AMERICANS VALUE THE WORK OF ARCHAEOLOGISTS

93% of Americans say that the work archaeologists do is important.

Americans think archaeology is important to:

- Our Nation: 73%
- Their Community: 51%
- Their Heritage: 50%
- Public Policy: 46%
- The Economy: 40%

How do Americans value archaeology?

1. There should be laws to protect American archaeological sites or artifacts. 82% agree.
2. Funding and preservation of archaeological sites should be a priority of the US government. 63% agree.
3. The US should protect more land associated with archaeology. 51% agree.
4. The government should increase funding for archaeological discovery and protection. 54% agree.

Poll conducted by Ipsos and the Society for American Archaeology. Poll data comprises responses from 1,024 Americans over the age of 18 surveyed December 28, 2017-January 2, 2018. Fact sheet created by the Society for American Archaeology.

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