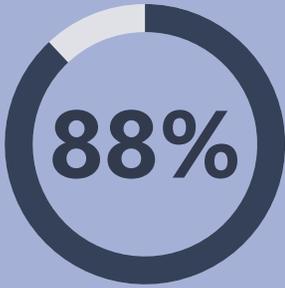
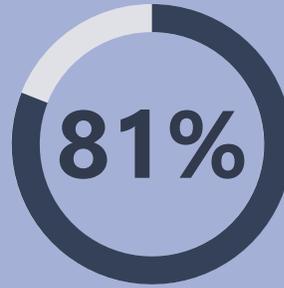


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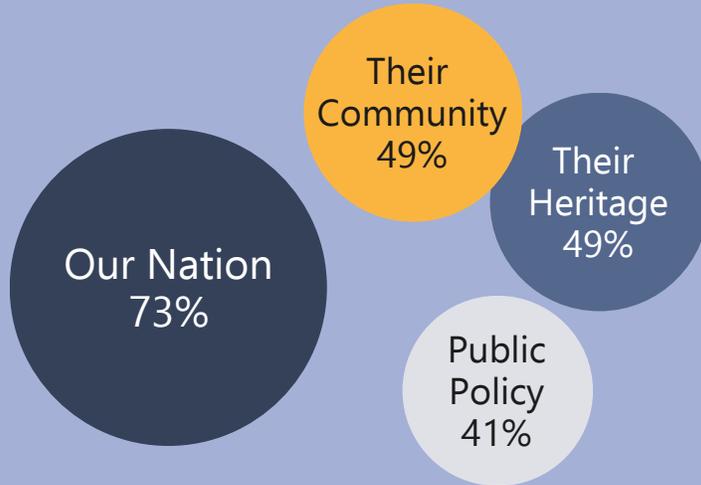


of Americans say that the work archaeologists do is important



have confidence in archaeologists' explanations about the past

Americans think archaeology is important to:



Archaeology contributes to heritage tourism, which boosts local economies.



There should be laws to protect American archaeological sites or artifacts.

77% Agree

18% Neither Agree nor Disagree  
5% Disagree

Registered voters were statistically more likely to agree with this statement than non-registered voters.



Preserving archaeological sites should be a priority of the U.S. government.

64% Agree

25% Neither Agree nor Disagree  
11% Disagree



Should the U.S. increase or decrease the land associated with archaeological sites that is set aside as protected territory?

80% Increase

20% Decrease



Poll conducted by Ipsos for the Society for American Archaeology in partnership with the Society for Historical Archaeology, Archaeological Institute of America, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Peabody Institute of Archaeology. Poll data comprises responses from 1,005 Americans age 18+ surveyed January 17-18, 2023. Fact sheet created by the Society for American Archaeology. Learn more and read the full report at [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org).

