	47	10	0	82.3%	36.1%
Malta	30	45	12	1	83.1%	35.7%
Equatorial Guinea	12	22	0	54	89.2%	35.3%
Fiji	18	33	12	25	73.9%	35.3%
Vanuatu	18	35	8	27	85.4%	34.0%
Turkey	24	48	9	7	81.8%	33.3%
Serbia	22	46	17	3	82.0%	32.4%
Samoa	23	52	10	3	75.7%	30.7%
El Salvador	19	52	6	11	80.2%	26.8%
Chile	22	61	4	1	77.8%	26.5%
Peru	21	59	6	2	65.5%	26.3%
Liberia	19	54	5	10	61.5%	26.0%
Chad	7	20	8	53	90.5%	25.9%
Panama	21	60	6	1	78.0%	25.9%
Argentina	21	61	6	0	77.2%	25.6%
Botswana	20	59	5	4	78.2%	25.3%
Bahamas	19	57	3	9	78.2%	25.0%
Honduras	21	63	3	1	77.0%	25.0%
Saint Lucia	19	58	2	9	76.7%	24.7%
Belize	18	55	1	14	77.6%	24.7%
Timor Leste	20	62	5	1	75.8%	24.4%
Costa Rica	20	63	4	1	75.5%	24.1%
Mexico	20	63	5	0	76.9%	24.1%
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	6	19	0	63	91.2%	24.0%
Papua New Guinea	15	48	10	15	81.0%	23.8%
India	18	58	11	1	78.2%	23.7%
Armenia	17	55	13	3	79.2%	23.6%
Guatemala	19	62	7	0	77.3%	23.5%
Cape Verde	16	53	5	14	78.6%	23.2%

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COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Tuvalu	14	47	3	24	81.4%	23.0%
Haiti	16	55	8	9	79.1%	22.5%
Uruguay	18	62	7	1	77.2%	22.5%
Tonga	8	28	18	34	87.5%	22.2%
Bhutan	15	53	11	9	79.5%	22.1%
Cameroon	13	46	24	5	81.5%	22.0%
Paraguay	18	64	5	1	75.9%	22.0%
Kazakhstan	17	62	6	3	76.6%	21.5%
Guinea-Bissau	15	56	7	10	32.4%	21.1%
Mongolia	16	60	8	4	77.3%	21.1%
Rwanda	12	45	8	23	81.5%	21.1%
Madagascar	14	53	3	18	78.0%	20.9%
Brazil	16	63	9	0	76.6%	20.3%
Burundi	15	60	7	6	77.4%	20.0%
Colombia	15	60	12	1	76.8%	20.0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	2	8	2	76	95.6%	20.0%
Mauritius	15	61	10	2	76.9%	19.7%
St. Vincent/Grenadines	14	57	6	11	78.3%	19.7%
Sao Tome/Principe	13	53	4	18	79.5%	19.7%
Dominican Republic	16	66	6	0	75.7%	19.5%
Maldives	16	66	0	6	72.1%	19.5%
Dominica	14	58	5	11	76.4%	19.4%
Guyana	14	59	6	9	77.6%	19.2%
Malawi	14	59	6	9	76.7%	19.2%
Nepal	15	64	8	1	76.0%	19.0%
Pakistan	14	60	13	1	77.3%	18.9%
Philippines	15	65	6	2	74.2%	18.8%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	62	3	9	76.5%	18.4%
Suriname	13	58	5	12	77.4%	18.3%
Togo	15	67	3	3	75.5%	18.3%
Ghana	14	63	8	3	72.5%	18.2%
Ecuador	15	68	3	2	75.3%	18.1%
U.R. Tanzania	13	59	9	7	75.6%	18.1%
Jamaica	14	64	8	2	75.6%	17.9%
Thailand	14	64	10	0	76.3%	17.9%
Afghanistan	15	69	1	3	74.6%	17.9%
Eritrea	15	69	1	3	74.3%	17.9%
Singapore	14	65	9	0	75.7%	17.7%
Uganda	14	65	5	4	75.7%	17.7%
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	69.5%	17.6%

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All Countries (By Voting Coincidence) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Burkina Faso	13	61	8	6	76.9%	17.6%
Antigua-Barbuda	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Barbados	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Solomon Islands	14	66	3	5	75.6%	17.5%
Benin	13	62	7	6	74.7%	17.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	13	62	11	2	75.5%	17.3%
Grenada	13	62	10	3	76.6%	17.3%
Lesotho	13	62	9	4	76.4%	17.3%
Nigeria	13	62	6	7	76.6%	17.3%
Russia	12	58	18	0	76.6%	17.1%
Ethiopia	13	63	10	2	76.3%	17.1%
Angola	13	65	5	5	73.0%	16.7%
Kyrgyzstan	13	65	7	3	75.7%	16.7%
Mozambique	13	65	6	4	75.6%	16.7%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.0%	16.5%
Azerbaijan	13	66	7	2	75.6%	16.5%
China	13	66	7	2	75.6%	16.5%
Niger	12	62	4	10	76.5%	16.2%
Cambodia	13	68	3	4	74.9%	16.0%
Congo	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Mali	13	68	5	2	75.1%	16.0%
Senegal	13	68	3	4	69.3%	16.0%
Zambia	13	68	7	0	35.1%	16.0%
Tajikistan	12	63	5	8	74.7%	16.0%
Kenya	12	64	9	3	74.0%	15.8%
Swaziland	13	70	3	2	73.8%	15.7%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.3%	15.5%
South Africa	13	71	3	1	70.5%	15.5%
Belarus	12	66	9	1	75.0%	15.4%
Nicaragua	13	72	2	1	73.2%	15.3%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.2%	15.1%
Sri Lanka	13	74	1	0	16.8%	14.9%
Uzbekistan	11	63	4	10	46.4%	14.9%
Bolivia	12	69	5	2	74.7%	14.8%
Namibia	12	69	5	2	74.7%	14.8%
Guinea	11	66	1	10	75.3%	14.3%
Zimbabwe	12	72	1	3	72.9%	14.3%
Venezuela	11	68	7	2	52.9%	13.9%
Laos	10	62	7	9	76.3%	13.9%
Cuba	10	72	4	2	73.7%	12.2%

All Countries (By Voting Coincidence) (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Comoros	8	59	7	14	77.2%	11.9%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	75.7%	11.3%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	72.5%	10.7%
Turkmenistan	5	46	1	36	80.8%	9.8%
Myanmar (Burma)	7	68	11	2	74.5%	9.3%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
DPR of Korea	6	61	2	19	76.1%	9.0%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	73.4%	8.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.8%	8.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.8%	8.3%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	74.5%	8.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.9%	8.1%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	64.4%	8.1%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	72.0%	7.9%
Yemen	5	64	16	3	73.9%	7.2%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	73.5%	7.0%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	64.9%	7.0%
Libya	5	68	13	2	68.7%	6.8%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.0%	6.7%
Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.3%	6.6%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	75.4%	5.9%
Syria	4	68	14	2	74.0%	5.6%
Iran	4	69	15	0	72.5%	5.5%
Vietnam	4	69	1	14	73.8%	5.5%
Oman	4	72	10	2	70.8%	5.3%
Gabon	2	38	0	48	78.2%	5.0%
Central African Rep	0	32	4	52	85.5%	0.0%
Gambia	0	30	3	55	84.6%	0.0%
Seychelles	0	1	0	87	99.5%	0.0%
Sierra Leone	0	15	6	67	92.8%	0.0%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	86.1%	0.0%
Average					78.6%	25.6%

UN REGIONAL GROUPS

The following tables show the percentage of voting coincidence with U.S. votes in Plenary. They list UN member states by UN regional grouping, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage.

African Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Equatorial Guinea	12	22	0	54	79.9%	35.3%
Liberia	19	54	5	10	78.0%	26.0%
Chad	7	20	8	53	80.4%	25.9%
Botswana	20	59	5	4	77.6%	25.3%
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	6	19	0	63	75.8%	24.0%
Cape Verde	16	53	5	14	77.3%	23.2%
Cameroon	13	46	24	5	80.9%	22.0%
Guinea-Bissau	15	56	7	10	77.0%	21.1%
Rwanda	12	45	8	23	77.2%	21.1%
Madagascar	14	53	3	18	76.1%	20.9%
Burundi	15	60	7	6	76.5%	20.0%
Mauritius	15	61	10	2	76.7%	19.7%
Sao Tome/Principe	13	53	4	18	76.2%	19.7%
Malawi	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Togo	15	67	3	3	75.0%	18.3%
Ghana	14	63	8	3	76.1%	18.2%
U.R. Tanzania	13	59	9	7	76.4%	18.1%
Eritrea	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Uganda	14	65	5	4	75.3%	17.7%
Burkina Faso	13	61	8	6	76.0%	17.6%
Benin	13	62	7	6	75.7%	17.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	13	62	11	2	76.4%	17.3%
Lesotho	13	62	9	4	76.1%	17.3%
Nigeria	13	62	6	7	75.5%	17.3%
Ethiopia	13	63	10	2	76.1%	17.1%
Angola	13	65	5	5	74.8%	16.7%
Mozambique	13	65	6	4	75.2%	16.7%
Niger	12	62	4	10	74.6%	16.2%
Congo	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Mali	13	68	5	2	74.7%	16.0%
Senegal	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Zambia	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Kenya	12	64	9	3	75.6%	15.8%
Swaziland	13	70	3	2	74.2%	15.7%

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African Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
South Africa	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Namibia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Guinea	11	66	1	10	73.5%	14.3%
Zimbabwe	12	72	1	3	73.3%	14.3%
Comoros	8	59	7	14	74.3%	11.9%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	74.5%	10.7%
DPR of Korea	6	61	2	19	72.2%	9.0%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	73.1%	8.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.2%	8.1%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	74.0%	8.1%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	73.5%	7.9%
Libya	5	68	13	2	74.0%	6.8%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.8%	6.7%
Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.1%	6.6%
Gabon	2	38	0	48	71.0%	5.0%
Central African Rep	0	32	4	52	71.7%	0.0%
Gambia	0	30	3	55	69.2%	0.0%
Seychelles	0	1	0	87	66.4%	0.0%
Sierra Leone	0	15	6	67	74.4%	0.0%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	68.5%	0.0%
Average					74.8%	15.7%

Asian Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Micronesia	49	14	8	17	93.5%	77.8%
Palau	56	16	10	6	93.6%	77.8%
Marshall Islands	49	21	9	9	91.3%	70.0%
Nauru	33	27	5	23	86.8%	55.0%
Japan	28	41	18	1	84.2%	40.6%
Republic of Korea	25	38	24	1	85.0%	39.7%
Cyprus	31	47	10	0	82.6%	36.1%
Fiji	18	33	12	25	82.6%	35.3%
Vanuatu	18	35	8	27	81.3%	34.0%
Samoa	23	52	10	3	79.9%	30.7%
Timor Leste	20	62	5	1	77.2%	24.4%
Papua New Guinea	15	48	10	15	78.7%	23.8%
India	18	58	11	1	78.2%	23.7%
Tuvalu	14	47	3	24	77.1%	23.0%

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Asian Group (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Tonga	8	28	18	34	81.7%	22.2%
Bhutan	15	53	11	9	78.1%	22.1%
Kazakhstan	17	62	6	3	76.4%	21.5%
Mongolia	16	60	8	4	76.9%	21.1%
Maldives	16	66	0	6	74.8%	19.5%
Nepal	15	64	8	1	76.2%	19.0%
Pakistan	14	60	13	1	77.3%	18.9%
Philippines	15	65	6	2	75.8%	18.8%
Thailand	14	64	10	0	76.1%	17.9%
Afghanistan	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Singapore	14	65	9	0	76.0%	17.7%
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	74.4%	17.6%
Solomon Islands	14	66	3	5	74.8%	17.5%
Kyrgyzstan	13	65	7	3	75.4%	16.7%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.4%	16.5%
China	13	66	7	2	75.3%	16.5%
Cambodia	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Tajikistan	12	63	5	8	74.9%	16.0%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.7%	15.1%
Sri Lanka	13	74	1	0	73.5%	14.9%
Uzbekistan	11	63	4	10	74.2%	14.9%
Laos	10	62	7	9	74.8%	13.9%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	74.7%	11.3%
Turkmenistan	5	46	1	36	72.6%	9.8%
Myanmar (Burma)	7	68	11	2	74.1%	9.3%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
DPR of Korea	6	61	2	19	72.2%	9.0%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	74.8%	8.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.6%	8.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.4%	8.3%
Yemen	5	64	16	3	74.9%	7.2%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	75.4%	5.9%
Syria	4	68	14	2	73.9%	5.6%
Iran	4	69	15	0	74.0%	5.5%
Vietnam	4	69	1	14	70.9%	5.5%
Oman	4	72	10	2	72.7%	5.3%
Average					77.0%	20.7%

Latin American and Caribbean Group (LAC)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
El Salvador	19	52	6	11	78.4%	26.8%
Chile	22	61	4	1	77.7%	26.5%
Peru	21	59	6	2	78.0%	26.3%
Panama	21	60	6	1	77.9%	25.9%
Argentina	21	61	6	0	77.7%	25.6%
Bahamas	19	57	3	9	77.2%	25.0%
Honduras	21	63	3	1	77.0%	25.0%
Saint Lucia	19	58	2	9	76.9%	24.7%
Belize	18	55	1	14	76.8%	24.7%
Costa Rica	20	63	4	1	76.9%	24.1%
Mexico	20	63	5	0	77.1%	24.1%
Guatemala	19	62	7	0	77.1%	23.5%
Haiti	16	55	8	9	77.6%	22.5%
Uruguay	18	62	7	1	77.0%	22.5%
Paraguay	18	64	5	1	76.5%	22.0%
Brazil	16	63	9	0	76.8%	20.3%
Colombia	15	60	12	1	77.4%	20.0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	2	8	2	76	76.3%	20.0%
St. Vincent/Grenadines	14	57	6	11	76.4%	19.7%
Dominican Republic	16	66	6	0	75.9%	19.5%
Dominica	14	58	5	11	76.1%	19.4%
Guyana	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	62	3	9	75.2%	18.4%
Suriname	13	58	5	12	75.8%	18.3%
Ecuador	15	68	3	2	74.9%	18.1%
Jamaica	14	64	8	2	75.9%	17.9%
Antigua-Barbuda	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Barbados	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Grenada	13	62	10	3	76.3%	17.3%
Nicaragua	13	72	2	1	73.8%	15.3%
Bolivia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Venezuela	11	68	7	2	74.5%	13.9%
Cuba	10	72	4	2	73.3%	12.2%
Average					76.4%	20.9%

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Western European and Others Group (WEOG)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Israel	64	9	15	0	96.6%	87.7%
Canada	41	28	18	1	89.2%	59.4%
Australia	41	31	16	0	88.3%	56.9%
United Kingdom	42	32	13	1	87.9%	56.8%
France	39	33	16	0	87.5%	54.2%
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.5%	47.2%
Monaco	30	34	15	9	85.5%	46.9%
Andorra	29	33	17	9	86.0%	46.8%
Netherlands	34	39	14	1	85.2%	46.6%
Luxembourg	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Belgium	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Greece	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Portugal	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Germany	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Italy	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Spain	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Iceland	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Norway	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Finland	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
San Marino	31	42	15	0	84.2%	42.5%
Liechtenstein	31	44	13	0	83.5%	41.3%
Austria	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Sweden	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Ireland	30	44	14	0	83.5%	40.5%
Switzerland	29	44	14	1	83.3%	39.7%
New Zealand	29	45	13	1	83.0%	39.2%
Malta	30	45	12	1	83.0%	35.7%
Turkey	24	48	9	7	80.8%	33.3%
Average					85.2%	46.4%

Eastern European Group (EE)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTEN- TIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Latvia	32	37	18	1	85.7%	46.4%
Czech Republic	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Lithuania	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Poland	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Bulgaria	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Slovenia	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%

Eastern European Group (EE) (Cont'd)

TFYR Macedonia	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Albania	32	39	16	1	85.1%	45.1%
Estonia	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Hungary	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Ukraine	32	39	16	1	85.1%	45.1%
Romania	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Slovak Republic	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Croatia	31	39	18	0	85.1%	44.3%
Moldova	31	40	17	0	84.8%	43.7%
Montenegro	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
Bosnia-Herzegovina	29	39	16	4	84.5%	42.6%
Georgia	28	39	17	4	84.5%	41.8%
Serbia	22	46	17	3	81.9%	32.4%
Armenia	17	55	13	3	78.7%	23.6%
Russia	12	58	18	0	77.9%	17.1%
Azerbaijan	13	66	7	2	75.3%	16.5%
Belarus	12	66	9	1	75.4%	15.4%
Average					83.5%	39.4%

OTHER GROUPINGS

The following tables list UN member states by other groupings inside and outside of the UN system, in rank order by voting coincidence percentage.

Arab Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING VOTES CONSENSUS ONLY	
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	74.4%	17.6%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	74.7%	11.3%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	74.5%	10.7%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	74.8%	8.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.6%	8.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.4%	8.3%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	73.1%	8.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.2%	8.1%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	74.0%	8.1%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	73.5%	7.9%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Libya	5	68	13	2	74.0%	6.8%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.8%	6.7%

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Arab Group (Cont'd)

Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.1%	6.6%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	75.4%	5.9%
Syria	4	68	14	2	73.9%	5.6%
Oman	4	72	10	2	72.7%	5.3%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	68.5%	0.0%
Average					74.0%	8.2%

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Philippines	15	65	6	2	75.8%	18.8%
Thailand	14	64	10	0	76.1%	17.9%
Singapore	14	65	9	0	76.0%	17.7%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.4%	16.5%
Cambodia	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.7%	15.1%
Laos	10	62	7	9	74.8%	13.9%
Myanmar (Burma)	7	68	11	2	74.1%	9.3%
Vietnam	4	69	1	14	70.9%	5.5%
Average					74.5%	14.8%

European Union (EU)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
United Kingdom	42	32	13	1	87.9%	56.8%
France	39	33	16	0	87.5%	54.2%
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.5%	47.2%
Netherlands	34	39	14	1	85.2%	46.6%
Latvia	32	37	18	1	85.7%	46.4%
Czech Republic	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Lithuania	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Poland	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Bulgaria	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Luxembourg	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Slovenia	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Estonia	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Hungary	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Belgium	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%

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European Union (EU) (Cont'd)

Greece	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Portugal	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Romania	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Slovak Republic	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Germany	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Italy	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Spain	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Finland	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
Austria	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Sweden	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Ireland	30	44	14	0	83.5%	40.5%
Cyprus	31	47	10	0	82.6%	36.1%
Malta	30	45	12	1	83.0%	35.7%
Average					84.9%	45.0%

Islamic Conference (OIC)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Albania	32	39	16	1	85.1%	45.1%
Turkey	24	48	9	7	80.8%	33.3%
Chad	7	20	8	53	80.4%	25.9%
Cameroon	13	46	24	5	80.9%	22.0%
Kazakhstan	17	62	6	3	76.4%	21.5%
Guinea-Bissau	15	56	7	10	77.0%	21.1%
Maldives	16	66	0	6	74.8%	19.5%
Guyana	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Pakistan	14	60	13	1	77.3%	18.9%
Suriname	13	58	5	12	75.8%	18.3%
Togo	15	67	3	3	75.0%	18.3%
Afghanistan	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Uganda	14	65	5	4	75.3%	17.7%
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	74.4%	17.6%
Burkina Faso	13	61	8	6	76.0%	17.6%
Benin	13	62	7	6	75.7%	17.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	13	62	11	2	76.4%	17.3%
Nigeria	13	62	6	7	75.5%	17.3%
Kyrgyzstan	13	65	7	3	75.4%	16.7%
Mozambique	13	65	6	4	75.2%	16.7%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.4%	16.5%
Azerbaijan	13	66	7	2	75.3%	16.5%
Niger	12	62	4	10	74.6%	16.2%

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Islamic Conference (OIC) (Cont'd)

Mali	13	68	5	2	74.7%	16.0%
Senegal	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Tajikistan	12	63	5	8	74.9%	16.0%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.7%	15.1%
Uzbekistan	11	63	4	10	74.2%	14.9%
Guinea	11	66	1	10	73.5%	14.3%
Comoros	8	59	7	14	74.3%	11.9%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	74.7%	11.3%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	74.5%	10.7%
Turkmenistan	5	46	1	36	72.6%	9.8%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	74.8%	8.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.6%	8.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.4%	8.3%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	73.1%	8.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.2%	8.1%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	74.0%	8.1%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	73.5%	7.9%
Yemen	5	64	16	3	74.9%	7.2%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Libya	5	68	13	2	74.0%	6.8%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.8%	6.7%
Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.1%	6.6%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	75.4%	5.9%
Syria	4	68	14	2	73.9%	5.6%
Iran	4	69	15	0	74.0%	5.5%
Oman	4	72	10	2	72.7%	5.3%
Gabon	2	38	0	48	71.0%	5.0%
Gambia	0	30	3	55	69.2%	0.0%
Sierra Leone	0	15	6	67	74.4%	0.0%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	68.5%	0.0%
Average					75.0%	14.0%

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Equatorial Guinea	12	22	0	54	79.9%	35.3%
Fiji	18	33	12	25	82.6%	35.3%
Vanuatu	18	35	8	27	81.3%	34.0%
Chile	22	61	4	1	77.7%	26.5%
Peru	21	59	6	2	78.0%	26.3%
Liberia	19	54	5	10	78.0%	26.0%
Chad	7	20	8	53	80.4%	25.9%
Panama	21	60	6	1	77.9%	25.9%
Botswana	20	59	5	4	77.6%	25.3%
Bahamas	19	57	3	9	77.2%	25.0%
Honduras	21	63	3	1	77.0%	25.0%
Saint Lucia	19	58	2	9	76.9%	24.7%
Belize	18	55	1	14	76.8%	24.7%
Timor Leste	20	62	5	1	77.2%	24.4%
Dem. Rep. Of Congo	6	19	0	63	75.8%	24.0%
Papua New Guinea	15	48	10	15	78.7%	23.8%
India	18	58	11	1	78.2%	23.7%
Guatemala	19	62	7	0	77.1%	23.5%
Cape Verde	16	53	5	14	77.3%	23.2%
Haiti	16	55	8	9	77.6%	22.5%
Bhutan	15	53	11	9	78.1%	22.1%
Cameroon	13	46	24	5	80.9%	22.0%
Guinea-Bissau	15	56	7	10	77.0%	21.1%
Mongolia	16	60	8	4	76.9%	21.1%
Rwanda	12	45	8	23	77.2%	21.1%
Madagascar	14	53	3	18	76.1%	20.9%
Burundi	15	60	7	6	76.5%	20.0%
Colombia	15	60	12	1	77.4%	20.0%
St. Kitts and Nevis	2	8	2	76	76.3%	20.0%
Mauritius	15	61	10	2	76.7%	19.7%
St. Vincent/Grenadines	14	57	6	11	76.4%	19.7%
Sao Tome/Principe	13	53	4	18	76.2%	19.7%
Dominican Republic	16	66	6	0	75.9%	19.5%
Maldives	16	66	0	6	74.8%	19.5%
Dominica	14	58	5	11	76.1%	19.4%
Guyana	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Malawi	14	59	6	9	76.1%	19.2%
Nepal	15	64	8	1	76.2%	19.0%
Pakistan	14	60	13	1	77.3%	18.9%
Philippines	15	65	6	2	75.8%	18.8%
Trinidad/Tobago	14	62	3	9	75.2%	18.4%

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Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

Suriname	13	58	5	12	75.8%	18.3%
Togo	15	67	3	3	75.0%	18.3%
Ghana	14	63	8	3	76.1%	18.2%
Ecuador	15	68	3	2	74.9%	18.1%
U.R. Tanzania	13	59	9	7	76.4%	18.1%
Jamaica	14	64	8	2	75.9%	17.9%
Thailand	14	64	10	0	76.1%	17.9%
Afghanistan	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Eritrea	15	69	1	3	74.5%	17.9%
Singapore	14	65	9	0	76.0%	17.7%
Uganda	14	65	5	4	75.3%	17.7%
Bangladesh	15	70	1	2	74.4%	17.6%
Burkina Faso	13	61	8	6	76.0%	17.6%
Antigua-Barbuda	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Barbados	14	66	7	1	75.6%	17.5%
Benin	13	62	7	6	75.7%	17.3%
Cote d'Ivoire	13	62	11	2	76.4%	17.3%
Grenada	13	62	10	3	76.3%	17.3%
Lesotho	13	62	9	4	76.1%	17.3%
Nigeria	13	62	6	7	75.5%	17.3%
Ethiopia	13	63	10	2	76.1%	17.1%
Angola	13	65	5	5	74.8%	16.7%
Mozambique	13	65	6	4	75.2%	16.7%
Brunei Darussalam	14	71	3	0	74.4%	16.5%
Niger	12	62	4	10	74.6%	16.2%
Cambodia	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Congo	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Mali	13	68	5	2	74.7%	16.0%
Senegal	13	68	3	4	74.3%	16.0%
Zambia	13	68	7	0	75.1%	16.0%
Kenya	12	64	9	3	75.6%	15.8%
Swaziland	13	70	3	2	74.2%	15.7%
Malaysia	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
South Africa	13	71	3	1	74.1%	15.5%
Belarus	12	66	9	1	75.4%	15.4%
Nicaragua	13	72	2	1	73.8%	15.3%
Indonesia	13	73	2	0	73.7%	15.1%
Sri Lanka	13	74	1	0	73.5%	14.9%
Uzbekistan	11	63	4	10	74.2%	14.9%
Bolivia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Namibia	12	69	5	2	74.4%	14.8%
Guinea	11	66	1	10	73.5%	14.3%
Zimbabwe	12	72	1	3	73.3%	14.3%

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Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) (Cont'd)

Venezuela	11	68	7	2	74.5%	13.9%
Laos	10	62	7	9	74.8%	13.9%
Cuba	10	72	4	2	73.3%	12.2%
Comoros	8	59	7	14	74.3%	11.9%
Iraq	8	63	10	7	74.7%	11.3%
Morocco	8	67	11	2	74.5%	10.7%
Turkmenistan	5	46	1	36	72.6%	9.8%
Myanmar (Burma)	7	68	11	2	74.1%	9.3%
Lebanon	7	70	10	1	73.8%	9.1%
DPR of Korea	6	61	2	19	72.2%	9.0%
Jordan	6	66	15	1	74.8%	8.3%
Kuwait	6	66	14	2	74.6%	8.3%
Saudi Arabia	6	66	14	2	74.4%	8.3%
Tunisia	6	67	7	8	73.1%	8.2%
Djibouti	6	68	8	6	73.2%	8.1%
Sudan	6	68	12	2	74.0%	8.1%
Mauritania	6	70	10	2	73.5%	7.9%
Yemen	5	64	16	3	74.9%	7.2%
Bahrain	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Qatar	5	66	16	1	74.7%	7.0%
Libya	5	68	13	2	74.0%	6.8%
Egypt	5	70	13	0	73.8%	6.7%
Algeria	5	71	10	2	73.1%	6.6%
United Arab Emirates	4	64	20	0	75.4%	5.9%
Syria	4	68	14	2	73.9%	5.6%
Iran	4	69	15	0	74.0%	5.5%
Vietnam	4	69	1	14	70.9%	5.5%
Oman	4	72	10	2	72.7%	5.3%
Gabon	2	38	0	48	71.0%	5.0%
Central African Rep	0	32	4	52	71.7%	0.0%
Gambia	0	30	3	55	69.2%	0.0%
Seychelles	0	1	0	87	66.4%	0.0%
Sierra Leone	0	15	6	67	74.4%	0.0%
Somalia	0	30	0	58	68.5%	0.0%
Average					75.4%	16.4%

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Nordic Group

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.5%	47.2%
Iceland	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Norway	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Finland	31	41	16	0	84.5%	43.1%
Sweden	30	43	15	0	83.8%	41.1%
Average					84.4%	43.6%

North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

COUNTRY	IDENTICAL VOTES	OPPOSITE VOTES	ABSTENTIONS	ABSENCES	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Canada	41	28	18	1	89.2%	59.4%
United Kingdom	42	32	13	1	87.9%	56.8%
France	39	33	16	0	87.5%	54.2%
Denmark	34	38	15	1	85.5%	47.2%
Netherlands	34	39	14	1	85.2%	46.6%
Latvia	32	37	18	1	85.7%	46.4%
Czech Republic	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Lithuania	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Poland	33	39	16	0	85.2%	45.8%
Bulgaria	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Luxembourg	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Slovenia	32	38	17	1	85.4%	45.7%
Estonia	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Hungary	32	39	17	0	85.2%	45.1%
Belgium	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Greece	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Portugal	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Romania	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Slovak Republic	32	40	16	0	84.8%	44.4%
Germany	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Italy	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Spain	32	41	15	0	84.5%	43.8%
Iceland	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Norway	32	42	13	1	84.1%	43.2%
Turkey	24	48	9	7	80.8%	33.3%
Average					85.2%	45.9%

HISTORICAL COMPARISON

The following table shows the percentage of voting coincidence (not including consensus resolutions) with the United States in Plenary for each UN member in the 63rd UNGA and each of the previous five years.

COUNTRY	63RD 2008	62ND 2007	61ST 2006	60TH 2005	59TH 2004	58TH 2003
Afghanistan.....	17.9%	11.4%	20.0%	15.3%	8.8%	17.7%
Albania	45.1%	41.5%	44.6%	56.9%	50.0%	49.2%
Algeria	6.6%	6.2%	5.9%	7.8%	10.0%	11.7%
Andorra.....	46.8%	38.8%	42.7%	42.1%	42.0%	41.2%
Angola	16.7%	11.1%	17.5%	20.0%	17.3%	22.5%
Antigua and Barbuda.....	17.5%	9.1%	14.9%	15.4%	10.7%	17.9%
Argentina	25.6%	15.8%	24.1%	26.9%	25.0%	24.3%
Armenia	23.6%	13.2%	18.4%	25.0%	26.9%	22.9%
Australia	56.9%	55.4%	61.3%	58.1%	56.7%	58.1%
Austria	41.1%	35.7%	40.0%	43.8%	42.6%	42.0%
Azerbaijan.....	16.5%	6.3%	16.0%	17.3%	12.5%	15.7%
Bahamas	25.0%	15.0%	20.2%	11.9%	10.9%	23.0%
Bahrain	7.0%	9.0%	7.6%	9.3%	8.8%	10.5%
Bangladesh	17.6%	9.8%	14.4%	15.3%	8.6%	16.3%
Barbados.....	17.5%	9.1%	12.9%	17.5%	9.5%	15.9%
Belarus.....	15.4%	6.6%	16.0%	14.9%	8.1%	16.7%
Belgium	44.4%	9.7%	43.2%	45.2%	43.9%	46.3%
Belize.....	24.7%	12.0%	16.9%	15.7%	11.6%	18.8%
Benin	17.3%	5.3%	18.2%	13.7%	14.9%	17.6%
Bhutan	22.1%	8.5%	14.1%	9.8%	7.1%	17.0%
Bolivia	14.5%	6.8%	16.5%	22.5%	23.1%	22.2%
Bosnia/Herzegovina.....	42.6%	39.7%	40.3%	55.3%	42.6%	43.3%
Botswana	25.3%	8.1%	5.1%	16.9%	12.5%	16.9%
Brazil	20.3%	10.7%	17.9%	20.0%	14.9%	20.8%
Brunei Darussalam	16.5%	6.8%	14.3%	16.9%	8.7%	15.0%
Bulgaria	45.7%	38.2%	42.7%	44.7%	44.1%	45.6%
Burkina Faso.....	17.6%	8.2%	15.5%	11.0%	14.3%	12.2%
Burundi	20.0%	15.6%	21.3%	12.5%	9.8%	18.8%
Cambodia.....	16.0%	9.0%	13.1%	18.2%	11.8%	16.3%
Cameroon	22.0%	8.2%	17.7%	17.3%	21.4%	18.2%
Canada	59.4%	54.7%	54.7%	48.7%	50.0%	48.4%
Cape Verde	23.2%	7.6%	16.5%	12.5%	8.1%	14.5%
Central African Rep.....	0.0%	6.2%	14.8%	12.8%	16.1%	20.0%
Chad.....	25.9%	17.4%	27.9%	11.1%	22.7%	0.0%
Chile	26.5%	15.6%	23.1%	25.3%	27.0%	24.1%
China	16.5%	9.3%	16.1%	13.0%	8.8%	13.2%
Colombia	20.0%	7.4%	15.2%	8.7%	10.6%	20.0%

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Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	63RD 2008	62ND 2007	61ST 2006	60TH 2005	59TH 2004	58TH 2003
Comoros	11.9%	6.0%	7.5%	6.5%	8.1%	10.7%
Congo	16.0%	8.0%	14.8%	7.3%	6.5%	18.5%
Costa Rica.....	24.1%	15.0%	18.6%	28.2%	21.1%	26.8%
Côte d'Ivoire.....	17.3%	8.0%	18.8%	20.8%	18.0%	13.5%
Croatia	44.3%	39.4%	41.9%	43.8%	42.6%	43.1%
Cuba.....	12.2%	2.6%	13.3%	6.5%	7.4%	8.2%
Cyprus	36.1%	36.1%	38.5%	41.0%	40.3%	36.1%
Czech Republic.....	45.8%	41.2%	41.9%	45.3%	44.8%	46.2%
DPR of Korea	9.0%	8.3%	6.1%	3.0%	3.3%	9.2%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo ...	24.0%	7.9%	2.3%	22.0%	27.3%	32.1%
Denmark	47.2%	40.6%	42.7%	46.1%	44.9%	44.9%
Djibouti.....	8.1%	6.5%	7.7%	9.2%	12.7%	11.7%
Dominica	19.4%	12.8%	14.8%	14.7%	9.5%	22.9%
Dominican Republic	19.5%	7.7%	24.4%	24.7%	23.5%	25.0%
Ecuador.....	18.1%	9.2%	20.7%	22.6%	15.7%	20.7%
Egypt	6.7%	6.3%	7.4%	8.9%	8.5%	12.8%
El Salvador	26.8%	13.0%	20.9%	24.7%	24.3%	27.9%
Equatorial Guinea	35.3%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	15.4%
Eritrea	17.9%	9.0%	15.7%	11.8%	10.6%	18.7%
Estonia	45.1%	39.4%	42.7%	44.4%	41.5%	43.9%
Ethiopia.....	17.1%	7.8%	13.9%	14.1%	13.8%	19.5%
Fiji	35.3%	14.3%	24.3%	18.5%	18.5%	22.9%
Finland.....	43.1%	38.2%	41.9%	44.6%	43.5%	44.1%
France	54.2%	49.2%	51.4%	52.8%	54.1%	50.7%
Gabon	5.0%	5.6%	6.1%	12.3%	12.1%	17.4%
Gambia	0.0%	3.7%	7.7%	3.7%	12.0%	19.1%
Georgia	41.8%	36.4%	40.5%	43.7%	36.7%	47.1%
Germany	43.8%	38.6%	42.7%	44.6%	44.8%	47.0%
Ghana.....	18.2%	10.5%	15.9%	14.9%	14.5%	17.1%
Greece.....	44.4%	40.9%	42.7%	44.6%	43.5%	42.0%
Grenada.....	17.3%	15.1%	14.6%	25.9%	29.2%	19.0%
Guatemala.....	23.5%	12.2%	24.7%	27.5%	23.9%	24.3%
Guinea	14.3%	7.6%	15.2%	15.2%	17.4%	16.4%
Guinea-Bissau.....	21.1%	6.1%	10.0%	15.6%	21.2%	13.4%
Guyana.....	19.2%	10.4%	15.5%	17.7%	13.0%	18.8%
Haiti	22.5%	9.1%	21.2%	18.3%	18.2%	14.7%
Honduras.....	25.0%	13.9%	23.9%	26.3%	23.7%	26.7%
Hungary	45.1%	42.2%	43.2%	45.9%	43.3%	44.8%
Iceland	43.2%	38.6%	42.7%	45.3%	45.5%	44.8%
India.....	23.7%	14.7%	15.9%	19.2%	20.0%	19.7%
Indonesia.....	15.1%	7.5%	14.9%	14.5%	8.3%	16.9%
Iran.....	5.5%	4.1%	7.5%	9.1%	8.5%	11.7%

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	63RD 2008	62ND 2007	61ST 2006	60TH 2005	59TH 2004	58TH 2003
Iraq.....	11.3%	9.3%	6.9%	9.7%	5.6%	**
Ireland.....	40.5%	36.2%	40.3%	41.3%	41.2%	39.4%
Israel	87.7%	86.4%	84.2%	90.5%	93.2%	89.7%
Italy.....	43.8%	39.1%	42.7%	45.7%	43.5%	45.1%
Jamaica	17.9%	9.2%	14.6%	16.5%	12.5%	17.9%
Japan	40.6%	37.3%	42.9%	47.3%	42.9%	39.4%
Jordan	8.3%	9.2%	5.3%	12.5%	16.0%	11.5%
Kazakhstan	21.5%	10.7%	15.9%	21.3%	10.9%	22.4%
Kenya.....	15.8%	10.0%	20.7%	13.4%	12.5%	14.7%
Kiribati.....	83.3%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Kuwait	8.3%	7.6%	8.8%	9.6%	10.0%	13.2%
Kyrgyzstan.....	16.7%	6.9%	13.6%	19.2%	13.3%	19.4%
Laos	13.9%	6.6%	13.8%	7.2%	5.0%	13.9%
Latvia.....	46.4%	40.9%	44.6%	47.3%	47.1%	44.1%
Lebanon	9.1%	8.9%	8.8%	11.6%	8.7%	10.7%
Lesotho	17.3%	8.1%	15.7%	17.3%	9.0%	17.5%
Liberia	26.0%	15.0%	18.8%	11.8%	13.6%	**
Libya.....	6.8%	6.3%	6.2%	10.0%	9.7%	10.7%
Liechtenstein.....	41.3%	34.8%	39.7%	43.8%	41.8%	40.3%
Lithuania.....	45.8%	39.7%	43.4%	45.3%	43.5%	45.6%
Luxembourg	45.7%	39.7%	43.2%	45.3%	43.3%	45.6%
Madagascar.....	20.9%	10.3%	10.7%	17.3%	12.7%	17.1%
Malawi.....	19.2%	9.7%	19.1%	15.0%	22.5%	18.5%
Malaysia	15.5%	6.4%	15.4%	14.6%	8.6%	17.1%
Maldives	19.5%	10.5%	16.9%	17.2%	10.1%	17.5%
Mali	16.0%	5.3%	14.1%	17.3%	14.1%	17.1%
Malta.....	35.7%	35.7%	38.5%	39.7%	40.0%	39.7%
Marshall Islands.....	70.0%	70.3%	81.8%	72.3%	61.1%	78.7%
Mauritania.....	7.9%	11.4%	13.6%	16.9%	8.6%	9.2%
Mauritius.....	19.7%	8.5%	16.5%	15.8%	11.9%	16.9%
Mexico.....	24.1%	15.8%	23.3%	23.5%	23.0%	20.7%
Micronesia	77.8%	65.0%	72.6%	74.6%	78.0%	82.0%
Moldova.....	43.7%	38.5%	41.4%	41.4%	36.7%	35.7%
Monaco	46.9%	42.6%	44.9%	47.1%	46.8%	46.3%
Mongolia.....	21.1%	12.3%	20.5%	16.9%	14.7%	18.9%
Montenegro*.....	43.1%	38.8%	40.8%			
Morocco.....	10.7%	8.9%	8.4%	13.9%	11.4%	10.5%
Mozambique.....	16.7%	7.9%	14.5%	7.9%	10.0%	16.5%
Myanmar (Burma)	9.3%	7.5%	6.5%	13.2%	11.8%	12.2%
Namibia	14.8%	7.2%	13.8%	18.1%	15.1%	16.5%
Nauru	55.0%	37.5%	42.3%	88.9%	39.6%	38.5%
Nepal	19.0%	8.1%	14.1%	15.4%	12.7%	17.7%

III—General Assembly Overall Votes

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	63RD 2008	62ND 2007	61ST 2006	60TH 2005	59TH 2004	58TH 2003
Netherlands.....	46.6%	41.4%	42.7%	46.1%	42.9%	44.9%
New Zealand.....	39.2%	31.9%	37.7%	41.3%	40.6%	38.6%
Nicaragua.....	15.3%	7.6%	23.5%	22.7%	26.1%	25.7%
Niger.....	16.2%	7.8%	14.8%	19.4%	14.8%	15.2%
Nigeria.....	17.3%	10.5%	16.9%	20.2%	14.9%	19.8%
Norway.....	43.2%	37.3%	43.2%	44.7%	42.6%	46.3%
Oman.....	5.3%	7.5%	7.6%	9.0%	9.9%	11.7%
Pakistan.....	18.9%	11.0%	17.6%	8.5%	9.7%	17.9%
Palau.....	77.8%	77.2%	78.4%	77.0%	98.5%	97.1%
Panama.....	25.9%	14.3%	20.7%	22.5%	23.4%	20.7%
Papua New Guinea.....	23.8%	13.6%	25.0%	30.0%	21.6%	28.8%
Paraguay.....	22.0%	13.6%	22.0%	22.9%	24.7%	23.1%
Peru.....	26.3%	16.2%	23.6%	24.7%	25.0%	23.0%
Philippines.....	18.8%	7.9%	16.3%	19.5%	13.0%	17.7%
Poland.....	45.8%	41.5%	43.2%	46.7%	45.7%	50.0%
Portugal.....	44.4%	39.7%	42.7%	43.4%	43.5%	46.3%
Qatar.....	7.0%	7.7%	7.5%	10.4%	10.0%	11.5%
Republic of Korea.....	39.7%	32.8%	38.9%	38.8%	39.3%	38.3%
Romania.....	44.4%	39.4%	43.2%	45.3%	44.1%	41.8%
Russia.....	17.1%	11.9%	20.5%	21.7%	18.6%	26.4%
Rwanda.....	21.1%	13.0%	17.5%	7.4%	11.3%	18.2%
St. Kitts and Nevis.....	20.0%	8.6%	23.9%	33.3%	16.7%	33.3%
Saint Lucia.....	24.7%	10.4%	14.8%	10.4%	13.4%	16.5%
St. Vincent/Grenadines.....	19.7%	9.8%	17.1%	21.6%	13.4%	17.5%
Samoa.....	30.7%	14.0%	27.1%	27.9%	29.8%	24.6%
San Marino.....	42.5%	37.3%	41.1%	42.1%	41.2%	41.2%
Sao Tome and Principe.....	19.7%	8.7%	16.2%	16.7%	9.3%	50.0%
Saudi Arabia.....	8.3%	9.0%	9.9%	12.8%	7.2%	9.5%
Senegal.....	16.0%	7.7%	14.6%	10.1%	13.3%	18.5%
Serbia.....	32.4%	37.5%	41.9%	44.0%	42.6%	41.8%
Seychelles.....	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.9%	16.3%
Sierra Leone.....	0.0%	8.1%	14.6%	14.3%	12.1%	23.1%
Singapore.....	17.7%	8.5%	16.5%	19.5%	13.6%	19.7%
Slovak Republic.....	44.4%	40.3%	42.5%	44.2%	43.5%	44.8%
Slovenia.....	45.7%	40.3%	43.2%	45.9%	44.1%	42.6%
Solomon Islands.....	17.5%	7.9%	16.5%	25.0%	22.6%	26.0%
Somalia.....	0.0%	6.6%	7.9%	8.2%	8.8%	14.5%
South Africa.....	15.5%	5.3%	14.6%	13.8%	11.4%	14.9%
Spain.....	43.8%	39.1%	42.5%	44.0%	45.5%	45.5%
Sri Lanka.....	14.9%	8.8%	14.6%	16.9%	12.9%	18.3%
Sudan.....	8.1%	5.2%	6.3%	13.6%	13.3%	13.2%
Suriname.....	18.3%	7.6%	13.8%	12.1%	8.7%	18.4%

Voting Practices in the United Nations—2008

Historical Comparison (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	63RD 2008	62ND 2007	61ST 2006	60TH 2005	59TH 2004	58TH 2003
Swaziland	15.7%	4.3%	16.7%	6.3%	14.0%	15.7%
Sweden	41.1%	36.2%	39.5%	42.7%	42.6%	42.0%
Switzerland	39.7%	34.8%	39.7%	43.1%	42.4%	43.1%
Syria.....	5.6%	3.9%	5.2%	7.8%	10.1%	9.6%
Tajikistan	16.0%	3.3%	13.3%	10.9%	10.9%	24.6%
Thailand.....	17.9%	9.6%	15.5%	16.7%	14.9%	17.6%
TFYR Macedonia	45.7%	39.4%	41.1%	43.1%	42.4%	43.1%
Timor-Leste	24.4%	22.2%	21.2%	27.8%	24.7%	20.8%
Togo.....	18.3%	7.9%	15.1%	12.7%	11.1%	15.4%
Tonga.....	22.2%	20.4%	20.0%	21.2%	7.9%	24.5%
Trinidad and Tobago	18.4%	8.1%	14.1%	15.7%	16.2%	18.4%
Tunisia	8.2%	5.3%	6.2%	9.3%	10.0%	10.7%
Turkey	33.3%	30.9%	35.4%	36.0%	34.8%	32.4%
Turkmenistan	9.8%	5.7%	6.9%	9.1%	5.8%	13.2%
Tuvalu.....	23.0%	14.8%	33.3%	19.0%	15.2%	26.7%
Uganda.....	17.7%	12.8%	23.4%	11.9%	8.3%	22.2%
Ukraine	45.1%	39.1%	40.8%	37.5%	28.6%	28.4%
United Arab Emirates	5.9%	6.8%	7.7%	8.1%	7.5%	10.8%
United Kingdom	56.8%	50.7%	53.2%	55.1%	56.7%	57.1%
UR Tanzania.....	18.1%	9.2%	19.7%	20.2%	11.9%	20.0%
Uruguay	22.5%	13.0%	21.8%	23.8%	20.6%	22.5%
Uzbekistan	14.9%	6.8%	14.5%	13.9%	12.5%	38.2%
Vanuatu.....	34.0%	28.6%	27.6%	34.1%	12.1%	28.0%
Venezuela	13.9%	6.3%	12.5%	10.0%	11.0%	18.5%
Vietnam	5.5%	5.1%	6.2%	5.9%	6.0%	8.2%
Yemen	7.2%	7.8%	7.6%	11.4%	8.6%	11.5%
Zambia.....	16.0%	5.4%	13.8%	12.8%	12.7%	17.7%
Zimbabwe	14.3%	6.3%	15.5%	7.7%	7.2%	17.3%
Average.....	25.6%	18.3%	23.6%	25.0%	23.3%	25.5%

* Montenegro declared independence from Serbia in June 2006.

** Non-participating UN member

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Countries Receiving U.S. Assistance (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) and Assessment Rates (Note: 2008 assistance amounts are estimates. Final data will be updated online upon receipt.)

COUNTRY	AMOUNT	ASSESSMENT RATE	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Afghanistan.....	1,058,418	.001	74.5%	17.9%
Albania	21,688	.006	85.1%	45.1%
Algeria	2,077	.085	73.1%	6.6%
Andorra.....	0	.008	86.0%	46.8%
Angola	41,274	.003	74.8%	16.7%
Antigua and Barbuda.....	0	.002	75.6%	17.5%
Argentina	2,015	.325	77.7%	25.6%
Armenia	62,599	.002	78.7%	23.6%
Australia	0	1.787	88.3%	56.9%
Austria	0	.887	83.8%	41.1%
Azerbaijan.....	26,841	.005	75.3%	16.5%
Bahamas	1,182	.016	77.2%	25.0%
Bahrain	5,827	.033	74.7%	7.0%
Bangladesh	105,009	.010	74.4%	17.6%
Barbados.....	0	.009	75.6%	17.5%
Belarus	10,192	.020	75.4%	15.4%
Belgium	0	1.102	84.8%	44.4%
Belize.....	243	.001	76.8%	24.7%
Benin	28,630	.001	75.7%	17.3%
Bhutan	0	.001	78.1%	22.1%
Bolivia	103,383	.006	74.4%	14.8%
Bosnia/Herzegovina.....	33,260	.006	84.5%	42.6%
Botswana	79,158	.014	77.6%	25.3%
Brazil	15,880	.876	76.8%	20.3%
Brunei Darussalam	0	.026	74.4%	16.5%
Bulgaria	8,502	.020	85.4%	45.7%
Burkina Faso.....	10,026	.002	76.0%	17.6%
Burundi.....	18,067	.001	76.5%	20.0%
Cambodia.....	57,943	.001	74.3%	16.0%
Cameroon	2,270	.009	80.9%	22.0%
Canada	0	2.977	89.2%	59.4%
Cape Verde	596	.001	77.3%	23.2%
Central African Republic..	95	.001	71.7%	0.0%
Chad.....	5,060	.001	80.4%	25.9%
Chile	1,467	.161	77.7%	26.5%
China	21,839	2.667	75.3%	16.5%
Colombia	540,703	.105	77.4%	20.0%
Comoros	95	.001	74.3%	11.9%
Congo	96	.001	75.1%	16.0%
Costa Rica.....	178	.032	76.9%	24.1%
Côte d'Ivoire.....	100,895	.009	76.4%	17.3%

Countries Receiving U.S. Assistance (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) and Assessment Rates (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	AMOUNT	ASSESSMENT RATE	VOTING COINCIDENCE INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Croatia	895	.050	85.1%	44.3%
Cuba.....	45,330	.054	73.3%	12.2%
Cyprus	10,911	.044	82.6%	36.1%
Czech Republic.....	3,475	.281	85.2%	45.8%
DPR of Korea	53,000	.007	72.2%	9.0%
Dem. Rep. of the Congo ...	103,914	.003	75.8%	24.0%
Denmark	0	.739	85.5%	47.2%
Djibouti.....	4,761	.001	73.2%	8.1%
Dominica	0	.001	76.1%	19.4%
Dominican Republic	39,134	.024	75.9%	19.5%
Ecuador.....	25,200	.021	74.9%	18.1%
Egypt	1,705,891	.088	73.8%	6.7%
El Salvador	31,104	.020	78.4%	26.8%
Equatorial Guinea	0	.002	79.9%	35.3%
Eritrea	0	.001	74.5%	17.9%
Estonia	2,552	.016	85.2%	45.1%
Ethiopia.....	455,134	.003	76.1%	17.1%
Fiji	247	.003	82.6%	35.3%
Finland.....	0	.564	84.5%	43.1%
France	0	6.301	87.5%	54.2%
Gabon	191	.008	71.0%	5.0%
Gambia	115	.001	69.2%	0.0%
Georgia	63,812	.003	84.5%	41.8%
Germany	0	8.577	84.5%	43.8%
Ghana.....	70,803	.004	76.1%	18.2%
Greece.....	450	.596	84.8%	44.4%
Grenada.....	0	.001	76.3%	17.3%
Guatemala.....	62,939	.032	77.1%	23.5%
Guinea	13,580	.001	73.5%	14.3%
Guinea-Bissau.....	96	.001	77.0%	21.1%
Guyana.....	23,988	.001	76.1%	19.2%
Haiti.....	234,239	.002	77.6%	22.5%
Honduras.....	40,191	.005	77.0%	25.0%
Hungary	2,082	.244	85.2%	45.1%
Iceland	0	.037	84.1%	43.2%
India.....	99,813	.450	78.2%	23.7%
Indonesia.....	189,924	.161	73.7%	15.1%
Iran.....	21,623	.180	74.0%	5.5%
Iraq.....	21,177	.015	74.7%	11.3%
Ireland.....	15,871	.445	83.5%	40.5%
Israel	2,380,560	.419	96.6%	87.7%

Countries Receiving U.S. Assistance (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) and Assessment Rates (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	AMOUNT	ASSESSMENT RATE	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
			INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Italy.....	0	5.079	84.5%	43.8%
Jamaica	12,387	.010	75.9%	17.9%
Japan	0	16.624	84.2%	40.6%
Jordan	687,770	.012	74.8%	8.3%
Kazakhstan	21,055	.029	76.4%	21.5%
Kenya.....	586,838	.010	75.6%	15.8%
Kiribati.....	0	.001	94.4%	83.3%
Kuwait	14	.182	74.6%	8.3%
Kyrgyzstan.....	30,114	.001	75.4%	16.7%
Laos	5,877	.001	74.8%	13.9%
Latvia.....	2,552	.018	85.7%	46.4%
Lebanon	58,248	.034	73.8%	9.1%
Lesotho	12,027	.001	76.1%	17.3%
Liberia	162,372	.001	78.0%	26.0%
Libya.....	633	.062	74.0%	6.8%
Liechtenstein.....	0	.010	83.5%	41.3%
Lithuania.....	2,552	.031	85.2%	45.8%
Luxembourg	0	.085	85.4%	45.7%
Madagascar.....	58,748	.002	76.1%	20.9%
Malawi.....	85,169	.001	76.1%	19.2%
Malaysia	2,874	.190	74.1%	15.5%
Maldives	186	.001	74.8%	19.5%
Mali	58,073	.001	74.7%	16.0%
Malta.....	43	.017	83.0%	35.7%
Marshall Islands.....	57	.001	91.3%	70.0%
Mauritania.....	5,590	.001	73.5%	7.9%
Mauritius.....	144	.011	76.7%	19.7%
Mexico.....	50,637	2.257	77.1%	24.1%
Micronesia	0	.001	93.5%	77.8%
Moldova.....	15,225	.001	84.8%	43.7%
Monaco	0	.003	85.5%	46.9%
Mongolia.....	6,493	.001	76.9%	21.1%
Montenegro.....	9,130	.001	84.5%	43.1%
Morocco.....	26,661	.042	74.5%	10.7%
Mozambique	281,552	.001	75.2%	16.7%
Myanmar (Burma)	15,695	.005	74.1%	9.3%
Namibia	107,555	.006	74.4%	14.8%
Nauru	0	.001	86.8%	55.0%
Nepal	40,373	.003	76.2%	19.0%
Netherlands.....	0	1.873	85.2%	46.6%
New Zealand.....	0	.256	83.0%	39.2%

Countries Receiving U.S. Assistance (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) and Assessment Rates (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	AMOUNT	ASSESSMENT RATE	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
			INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Nicaragua.....	31,320	.002	73.8%	15.3%
Niger.....	17,891	.001	74.6%	16.2%
Nigeria.....	486,167	.048	75.5%	17.3%
Norway.....	0	.782	84.1%	43.2%
Oman.....	8,229	.073	72.7%	5.3%
Pakistan.....	737,958	.059	77.3%	18.9%
Palau.....	0	.001	93.6%	77.8%
Panama.....	4,410	.023	77.9%	25.9%
Papua New Guinea.....	2,746	.002	78.7%	23.8%
Paraguay.....	8,308	.005	76.5%	22.0%
Peru.....	90,306	.078	78.0%	26.3%
Philippines.....	116,618	.078	75.8%	18.8%
Poland.....	28,980	.501	85.2%	45.8%
Portugal.....	450	.527	84.8%	44.4%
Qatar.....	282	.085	74.7%	7.0%
Republic of Korea.....	0	2.173	85.0%	39.7%
Romania.....	12,811	.070	84.8%	44.4%
Russia.....	81,239	1.200	77.9%	17.1%
Rwanda.....	152,704	.001	77.2%	21.1%
St. Kitts and Nevis.....	0	.001	76.3%	20.0%
Saint Lucia.....	0	.001	76.9%	24.7%
St. Vincent/Grenadines.....	0	.001	76.4%	19.7%
Samoa.....	38	.001	79.9%	30.7%
San Marino.....	0	.003	84.2%	42.5%
Sao Tome and Principe.....	687	.001	76.2%	19.7%
Saudi Arabia.....	113	.748	74.4%	8.3%
Senegal.....	57,135	.004	74.3%	16.0%
Serbia.....	53,935	.021	81.9%	32.4%
Seychelles.....	96	.002	66.4%	0.0%
Sierra Leone.....	27,317	.001	74.4%	0.0%
Singapore.....	725	.347	76.0%	17.7%
Slovak Republic.....	2,082	.063	84.8%	44.4%
Slovenia.....	1,218	.096	85.4%	45.7%
Solomon Islands.....	143	.001	74.8%	17.5%
Somalia.....	14,202	.001	68.5%	0.0%
South Africa.....	574,258	.290	74.1%	15.5%
Spain.....	0	2.968	84.5%	43.8%
Sri Lanka.....	7,397	.016	84.5%	14.9%
Sudan.....	337,308	.010	73.5%	8.1%
Suriname.....	199	.001	74.0%	18.3%
Swaziland.....	11,628	.002	75.8%	15.7%

III—General Assembly Overall Votes

Countries Receiving U.S. Assistance (U.S. Dollars in Thousands) and Assessment Rates (Cont'd)

COUNTRY	AMOUNT	ASSESSMENT RATE	VOTING COINCIDENCE	
			INCLUDING CONSENSUS	VOTES ONLY
Sweden	0	1.071	74.2%	41.1%
Switzerland	0	1.216	83.8%	39.7%
Syria.....	0	.016	83.3%	5.6%
Tajikistan	30,922	.001	73.9%	16.0%
Thailand.....	6,952	.186	74.9%	17.9%
TFYR Macedonia	26,052	.005	76.1%	45.7%
Timor-Leste	23,263	.001	85.4%	24.4%
Togo.....	96	.001	77.2%	18.3%
Tonga.....	383	.001	75.0%	22.2%
Trinidad and Tobago	1,364	.027	81.7%	18.4%
Tunisia	11,953	.031	75.2%	8.2%
Turkey	12,159	.381	73.1%	33.3%
Turkmenistan	7,188	.006	80.8%	9.8%
Tuvalu.....	0	.001	72.6%	23.0%
Uganda.....	350,767	.003	77.1%	17.7%
Ukraine	83,408	.045	75.3%	45.1%
United Arab Emirates	314	.302	85.1%	5.9%
United Kingdom	0	6.642	75.4%	56.8%
UR Tanzania	345,671	.006	87.9%	18.1%
Uruguay	178	.027	76.4%	22.5%
Uzbekistan	9,497	.008	77.0%	14.9%
Vanuatu.....	109	.001	74.2%	34.0%
Venezuela	9,542	.200	81.3%	13.9%
Vietnam	102,294	.024	74.5%	5.5%
Yemen	16,555	.007	70.9%	7.2%
Zambia.....	300,962	.001	74.9%	16.0%
Zimbabwe	<u>27,212</u>	.008	75.1%	14.3%
Total	14,645,478			

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