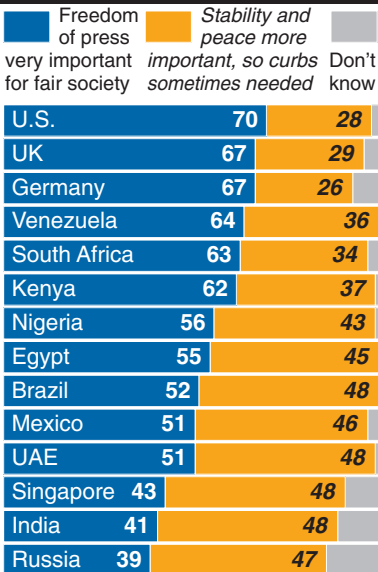


# Press in the balance

World opinion is divided over the importance of press freedom. A new poll finds 56 percent believe media freedom is very important for a free society, while 40% value social harmony more highly, even if reporting suffers

## IMPORTANCE OF PRESS FREEDOM



Sample of 11,344 people in 14 countries, Oct-Nov

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