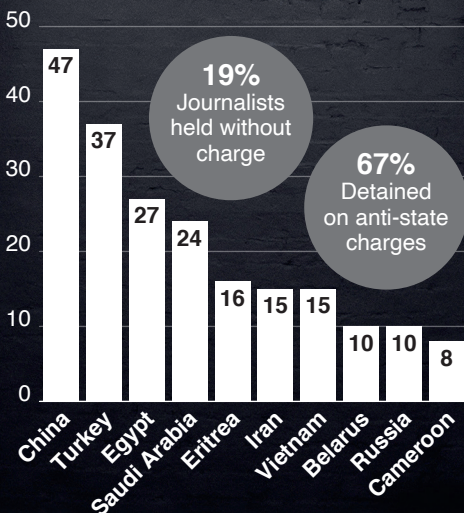


# Record number of journalists jailed in 2020

The number of journalists jailed globally hit a new high in 2020 as governments cracked down on coverage of Covid-19 or political unrest, according to the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ)

## WORLD'S WORST JAILERS

Number of journalists in prison, 2020\*



**There are 274 journalists in jail in 2020, with remainder held here:**

Algeria (2), Azerbaijan (4), Bahrain (6), Bangladesh (6), Burundi (4), Cambodia (2), Ethiopia (7), India (4), Iraq (3), Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territory (3), Jordan (1), Kazakhstan (1), Mali (2), Morocco (4), Myanmar (1), Nepal (1), Philippines (1), Rwanda (5), South Sudan (2), Syria (4), Tajikistan (1) and Uganda (1)

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