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1. Members of the United Nations arranged according to their membership in caucusing and geographical distribution groups operating in the General Assembly at the start of the XIVth Session in 1959.
Symbol key to regional groups:

CE: Council of Europe
EAEC: European Atomic Energy Community
ECM: European Common Market
ECSC: European Coal and Steel Community
EPU: European Payments Union
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NC: Nordic Council
OEEC: Organization for European Economic Cooperation
WEU: Western European Union (formerly Brussels Treaty Organization)

1. Does not belong to a caucusing group
2. Belongs to Benelux and Western European caucusing groups
3. Belongs to Western European caucusing group
4. Belongs to Scandinavian caucusing group
5. Belongs to Commonwealth caucusing group
6. Belongs to Asian-African caucusing group

2. Comparison of the membership in “Western European” regional groups and the membership in caucusing groups
MEMBERSHIP IN CAUCUSING GROUPS

REGIONAL GROUPS

- ACCRA: Conference of Independent African States
- AL: Arab League
- ANZUS: Anzus Council
- BANDUNG: Asian-African Conference
- COLOMBO: Colombo Plan
- METO: Baghdad Pact
- SEATO: Southeast Asian Treaty Organization

Symbol key to regional groups:
1. Member of the Commonwealth caucusing group
2. Does not belong to a caucusing group
3. Member of Western European caucusing group
4. Member of Baghdad Pact until 1959

3. Comparison of the membership in "Asian and African" regional groups and the membership in caucusing groups, at the end of the XIIIth Session
4. Comparison of the membership in "American" regional groups and the membership in caucusing groups

Symbol key to regional groups:
OAS: Organization of American States
OCAS: Organization of Central American States

5. Comparison of the membership in "Eastern European" regional groups and the membership in caucusing groups
CHART 6

CAUCUSING GROUPS

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1. Member of Commonwealth caucusing group
2. Member of Scandinavian caucusing group
3. Member of both the Benelux and Western European caucusing groups
4. Member of Western European caucusing group
5. Lebanon might not be considered a “Moslem” state because the population is about equally divided between Moslems and Christians, with a slight Christian majority.

6. Comparison of membership in common interest groups and caucusing groups
7. Cohesion of the Soviet bloc as evidenced by the types of votes (by per cent of the adjusted gross number of roll-call votes per regular session of the General Assembly)
CHART 8

Per cent "in agreement" with the majority of the General Assembly

Per cent "in agreement" plus per cent "not against" the majority of the General Assembly

Note: The difference between the two lines equals the per cent "not against."

V. Voting of the Soviet bloc in relation to the voting of the majority of the members of the General Assembly. (Vote of the majority of the Soviet bloc according to the per cent "in agreement" and the per cent "not against" the majority of the members of the General Assembly, based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes per regular session of the General Assembly.)
Votes of the Soviet bloc in relation to the majority of the General Assembly according to subject categories (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of total roll-call votes)
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Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

With the General Assembly majority
Abstained
Against the General Assembly majority

10. Votes of the majority of the members of the Soviet bloc in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly, according to the types of recommendations involved in the votes (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
11. Per cent of abstention votes cast by the Soviet bloc according to subject categories (based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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Per cent

0 20 40 60 80 100

Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

Abstained

12. Per cent of abstention votes cast by the Soviet bloc according to the types of action (based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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13. Cohesion of the Arab caucusing group as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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CHART 15

Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

Identical Solidarity Divided

15. Cohesion of the Arab caucusing group according to types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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CHART 18

Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

With the General Assembly majority  Abstained  Against the General Assembly majority

18. Votes of the majority of the members of the Arab caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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Cohesion of the Latin American caucusing group according to types of subjects as evidenced by types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)

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Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

Identical
Solidarity
Divided

27. Cohesion of the Commonwealth caucusing group according to the types of recommendations as evidenced by the type of vote (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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28. Votes of the majority of the members of the Commonwealth caucusing group in relation to the majority of the members of the General Assembly by sessions (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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31. Cohesion of the Scandinavian caucusing group as evidenced by the types of votes cast
(percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 32

Per cent

0 20 40 60 80 100

- Identical
- Solidarity
- Divided

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.
Peaceful settlement
Self-determination
Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation
Human rights
Development of international law
Administrative, procedural, or structural

32. Cohesion of the Scandinavian caucusing group according to subject as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Cohesion of the Scandinavian caucusing group according to the types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Votes of the majority of the members of the Scandinavian caucusing group in relation to the voting of the majority of the members of the General Assembly by sessions (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Votes of the majority of the members of the Scandinavian caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)

With the General Assembly majority
Abstained
Against the General Assembly majority
CHART 36

Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

With the General Assembly majority

Abstained

Against the General Assembly majority

36. Votes of the majority of the members of the Scandinavian caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
37. Cohesion of the Benelux caucusing group as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 38

Per cent

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.

Peaceful settlement

Self-determination

Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation

Human rights

Development of international law

Administrative, procedural, or structural

Identical  Solidarity  Divided

38. Cohesion of the Benelux caucusing group according to subjects as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

39: Cohesion of the Benelux caucusing group according to the types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 40

40. Votes of the majority of the members of the Benelux caucus group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly by sessions (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 41

Per cent

0 20 40 60 80 100

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.

Peaceful settlement

Self-determination

Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation

Human rights

Development of international law

Administrative, procedural, or structural

With the General Assembly majority

Abstained

Against the General Assembly majority

41. Votes of the majority of the members of the Benelux caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of subjects (percentages are based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 42

Recommendations that states act

Recommendations that states appropriate funds or supply information

Recommendations that other action be taken (i.e., not by states but by other organs, organizations, etc.)

With the General Assembly majority
Abstained
Against the General Assembly majority

42. Votes of the majority of the members of the Benelux caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
43. Cohesion of the Asian-African caucusing group as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 44

Per cent

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.

Peaceful settlement

Self-determination

Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation

Human rights

Development of international law

Administrative, procedural, or structural

Identical  Solidarity  Divided

44. Cohesion of the members of the Asian-African caucusing group in the period before the group was operating, as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
45. Cohesion of the Asian-African caucusing group during the period the group has been operating according to types of subjects as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
46. Cohesion of the members of the Asian-African caucusing group, in the period before the group operated, according to types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
47. Cohesion of Asian-African caucusing group according to the types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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CHART 50

Per cent

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.

Peaceful settlement

Self-determination

Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation

Human rights

Development of international law

Administrative, procedural, or structural

With the General Assembly majority

Abstained

Against the General Assembly majority

50. Votes of the majority of the members of the Asian-African caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes).
51. Votes of the majority of the members of the Asian-African caucusing group, in the period before the group came into being, in relation to votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
52. Votes of the majority of the members of the Asian-African caucus in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes).
53. Cohesion of the Western European caucusing group as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
54. Cohesion of the Western European caucus members in the period before the group was organized according to types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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Cohesion of the Western European caucus according to the types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes).
56. Cohesion of the members of the Western European caucus, in the period before the group was formed, according to the types of recommendations as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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Votes of the majority of the Western European group members in the period before the group was formed in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
CHART 60

Per cent

0 20 40 60 80 100

Collective measures, including regulation of armaments, etc.

Peaceful settlement

Self-determination

Economic, social, and humanitarian cooperation

Human rights

Development of international law

Administrative, procedural, or structural

With the General Assembly majority  Abstained  Against the General Assembly majority

60. Votes of the majority of the members of the Western European caucusing group in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
61. Votes of the majority of the members of the Western European caucus, in the period before the caucus was formed, in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Votes of the majority of the members of the Western European caucus in relation to the votes of the majority of the members of the General Assembly according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes).
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Cohesion of the African states as evidenced by the types of votes cast (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)

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64. Cohesion of the African states according to subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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65. Cohesion of the African states according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes).
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Votes of the majority of the African states in relation to the votes of the majority of the General Assembly (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
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Votes of the majority of the African states in relation to the votes of the majority of the General Assembly according to the types of subjects (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)

- Identical Solidarity Divided

B = Before the group was formed
A = After the group was formed

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68. Votes of the majority of the African states in relation to the votes of the majority of the General Assembly according to the types of recommendations (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
69. Comparison of the degree to which the majority of the various groups tend to vote with the majority of the members of the General Assembly (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)
Comparison of the degree to which the majority of the members of the various groups vote with the majority of the members of the General Assembly session by session (percentages based on an adjusted gross number of roll-call votes)