YouGov / Parthenon Project Survey Results

Sample size: 2452 adults in the UK

Fieldwork: 11th - 12th October 2026

		Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
Weighted Sample	**2452**	377	457	216	355	226	427	609	221	257	138	868	873	1187	1265	257	1008	608	579	829	549	733
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
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Definitely be returned to Greece	**25**	16	29	26	18	42	15	30	29	17	39	30	20	23	27	24	24	26	26	28	26	22
Probably be returned to Greece	**27**	27	33	35	17	30	23	33	33	19	32	32	24	23	31	28	26	27	28	30	25	28
TOTAL RETURNED TO GREECE	**52**	**43**	**62**	**61**	**35**	**72**	**38**	**63**	**62**	***36***	**71**	**62**	**44**	**46**	**58**	**52**	**50**	**53**	**54**	**58**	**51**	**50**
Don't mind either way	**19**	20	15	18	24	14	23	14	20	24	12	17	22	19	19	16	19	20	19	18	19	19
Probably remain in London	**8**	12	7	11	8	5	12	7	8	5	5	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8
Definitely remain in London	**12**	21	8	7	27	2	19	7	6	23	8	7	16	17	7	11	11	11	12	11	11	13
TOTAL REMAIN IN LONDON	**20**	**33**	**15**	**18**	**35**	**7**	**31**	**14**	**14**	***28***	**13**	**15**	**23**	**25**	**15**	**19**	**19**	**19**	**20**	**19**	**20**	**21**
Don't know	**10**	4	8	4	7	7	8	9	5	11	5	6	10	9	10	13	11	8	7	6	9	10
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[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should be returned to Greece; N=1342]																						
Very strongly	**18**	12	16	10	22	25	12	17	13	*13*	26	17	15	19	17	20	19	18	15	19	17	15
Fairly strongly	**36**	37	36	37	33	39	36	36	38	*38*	35	34	37	33	38	45	31	34	41	32	38	39
TOTAL STRONGLY	**54**	**49**	**52**	**47**	**55**	**64**	**48**	**53**	**51**	***51***	**61**	**51**	**52**	**52**	**55**	**65**	**50**	**52**	**56**	**51**	**55**	**54**
Not very strongly	**36**	43	38	41	30	27	37	40	39	*39*	26	42	36	38	35	27	39	36	35	40	34	34
Not at all strongly	**8**	8	9	12	12	5	14	7	10	*9*	9	6	11	9	8	8	9	9	8	9	8	8
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**44**	**51**	**47**	**53**	**42**	**32**	**51**	**47**	**49**	***48***	**35**	**48**	**47**	**47**	**43**	**35**	**48**	**45**	**43**	**49**	**42**	**42**
Don't know	**2**	1	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	*1*	4	1	1	2	2	0	2	3	1	1	3	3

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		Education level			Country				Region in England			
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Weighted Sample	2452	615	913	923	2052	128	204	69	564	390	282	817
Unweighted Sample	2452	575	826	1051	2050	123	220	59	538	408	263	841
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Definitely be returned to Greece	**25**	22	23	28	24	25	31	*36*	26	22	28	23
Probably be returned to Greece	**27**	26	26	29	27	26	26	*30*	28	27	19	30
TOTAL RETURNED TO GREECE	**52**	**48**	**49**	**57**	**51**	***51***	***57***	***66***	***54***	**49**	**47**	**53**
Don't mind either way	**19**	20	21	17	20	15	14	*17*	20	21	16	20
Probably remain in London	**8**	7	9	8	8	6	8	*7*	8	8	10	8
Definitely remain in London	**12**	11	12	12	12	16	9	*3*	10	11	16	12
TOTAL REMAIN IN LONDON	**20**	**18**	**21**	**20**	**20**	***22***	**17**	***10***	**18**	**19**	**26**	**20**
Don't know	**10**	15	10	6	9	12	12	*8*	8	11	12	8
You previously said you think the Parthenon Sculptures should be returned to Greece. How strongly, if at all, do you feel about this?												
[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should be returned to Greece; N=1342]												
Very strongly	**18**	13	17	21	17	*19*	28	*11*	19	12	34	13
Fairly strongly	**36**	41	34	34	37	*39*	27	*35*	42	33	31	36
TOTAL STRONGLY	**54**	**54**	**51**	**55**	**54**	***58***	**55**	***46***	**61**	**45**	**65**	**49**
Not very strongly	**36**	34	37	36	36	*38*	36	*42*	32	43	28	37
Not at all strongly	**8**	10	9	7	9	*4*	7	*12*	6	10	6	11
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**44**	**44**	**46**	**43**	**45**	***42***	**43**	***54***	**38**	**53**	**34**	**48**
Don't know	**2**	2	2	1	2	*0*	2	*0*	1	2	1	3

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		British Museum Visitation				Saw Parthenon Sculptures		Position on Returning Sculptures			Strength of Feeling (Returning Scuptures to Greece)		Strength of Feeling (Sculptures Remaining in London)	
	Total	Within the last year	Between 1-5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never visited	Yes	No	Should be returned to Greece	Don't mind	Should remain in London	Strongly	Not strongly	Strongly	Not strongly
Weighted Sample	**2452**	201	341	830	861	350	471	1275	464	480	685	567	305	164
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	195	376	870	806	386	494	1342	452	453	730	589	288	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Definitely be returned to Greece	**25**	24	25	25	26	25	28	48	0	0	69	24	0	0
Probably be returned to Greece	**27**	25	29	28	26	27	27	52	0	0	31	76	0	0
TOTAL RETURNED TO GREECE	**52**	***49***	**54**	**53**	**52**	**52**	**55**	**100**	***0***	***0***	**100**	**100**	***0***	***0***
Don't mind either way	**19**	17	18	19	20	15	18	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Probably remain in London	**8**	12	7	8	7	9	10	0	0	41	0	0	23	75
Definitely remain in London	**12**	19	14	13	8	20	12	0	0	59	0	0	77	25
TOTAL REMAIN IN LONDON	**20**	***31***	**21**	**21**	**15**	**29**	**22**	**0**	***0***	***100***	**0**	**0**	***100***	***100***
Don't know	**10**	4	7	6	13	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
You previously said you think the Parthenon Sculptures should be returned to Greece. How strongly, if at all, do you feel about this? *[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should be returned to Greece; N=1342]*														
Very strongly	**18**	*26*	21	17	17	24	18	18	*0*	*0*	33	0	*0*	*0*
Fairly strongly	**36**	*47*	36	34	34	38	42	36	*0*	*0*	67	0	*0*	*0*
TOTAL STRONGLY	**54**	***73***	**57**	**51**	**51**	**62**	**60**	**54**	***0***	***0***	**100**	**0**	***0***	***0***
Not very strongly	**36**	*24*	32	41	37	33	34	36	*0*	*0*	0	81	*0*	*0*
Not at all strongly	**8**	*3*	9	7	11	5	5	8	*0*	*0*	0	19	*0*	*0*
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**44**	***27***	**41**	**48**	**48**	**38**	**39**	**44**	***0***	***0***	**0**	**100**	***0***	***0***
Don't know	**2**	*0*	3	2	2	1	2	2	*0*	*0*	0	0	*0*	*0*

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
	Total	Together	In different museums	Support	Neither	Oppose	Sculptures should remain in London and support partnership	Don't mind / don't know and support partnership	Support cultural partnership and more supportive now	No difference			
Weighted Sample	2452	1328	500	1406	508	208	156	492	511	823	190	131	213
Unweighted Sample	2452	1360	495	1482	476	195	152	481	534	873	207	121	209
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Definitely be returned to Greece	**25**	40	6	35	14	14	0	0	32	38	30	13	20
Probably be returned to Greece	**27**	37	15	36	18	8	0	0	38	36	32	16	24
TOTAL RETURNED TO GREECE	**52**	**77**	**21**	**71**	**32**	***22***	***0***	***0***	**70**	**74**	**62**	***29***	***44***
Don't mind either way	**19**	12	22	15	35	8	0	94	15	16	15	27	22
Probably remain in London	**8**	4	18	7	11	11	59	0	9	5	9	14	9
Definitely remain in London	**12**	4	35	5	15	58	41	0	5	3	8	27	6
TOTAL REMAIN IN LONDON	**20**	**8**	**53**	**12**	**26**	***69***	***100***	***0***	**14**	**8**	**17**	***41***	***15***
Don't know	**10**	2	4	2	7	1	0	6	1	2	6	2	19
You previously said you think the Parthenon Sculptures should be returned to Greece. How strongly, if at all, do you feel about this? *[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should be returned to Greece; N=1342]*													
Very strongly	**18**	19	16	18	15	*38*	*0*	*0*	20	16	19	*12*	*16*
Fairly strongly	**36**	37	34	37	37	*26*	*0*	*0*	34	38	38	*32*	*35*
TOTAL STRONGLY	**54**	**56**	**50**	**55**	**52**	***64***	***0***	***0***	**54**	**54**	**57**	***44***	***51***
Not very strongly	**36**	36	37	37	34	*23*	*0*	*0*	39	37	37	*32*	*38*
Not at all strongly	**8**	7	11	7	12	*5*	*0*	*0*	6	8	5	*20*	*6*
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**44**	**43**	**48**	**44**	**46**	***28***	***0***	***0***	**45**	**45**	**42**	***52***	***44***
Don't know	**2**	1	3	1	2	*9*	*0*	*0*	1	1	2	*3*	*5*

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	Total	New/returning voter	Party Switcher	Labour loyalist	Conservative loyalist	Reform loyalist
Weighted Sample	2452	301	549	304	215	152
Unweighted Sample	2452	296	545	352	206	149
	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Definitely be returned to Greece	**25**	27	23	32	16	20
Probably be returned to Greece	**27**	23	27	33	26	20
TOTAL RETURNED TO GREECE	**52**	**50**	**50**	**65**	***42***	***40***
Don't mind either way	**19**	16	20	13	20	24
Probably remain in London	**8**	10	9	6	12	4
Definitely remain in London	**12**	16	15	8	21	23
TOTAL REMAIN IN LONDON	**20**	**26**	**24**	**14**	***33***	***27***
Don't know	**10**	8	5	9	5	10
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[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should be returned to Greece; N=1342]						
Very strongly	**18**	27	16	17	*13*	*15*
Fairly strongly	**36**	34	35	36	*44*	*41*
TOTAL STRONGLY	**54**	**61**	**51**	**53**	***57***	***56***
Not very strongly	**36**	31	38	39	*32*	*33*
Not at all strongly	**8**	6	10	7	*10*	*10*
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**44**	**37**	**48**	**46**	***42***	***43***
Don't know	**2**	2	1	1	*1*	*1*

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
You previously said you think the Parthenon Sculptures should remain in London. How strongly, if at all, do you feel about this? *[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should remain in London; N=453]*																						
Very strongly	**29**	27	*25*	*13*	46	*10*	27	*25*	*23*	*50*	*8*	19	36	36	18	*41*	28	31	26	30	24	31
Fairly strongly	**34**	43	*35*	*35*	29	*43*	44	*26*	*33*	*25*	*63*	39	28	32	38	*26*	35	34	36	34	36	33
TOTAL STRONGLY	**63**	**70**	***60***	***48***	**75**	***53***	**71**	***51***	***56***	***75***	***71***	**58**	**64**	**68**	**56**	***67***	**63**	**65**	**62**	**64**	**60**	**64**
Not very strongly	**30**	25	*36*	*48*	23	*47*	24	*43*	*43*	*20*	*29*	36	29	27	35	*27*	29	30	33	32	29	31
Not at all strongly	**4**	4	*1*	*1*	1	*0*	3	*2*	*0*	*2*	*0*	5	4	4	5	*6*	4	3	5	4	6	3
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**34**	**29**	***37***	***49***	**24**	***47***	**27**	***45***	***43***	***22***	***29***	**41**	**33**	**31**	**40**	***33***	**33**	**33**	**38**	**36**	**35**	**34**
Don't know	**2**	0	*3*	*2*	1	*0*	1	*4*	*0*	*4*	*0*	1	3	1	4	*0*	4	2	1	1	5	3
Currently, some of the Parthenon Sculptures are in Athens, and some are in London. Do you think it would be better if the Sculptures were displayed together, or displayed in different museums?																						
Displayed together	**54**	50	63	60	41	64	45	61	61	41	66	59	51	53	55	57	53	51	59	55	52	54
Displayed in different museums	**20**	32	15	17	33	14	31	16	17	28	14	18	23	22	19	16	19	24	20	22	19	21
Neither	**6**	8	5	7	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	5	6	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	6
Don't know	**19**	11	16	16	20	17	17	18	16	24	14	17	20	18	21	19	22	20	15	17	21	19

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Very strongly	**29**	*24*	27	35	29	*41*	*33*	*14*	*24*	*25*	*28*	34
Fairly strongly	**34**	*39*	36	29	34	*48*	*25*	*28*	*24*	*37*	*41*	36
TOTAL STRONGLY	**63**	***63***	**63**	**64**	**63**	***89***	***58***	***42***	***48***	***62***	***69***	**70**
Not very strongly	**30**	*29*	31	29	31	*11*	*36*	*28*	*40*	*31*	*26*	27
Not at all strongly	**4**	*6*	4	3	4	*0*	*6*	*30*	*7*	*6*	*1*	3
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**34**	***35***	**35**	**32**	**35**	***11***	***42***	***58***	***47***	***37***	***27***	**30**
Don't know	**2**	*2*	2	3	3	*0*	*0*	*0*	*6*	*1*	*4*	1
Currently, some of the Parthenon Sculptures are in Athens, and some are in London. Do you think it would be better if the Sculptures were displayed together, or displayed in different museums?												
Displayed together	**54**	54	54	55	54	53	55	*64*	56	55	50	53
Displayed in different museums	**20**	20	19	22	20	22	21	*18*	20	19	21	21
Neither	**6**	4	7	6	6	5	6	*5*	4	6	9	6
Don't know	**19**	22	20	17	20	20	18	*14*	20	20	19	20

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	Total	Within the last year	Between 1-5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never visited	Yes	No	Should be returned to Greece	Don't mind	Should remain in London	Strongly	Not strongly	Strongly	Not strongly
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Very strongly	**29**	*42*	*33*	26	27	47	18	*0*	*0*	29	*0*	*0*	46	0
Fairly strongly	**34**	*34*	*35*	41	26	38	39	*0*	*0*	34	*0*	*0*	54	0
TOTAL STRONGLY	**63**	***76***	***68***	**67**	**53**	**85**	**57**	***0***	***0***	**63**	***0***	***0***	**100**	**0**
Not very strongly	**30**	*17*	*29*	30	34	14	37	*0*	*0*	30	*0*	*0*	0	88
Not at all strongly	**4**	*3*	*3*	2	9	1	5	*0*	*0*	4	*0*	*0*	0	12
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**34**	***20***	***32***	**32**	**43**	**15**	**42**	***0***	***0***	**34**	***0***	***0***	**0**	**100**
Don't know	**2**	*3*	*1*	1	3	0	1	*0*	*0*	2	*0*	*0*	0	0
Currently, some of the Parthenon Sculptures are in Athens, and some are in London. Do you think it would be better if the Sculptures were displayed together, or displayed in different museums?														
Displayed together	**54**	47	57	57	56	55	58	81	34	22	85	78	17	31
Displayed in different museums	**20**	33	22	21	17	31	20	8	24	55	8	9	66	39
Neither	**6**	6	4	5	7	3	6	2	15	8	2	2	7	11
Don't know	**19**	14	17	17	20	10	16	9	28	14	6	11	10	20

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
	Total	Together	In different museums	Support	Neither	Oppose	Sculptures should remain in London and support partnership	Don't mind / don't know and support partnership	Support cultural partnership and more supportive now	No difference			
Weighted Sample	**2452**	1328	500	1406	508	208	156	492	511	823	190	131	213
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	1360	495	1482	476	195	152	481	534	873	207	121	209
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
You previously said you think the Parthenon Sculptures should remain in London. How strongly, if at all, do you feel about this? *[Asked only to respondents who said the sculptures should remain in London; N=453]*													
Very strongly	**29**	*27*	33	16	24	54	16	*0*	*11*	*20*	*31*	*32*	*14*
Fairly strongly	**34**	*22*	43	36	36	34	36	*0*	*42*	*30*	*26*	*38*	*38*
TOTAL STRONGLY	**63**	***49***	**76**	**52**	**60**	**88**	**52**	***0***	***53***	***50***	***57***	***70***	***52***
Not very strongly	**30**	*41*	22	45	32	9	45	*0*	*43*	*48*	*39*	*29*	*45*
Not at all strongly	**4**	*6*	2	2	6	3	2	*0*	*4*	*2*	*4*	*2*	*0*
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**34**	***47***	**24**	**47**	**38**	**12**	**47**	***0***	***47***	***50***	***43***	***31***	***45***
Don't know	**2**	*4*	0	0	3	0	0	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*0*	*3*
Currently, some of the Parthenon Sculptures are in Athens, and some are in London. Do you think it would be better if the Sculptures were displayed together, or displayed in different museums?													
Displayed together	**54**	100	0	70	40	28	25	34	69	72	59	41	45
Displayed in different museums	**20**	0	100	17	24	55	51	24	21	14	21	41	18
Neither	**6**	0	0	4	13	7	10	14	3	4	5	7	6
Don't know	**19**	0	0	10	23	10	13	29	7	10	15	11	31

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Very strongly	**29**	*35*	33	*24*	*25*	*60*
Fairly strongly	**34**	*29*	37	*29*	*44*	*23*
TOTAL STRONGLY	**63**	***64***	**70**	***53***	***69***	***83***
Not very strongly	**30**	*32*	27	*41*	*26*	*16*
Not at all strongly	**4**	*4*	2	*2*	*5*	*0*
TOTAL NOT STRONGLY	**34**	***36***	**29**	***43***	***31***	***16***
Don't know	**2**	*0*	2	*5*	*0*	*2*
Currently, some of the Parthenon Sculptures are in Athens, and some are in London. Do you think it would be better if the Sculptures were displayed together, or displayed in different museums?						
Displayed together	**54**	54	53	65	49	42
Displayed in different museums	**20**	22	27	14	31	28
Neither	**6**	9	7	5	8	4
Don't know	**19**	15	14	17	11	26

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		Westminster VI						Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
There has been discussion of a wider cultural partnership between Britain and Greece. Under such a partnership, the Parthenon Sculptures (alson known as the Elgin Marbles) would be returned to Athens, while museums in Britain could receive loans of major Greek artefacts and exhibitions, including objects that have not previously been displayed outside Greece.																							
Would you support or oppose this arrangement?																							
Strongly support	**24**	23	33	32	15	35	17	30	33	14	40	31	20	22	26	20	21	25	27	27	22	22
Somewhat support	**34**	37	39	41	29	34	34	39	38	29	29	36	32	33	34	38	31	34	36	38	33	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	**58**	**60**	**72**	**73**	**44**	**69**	**51**	**69**	**71**	**43**	**69**	**67**	**52**	**55**	**60**	**58**	**52**	**59**	**63**	**65**	**55**	**53**
Neither support nor oppose	**21**	23	12	15	27	15	27	14	17	25	15	18	24	22	20	17	19	23	22	17	22	25
Somewhat oppose	**5**	6	4	2	6	4	4	3	2	7	4	3	5	6	3	5	6	4	2	4	6	3
Strongly oppose	**4**	4	2	3	10	1	5	3	2	9	2	2	5	6	2	5	5	3	3	4	2	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	**9**	**10**	**6**	**5**	**16**	**5**	**9**	**6**	**4**	**16**	**6**	**5**	**10**	**12**	**5**	**10**	**11**	**7**	**5**	**8**	**8**	**8**
Don't know	**13**	7	9	8	13	11	12	11	7	16	10	9	14	12	15	14	17	11	9	10	14	14
If the Government supported an agreement to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, would this make you view the Government more positively or negatively, or would it make no difference?																							
Much more positively	**6**	4	12	9	1	11	3	9	8	2	9	10	3	6	6	7	6	7	6	8	6	5
A little more positively	**22**	14	27	32	9	45	10	30	33	9	38	29	14	21	23	30	25	18	17	26	18	19
TOTAL MORE POSITIVELY	**28**	**18**	**39**	**41**	**10**	**56**	**13**	**39**	**41**	**11**	**47**	**39**	**17**	**27**	**29**	**37**	**31**	**25**	**23**	**34**	**24**	**24**
No difference - I had a positive view before and still would	**16**	10	31	25	8	9	10	24	25	9	12	20	11	16	15	21	13	16	18	18	13	15
No difference - I had a negative view before and still would	**27**	45	7	18	46	18	44	13	16	46	17	20	41	26	28	13	22	34	37	26	30	30
A little more negatively	**4**	8	4	6	5	1	7	2	6	3	8	3	5	6	2	4	5	3	3	4	4	5
Much more negatively	**4**	7	2	1	14	1	5	3	1	14	2	2	7	7	2	5	4	5	5	4	4	5
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVELY	**8**	**15**	**6**	**7**	**19**	**2**	**12**	**5**	**7**	**17**	**10**	**5**	**12**	**13**	**4**	**9**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**10**
Don't know	**20**	12	17	10	15	15	21	18	12	17	14	16	20	17	23	20	25	17	15	14	24	22

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		Education level			Country				Region in England			
	Total	Low	Medium	High	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	**2452**	615	913	923	2052	128	204	69	564	390	282	817
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	575	826	1051	2050	123	220	59	538	408	263	841
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

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Would you support or oppose this arrangement?

Strongly support	**24**	18	23	29	23	22	26	*29*	24	21	25	24
Somewhat support	**34**	34	33	35	34	35	32	*30*	35	36	29	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	**58**	**52**	**56**	**64**	**57**	**57**	**58**	***59***	**59**	**57**	**54**	**58**
Neither support nor oppose	**21**	25	20	18	21	17	20	*23*	20	22	17	22
Somewhat oppose	**5**	3	5	5	5	2	6	*3*	5	3	6	5
Strongly oppose	**4**	3	5	4	4	10	2	*4*	2	3	7	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**9**	**6**	**10**	**9**	**9**	**12**	**8**	***7***	**7**	**6**	**13**	**9**
Don't know	**13**	17	15	10	13	14	14	*10*	13	17	16	11

If the Government supported an agreement to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, would this make you view the Government more positively or negatively, or would it make no difference?

Much more positively	**6**	3	6	9	6	6	8	*7*	8	5	9	5
A little more positively	**22**	15	21	29	22	25	21	*28*	20	21	25	22
TOTAL MORE POSITIVELY	**28**	**18**	**27**	**38**	**28**	**31**	**29**	***35***	**28**	**26**	**34**	**27**
No difference - I had a positive view before and still would	**16**	12	16	18	16	18	13	*16*	16	14	15	16
No difference - I had a negative view before and still would	**27**	37	27	21	27	23	33	*28*	30	25	18	29
A little more negatively	**4**	4	4	4	4	5	3	*0*	4	5	7	3
Much more negatively	**4**	3	5	4	4	6	4	*0*	2	4	6	5
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVELY	**8**	**7**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**11**	**7**	***0***	**6**	**9**	**13**	**8**
Don't know	**20**	26	22	15	20	18	18	*20*	20	25	20	19

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		British Museum Visitation				Saw Parthenon Sculptures		Position on Returning Sculptures			Strength of Feeling (Returning Scuptures to Greece)		Strength of Feeling (Sculptures Remaining in London)	
	Total	Within the last year	Between 1-5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never visited	Yes	No	Should be returned to Greece	Don't mind	Should remain in London	Strongly	Not strongly	Strongly	Not strongly
Weighted Sample	**2452**	201	341	830	861	350	471	1275	464	480	685	567	305	164
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	195	376	870	806	386	494	1342	452	453	730	589	288	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
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Would you support or oppose this arrangement?														
Strongly support	**24**	32	32	25	18	33	27	39	10	6	47	29	5	7
Somewhat support	**34**	28	31	37	34	33	35	40	36	26	32	50	21	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	**58**	**60**	**63**	**62**	**52**	**66**	**62**	**79**	**46**	**32**	**79**	**79**	**26**	**45**
Neither support nor oppose	**21**	15	16	23	22	14	24	13	38	28	12	13	26	30
Somewhat oppose	**5**	8	6	4	4	7	4	2	2	15	2	1	18	10
Strongly oppose	**4**	9	5	3	3	10	2	1	1	15	2	1	23	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	**9**	**17**	**11**	**7**	**7**	**17**	**6**	**3**	**3**	**30**	**4**	**2**	**41**	**11**
Don't know	**13**	8	10	7	19	4	8	5	12	10	4	6	6	14
If the Government supported an agreement to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, would this make you view the Government more positively or negatively, or would it make no difference?														
Much more positively	**6**	12	7	6	5	12	7	11	1	1	17	5	2	0
A little more positively	**22**	25	32	22	19	28	23	36	10	5	43	29	3	10
TOTAL MORE POSITIVELY	**28**	**37**	**39**	**28**	**24**	**40**	**30**	**47**	**11**	**6**	**60**	**34**	**5**	**10**
No difference - I had a positive view before and still would	**16**	15	21	17	14	15	23	15	23	14	11	20	11	21
No difference - I had a negative view before and still would	**27**	20	19	32	29	23	25	26	38	27	22	31	24	33
A little more negatively	**4**	5	5	3	4	5	4	0	3	17	0	0	21	12
Much more negatively	**4**	10	4	5	2	12	4	0	1	21	0	0	31	3
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVELY	**8**	**15**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**17**	**8**	**0**	**4**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**52**	**15**
Don't know	**20**	14	12	15	25	6	14	11	24	14	7	15	9	20

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
	Total	Together	In different museums	Support	Neither	Oppose	Sculptures should remain in London and support partnership	Don't mind / don't know and support partnership	Support cultural partnership and more supportive now	No difference			
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Would you support or oppose this arrangement?													
Strongly support	24	35	13	41	0	0	18	11	49	38	28	18	16
Somewhat support	34	40	33	59	0	0	82	39	51	62	39	28	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	**58**	**75**	**46**	**100**	**0**	**0**	**100**	**50**	**100**	**100**	**67**	**46**	**49**
Neither support nor oppose	21	15	24	0	100	0	0	36	0	0	16	28	21
Somewhat oppose	5	3	10	0	0	54	0	2	0	0	1	6	2
Strongly oppose	4	2	12	0	0	46	0	1	0	0	7	13	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**9**	**5**	**22**	**0**	**0**	**100**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**19**	**6**
Don't know	13	6	7	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	8	8	24
If the Government supported an agreement to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, would this make you view the Government more positively or negatively, or would it make no difference?													
Much more positively	6	10	3	10	1	3	2	2	14	7	8	2	2
A little more positively	22	31	14	33	7	10	15	10	39	30	36	9	15
TOTAL MORE POSITIVELY	**28**	**41**	**17**	**43**	**8**	**13**	**17**	**12**	**53**	**37**	**44**	**11**	**17**
No difference - I had a positive view before and still would	16	17	13	18	18	8	21	22	21	16	18	6	13
No difference - I had a negative view before and still would	27	27	33	28	39	21	33	37	16	36	20	50	23
A little more negatively	4	2	10	2	6	17	16	3	2	2	2	8	4
Much more negatively	4	1	14	0	4	35	4	1	0	0	6	12	1
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVELY	**8**	**3**	**24**	**2**	**10**	**52**	**20**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**8**	**20**	**5**
Don't know	20	12	13	9	24	5	9	24	7	9	11	13	41

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Would you support or oppose this arrangement?

Strongly support	**24**	23	25	35	23	11
Somewhat support	**34**	35	36	39	36	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	**58**	**58**	**61**	**74**	**59**	**41**
Neither support nor oppose	**21**	19	20	10	25	30
Somewhat oppose	**5**	9	4	4	4	3
Strongly oppose	**4**	3	6	2	3	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	**9**	**12**	**10**	**6**	**7**	**13**
Don't know	**13**	10	8	9	9	16

If the Government supported an agreement to return the Parthenon Sculptures to Athens, would this make you view the Government more positively or negatively, or would it make no difference?

Much more positively	**6**	8	7	13	4	1
A little more positively	**22**	24	23	30	13	9
TOTAL MORE POSITIVELY	**28**	**32**	**30**	**43**	**17**	**10**
No difference - I had a positive view before and still would	**16**	15	14	30	9	11
No difference - I had a negative view before and still would	**27**	27	32	4	48	47
A little more negatively	**4**	5	5	3	6	4
Much more negatively	**4**	6	6	2	6	15
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVELY	**8**	**11**	**11**	**5**	**12**	**19**
Don't know	**20**	16	12	18	13	12

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
If the Parthenon Sculptures were returned to Athens as part of a cultural partnership between Britain and Greece, which of the following comes closest to your view?																						
It would reflect very positively on modern Britain	**20**	17	29	29	11	24	15	26	29	13	28	26	16	18	22	16	17	24	23	22	18	20
It would reflect fairly positively on modern Britain	**36**	34	40	46	27	46	29	42	42	27	39	43	30	35	38	44	37	35	33	40	36	30
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT POSITIVELY	**56**	**51**	**69**	**75**	**38**	**70**	**44**	**68**	**71**	**40**	**67**	**69**	**46**	**53**	**60**	**60**	**54**	**59**	**56**	**62**	**54**	**50**
It would reflect neither positively nor negatively on modern Britain	**17**	20	13	12	23	16	25	13	16	22	11	13	23	19	16	15	16	18	22	18	17	19
It would reflect fairly negatively on modern Britain	**5**	10	4	4	8	2	8	3	3	5	10	4	7	6	3	3	5	4	5	4	5	5
It would reflect very negatively on modern Britain	**4**	6	1	0	13	0	5	2	2	12	0	1	6	6	2	6	3	4	4	4	5	3
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY	**9**	**16**	**5**	**4**	**21**	**2**	**13**	**5**	**5**	**17**	**10**	**5**	**13**	**12**	**5**	**9**	**8**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**10**	**8**
Don't know	**18**	14	12	7	18	12	18	14	9	21	12	13	19	16	20	17	22	16	14	12	19	22
Thinking about a cultural partnership of this kind, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on each of the following?																						
The relationship between Britain and Greece																						
Very positive impact	**25**	23	34	31	18	28	20	30	28	16	32	30	21	23	26	20	25	26	24	27	24	24
Fairly positive impact	**45**	48	49	54	34	53	42	50	57	36	47	50	39	46	43	54	45	44	42	48	43	40
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**70**	**71**	**83**	**85**	**52**	**81**	**62**	**80**	**85**	**52**	**79**	**80**	**60**	**69**	**69**	**74**	**70**	**70**	**66**	**75**	**67**	**64**
No impact either way	**17**	20	9	9	33	8	24	10	12	32	7	12	25	18	16	8	14	20	22	15	19	20
Fairly negative impact	**1**	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Very negative impact	**1**	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Don't know	**12**	7	8	4	10	10	10	8	3	13	12	7	12	10	14	15	14	9	9	8	12	14
Britain's international reputation																						
Very positive impact	**14**	13	20	17	11	14	11	18	17	10	19	17	13	13	15	10	14	16	15	17	13	13
Fairly positive impact	**40**	39	49	50	23	54	34	49	47	24	44	46	33	37	42	47	40	40	36	43	41	36
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**54**	**52**	**69**	**67**	**34**	**68**	**45**	**67**	**64**	**34**	**63**	**63**	**46**	**50**	**57**	**57**	**54**	**56**	**51**	**60**	**54**	**49**
No impact either way	**28**	35	19	26	43	16	37	20	29	42	19	25	35	31	25	19	24	30	35	26	27	31
Fairly negative impact	**3**	5	3	4	4	3	5	2	2	5	5	3	4	5	2	4	4	3	3	3	4	4
Very negative impact	**2**	3	0	0	9	0	3	1	2	7	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**5**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**13**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**4**	**12**	**6**	**4**	**7**	**8**	**3**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**7**	**6**
Don't know	**12**	5	9	4	10	13	10	9	4	13	12	8	13	10	15	16	16	9	9	8	13	14

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It would reflect very positively on modern Britain	**20**	15	18	25	20	17	23	*30*	21	19	21	18
It would reflect fairly positively on modern Britain	**36**	33	38	37	36	37	39	*41*	37	30	34	38
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT POSITIVELY	**56**	**48**	**56**	**62**	**56**	**54**	**62**	***71***	**58**	**49**	**55**	**56**
It would reflect neither positively nor negatively on modern Britain	**17**	20	17	16	18	18	17	*12*	19	17	13	19
It would reflect fairly negatively on modern Britain	**5**	5	4	5	5	4	4	*1*	3	5	7	5
It would reflect very negatively on modern Britain	**4**	2	5	4	4	4	3	*0*	1	5	7	4
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY	**9**	**7**	**9**	**9**	**9**	**8**	**7**	***1***	**4**	**10**	**14**	**9**
Don't know	**18**	25	18	13	18	21	14	*16*	18	24	18	16
Thinking about a cultural partnership of this kind, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on each of the following?												
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Very positive impact	**25**	20	24	28	24	26	27	*36*	24	22	27	23
Fairly positive impact	**45**	39	46	47	44	45	51	*37*	45	41	39	47
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**70**	**59**	**70**	**75**	**68**	**71**	**78**	***73***	**69**	**63**	**66**	**70**
No impact either way	**17**	22	15	15	18	11	14	*15*	17	21	16	17
Fairly negative impact	**1**	1	1	1	1	2	1	*0*	1	1	1	2
Very negative impact	**1**	0	0	1	1	1	0	*0*	0	1	1	0
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**1**	***0***	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Don't know	**12**	17	13	7	12	15	6	*12*	12	14	15	10
Britain's international reputation												
Very positive impact	**14**	13	14	16	14	15	16	*28*	16	13	18	12
Fairly positive impact	**40**	33	39	45	39	36	47	*40*	39	38	36	41
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**54**	**46**	**53**	**61**	**53**	**51**	**63**	***68***	**55**	**51**	**54**	**53**
No impact either way	**28**	30	29	25	29	27	21	*17*	27	31	24	31
Fairly negative impact	**3**	3	3	3	3	5	3	*3*	2	3	5	4
Very negative impact	**2**	2	2	2	2	1	2	*0*	2	2	3	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**5**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**5**	**6**	**5**	***3***	**4**	**5**	**8**	**6**
Don't know	**12**	18	14	7	12	16	11	*12*	14	14	14	10

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It would reflect very positively on modern Britain	**20**	27	27	18	18	26	21	33	8	6	43	21	4	8
It would reflect fairly positively on modern Britain	**36**	33	35	39	35	35	39	49	32	19	43	56	12	31
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT POSITIVELY	**56**	**60**	**62**	**57**	**53**	**61**	**60**	**82**	**40**	**25**	**86**	**77**	**16**	**39**
It would reflect neither positively nor negatively on modern Britain	**17**	13	17	21	16	15	21	10	33	25	8	13	23	29
It would reflect fairly negatively on modern Britain	**5**	7	5	5	4	7	6	1	4	17	1	1	21	11
It would reflect very negatively on modern Britain	**4**	10	4	4	2	11	3	0	1	17	0	0	25	3
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY	**9**	**17**	**9**	**9**	**6**	**18**	**9**	**1**	**5**	**34**	**1**	**1**	**46**	**14**
Don't know	**18**	10	13	12	24	6	10	7	21	16	5	9	13	17
Thinking about a cultural partnership of this kind, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on each of the following?														
The relationship between Britain and Greece														
Very positive impact	**25**	30	29	24	24	29	27	36	13	14	42	28	12	17
Fairly positive impact	**45**	43	42	49	44	46	46	53	45	38	48	59	34	45
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**70**	**73**	**71**	**73**	**68**	**75**	**73**	**89**	**58**	**52**	**90**	**87**	**46**	**62**
No impact either way	**17**	16	16	18	16	17	17	7	29	33	6	8	37	27
Fairly negative impact	**1**	1	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	4	2
Very negative impact	**1**	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**2**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**7**	**3**
Don't know	**12**	8	10	8	15	5	8	4	11	10	4	4	9	9
Britain's international reputation														
Very positive impact	**14**	19	16	14	14	17	16	22	6	9	30	12	7	11
Fairly positive impact	**40**	35	44	43	38	42	44	54	35	21	52	56	16	31
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**54**	**54**	**60**	**57**	**52**	**59**	**60**	**76**	**41**	**30**	**82**	**68**	**23**	**42**
No impact either way	**28**	28	25	30	26	27	28	19	44	41	14	24	45	36
Fairly negative impact	**3**	6	4	2	4	4	3	0	3	11	0	1	12	11
Very negative impact	**2**	4	3	3	1	7	1	0	1	9	0	0	14	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**5**	**10**	**7**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**20**	**0**	**1**	**26**	**12**
Don't know	**12**	8	9	8	16	4	7	5	11	9	4	6	6	10

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
	Total	Together	In different museums	Support	Neither	Oppose	Sculptures should remain in London and support partnership	Don't mind / don't know and support partnership	Support cultural partnership and more supportive now	No difference			
Weighted Sample	**2452**	1328	500	1406	508	208	156	492	511	823	190	131	213
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	1360	495	1482	476	195	152	481	534	873	207	121	209
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
If the Parthenon Sculptures were returned to Athens as part of a cultural partnership between Britain and Greece, which of the following comes closest to your view?													
It would reflect very positively on modern Britain	**20**	30	10	29	9	8	12	8	36	26	22	11	15
It would reflect fairly positively on modern Britain	**36**	46	29	49	26	13	42	33	51	49	44	27	34
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT POSITIVELY	**56**	**76**	**39**	**78**	**35**	**21**	**54**	**41**	**87**	**75**	**66**	**38**	**49**
It would reflect neither positively nor negatively on modern Britain	**17**	14	24	14	33	19	25	32	9	17	15	25	17
It would reflect fairly negatively on modern Britain	**5**	2	14	2	8	20	10	4	2	2	6	13	3
It would reflect very negatively on modern Britain	**4**	1	12	1	3	30	4	1	1	0	3	12	1
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY	**9**	**3**	**26**	**3**	**11**	**50**	**14**	**5**	**3**	**2**	**9**	**25**	**4**
Don't know	**18**	7	12	5	22	11	8	21	2	5	9	12	30
Thinking about a cultural partnership of this kind, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on each of the following?													
The relationship between Britain and Greece													
Very positive impact	**25**	34	16	35	12	16	27	13	42	31	30	21	21
Fairly positive impact	**45**	50	45	55	39	32	57	46	53	57	54	32	36
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**70**	**84**	**61**	**90**	**51**	**48**	**84**	**59**	**95**	**88**	**84**	**53**	**57**
No impact either way	**17**	10	29	8	36	32	13	28	4	11	9	36	18
Fairly negative impact	**1**	1	2	0	2	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
Very negative impact	**1**	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**2**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**2**
Don't know	**12**	4	6	2	11	7	3	11	1	2	5	3	23
Britain's international reputation													
Very positive impact	**14**	20	9	20	7	9	16	6	26	18	16	13	11
Fairly positive impact	**40**	51	31	54	28	17	42	36	58	53	55	27	31
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**54**	**71**	**40**	**74**	**35**	**26**	**58**	**42**	**84**	**71**	**71**	**40**	**42**
No impact either way	**28**	21	42	20	50	38	27	43	13	26	18	42	30
Fairly negative impact	**3**	2	6	2	3	13	8	3	1	2	3	4	3
Very negative impact	**2**	1	7	0	2	18	2	1	0	0	2	10	0
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**5**	**3**	**13**	**2**	**5**	**31**	**10**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**5**	**14**	**3**
Don't know	**12**	5	5	3	11	4	4	12	3	2	7	4	25

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	Total	New/returning voter	Party Switcher	Labour loyalist	Conservative loyalist	Reform loyalist
Weighted Sample	2452	301	549	304	215	152
Unweighted Sample	2452	296	545	352	206	149
	%	%	%	%	%	%
If the Parthenon Sculptures were returned to Athens as part of a cultural partnership between Britain and Greece, which of the following comes closest to your view?						
It would reflect very positively on modern Britain	**20**	16	20	31	18	12
It would reflect fairly positively on modern Britain	**36**	42	36	41	29	27
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT POSITIVELY	**56**	**58**	**56**	**72**	**47**	**39**
It would reflect neither positively nor negatively on modern Britain	**17**	18	19	12	25	21
It would reflect fairly negatively on modern Britain	**5**	6	8	2	9	5
It would reflect very negatively on modern Britain	**4**	5	5	2	6	16
TOTAL WOULD REFLECT NEGATIVELY	**9**	**11**	**13**	**4**	**15**	**21**
Don't know	**18**	13	12	12	14	19
Thinking about a cultural partnership of this kind, what impact, if any, do you think it would have on each of the following?						
The relationship between Britain and Greece						
Very positive impact	**25**	26	25	34	23	13
Fairly positive impact	**45**	46	46	50	47	41
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**70**	**72**	**71**	**84**	**70**	**54**
No impact either way	**17**	16	20	8	22	32
Fairly negative impact	**1**	2	2	1	2	2
Very negative impact	**1**	0	2	0	0	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**2**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**3**
Don't know	**12**	10	6	7	6	12
Britain's international reputation						
Very positive impact	**14**	14	13	21	14	10
Fairly positive impact	**40**	42	45	50	39	20
TOTAL POSITIVE IMPACT	**54**	**56**	**58**	**71**	**53**	**30**
No impact either way	**28**	26	29	18	37	45
Fairly negative impact	**3**	4	3	3	4	4
Very negative impact	**2**	3	4	0	1	9
TOTAL NEGATIVE IMPACT	**5**	**7**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**13**
Don't know	**12**	10	6	8	5	12

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		Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
Weighted Sample	**2452**	377	457	216	355	226	427	609	221	257	138	868	873	1187	1265	257	1008	608	579	829	549	733
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
You previously indicated that you would support the Parthenon Sculptures being returned to Greece through a partnership agreement. If this agreement meant that ancient Greek artefacts would be shown in museums in your local region, would this make you more or less supportive of the agreement, or would it make no difference? *[Asked only to respondents who support the cultural partnership agreement; N=1482]*																						
Much more supportive	**13**	9	17	12	12	11	12	13	18	7	17	14	11	13	13	13	13	15	12	14	13	12
A little more supportive	**23**	20	28	23	23	23	15	27	19	19	29	26	17	27	20	35	24	22	18	21	21	29
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**36**	**29**	**45**	**35**	**35**	**34**	**27**	**40**	**37**	**26**	**46**	**40**	**28**	**40**	**33**	**48**	**37**	**37**	**30**	**35**	**34**	**41**
It would make no difference	**59**	67	51	59	60	61	69	55	58	66	47	56	67	55	61	43	56	60	67	61	61	54
A little less supportive	**1**	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Much less supportive	**0**	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**1**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Don't know	**4**	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	7	5	3	4	3	5	5	6	2	1	4	3	5
If there was a major exhibition of ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece, how likely or unlikely would you be to visit it in your local region?																						
Very likely	**18**	16	24	20	15	22	12	21	21	13	26	21	14	16	19	22	17	16	18	19	18	15
Fairly likely	**27**	29	31	32	24	32	25	29	35	22	32	30	23	26	28	32	26	26	28	29	26	26
TOTAL LIKELY	**45**	**45**	**55**	**52**	**39**	**54**	**37**	**50**	**56**	**35**	**58**	**51**	**37**	**42**	**47**	**54**	**43**	**42**	**46**	**48**	**44**	**41**
Neither likely nor unlikely	**24**	23	26	24	27	22	25	26	24	26	12	23	28	26	22	18	26	24	22	25	21	26
Fairly unlikely	**11**	15	9	15	11	8	14	9	10	12	13	11	12	12	10	10	11	12	12	12	12	10
Very unlikely	**11**	13	6	3	16	7	17	8	5	16	7	7	16	12	11	6	8	14	16	9	12	14
TOTAL UNLIKELY	**22**	**28**	**15**	**18**	**27**	**15**	**31**	**17**	**15**	**28**	**20**	**18**	**28**	**24**	**21**	**16**	**19**	**26**	**28**	**21**	**24**	**24**
Don't know	**9**	5	5	5	7	8	7	7	6	11	9	7	8	8	10	12	12	8	4	6	12	9

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Much more supportive	**13**	12	12	15	13	*15*	13	*23*	14	13	15	11
A little more supportive	**23**	21	22	25	22	*29*	30	*22*	25	26	27	17
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**36**	**33**	**34**	**40**	**35**	***44***	**43**	***45***	**39**	**39**	**42**	**28**
It would make no difference	**59**	61	61	55	60	*49*	53	*55*	56	56	52	66
A little less supportive	**1**	1	1	1	1	*4*	2	*0*	1	0	0	1
Much less supportive	**0**	1	0	0	0	*0*	1	*0*	1	0	0	0
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**1**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	***4***	**3**	***0***	**2**	**0**	**0**	**1**
Don't know	**4**	4	4	4	4	*2*	2	*0*	3	5	5	5

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Very likely	**18**	10	19	21	17	17	21	*23*	21	15	15	16
Fairly likely	**27**	23	24	32	27	28	26	*32*	27	24	33	26
TOTAL LIKELY	**45**	**33**	**43**	**53**	**44**	**45**	**47**	***55***	**48**	**39**	**48**	**42**
Neither likely nor unlikely	**24**	27	23	22	24	25	23	*17*	23	30	23	23
Fairly unlikely	**11**	12	12	10	12	11	8	*10*	11	11	10	13
Very unlikely	**11**	18	10	7	11	8	12	*9*	10	13	4	14
TOTAL UNLIKELY	**22**	**30**	**22**	**17**	**23**	**19**	**20**	***19***	**21**	**24**	**14**	**27**
Don't know	**9**	10	11	7	9	10	9	*9*	9	7	14	9

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Much more supportive	**13**	18	14	13	11	17	17	14	7	15	18	10	*19*	*11*
A little more supportive	**23**	26	32	24	19	27	31	21	27	32	17	26	*29*	*35*
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**36**	**44**	**46**	**37**	**30**	**44**	**48**	**35**	**34**	**47**	**35**	**36**	***48***	***46***
It would make no difference	**59**	53	49	59	63	52	49	60	62	44	60	61	*42*	*47*
A little less supportive	**1**	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	*3*	*0*
Much less supportive	**0**	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*1*	*0*
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**1**	***4***	***0***
Don't know	**4**	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	7	3	3	*6*	*7*
If there was a major exhibition of ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece, how likely or unlikely would you be to visit it in your local region?														
Very likely	**18**	33	25	18	12	34	20	23	9	18	29	15	22	12
Fairly likely	**27**	36	37	28	22	33	32	32	23	26	33	31	27	26
TOTAL LIKELY	**45**	**69**	**62**	**46**	**34**	**67**	**52**	**55**	**32**	**44**	**62**	**46**	**49**	**38**
Neither likely nor unlikely	**24**	15	17	28	24	17	25	20	34	26	18	24	24	30
Fairly unlikely	**11**	8	7	12	13	7	13	11	13	12	8	14	11	14
Very unlikely	**11**	1	4	8	18	5	6	8	13	12	6	11	11	12
TOTAL UNLIKELY	**22**	**9**	**11**	**20**	**31**	**12**	**19**	**19**	**26**	**24**	**14**	**25**	**22**	**26**
Don't know	**9**	7	9	4	12	4	4	6	7	5	6	4	5	5

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
You previously indicated that you would support the Parthenon Sculptures being returned to Greece through a partnership agreement. If this agreement meant that ancient Greek artefacts would be shown in museums in your local region, would this make you more or less supportive of the agreement, or would it make no difference?													
[Asked only to respondents who support the cultural partnership agreement; N=1482]													
Much more supportive	**13**	14	15	13	*0*	*0*	15	7	36	0	8	*15*	13
A little more supportive	**23**	22	31	23	*0*	*0*	32	26	64	0	29	*24*	13
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**36**	**36**	**46**	**36**	***0***	***0***	**47**	**33**	**100**	**0**	**37**	***39***	**26**
It would make no difference	**59**	60	50	59	*0*	*0*	44	60	0	100	58	*59*	62
A little less supportive	**1**	1	1	1	*0*	*0*	1	1	0	0	0	*0*	0
Much less supportive	**0**	0	1	0	*0*	*0*	0	0	0	0	1	*1*	0
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	***0***	***0***	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	***1***	**0**
Don't know	**4**	3	2	4	*0*	*0*	7	5	0	0	4	*0*	12
If there was a major exhibition of ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece, how likely or unlikely would you be to visit it in your local region?													
Very likely	**18**	21	21	24	10	19	24	10	40	15	21	14	12
Fairly likely	**27**	31	30	35	16	25	37	24	42	31	29	26	21
TOTAL LIKELY	**45**	**52**	**51**	**59**	**26**	**44**	**61**	**34**	**82**	**46**	**50**	**40**	**33**
Neither likely nor unlikely	**24**	22	22	22	34	27	20	33	10	29	25	25	22
Fairly unlikely	**11**	11	14	10	13	12	9	13	5	14	8	13	12
Very unlikely	**11**	9	10	6	21	13	7	13	1	8	8	16	16
TOTAL UNLIKELY	**22**	**20**	**24**	**16**	**34**	**25**	**16**	**26**	**6**	**22**	**16**	**29**	**28**
Don't know	**9**	6	3	4	7	4	2	8	2	4	9	5	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%
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[Asked only to respondents who support the cultural partnership agreement; N=1482]						
Much more supportive	**13**	15	12	15	10	*7*
A little more supportive	**23**	28	24	26	16	*23*
TOTAL MORE SUPPORTIVE	**36**	**43**	**36**	**41**	**26**	***30***
It would make no difference	**59**	52	60	55	69	*65*
A little less supportive	**1**	0	1	0	3	*0*
Much less supportive	**0**	0	0	0	1	*1*
TOTAL LESS SUPPORTIVE	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	***1***
Don't know	**4**	5	2	4	2	*4*
If there was a major exhibition of ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece, how likely or unlikely would you be to visit it in your local region?						
Very likely	**18**	22	19	23	14	16
Fairly likely	**27**	30	30	28	28	26
TOTAL LIKELY	**45**	**52**	**49**	**51**	**42**	**42**
Neither likely nor unlikely	**24**	22	23	30	23	27
Fairly unlikely	**11**	10	11	9	15	8
Very unlikely	**11**	8	10	6	16	16
TOTAL UNLIKELY	**22**	**18**	**21**	**15**	**31**	**24**
Don't know	**9**	8	7	4	4	7

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		Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
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Unweighted Sample	2452	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine a museum in your local area displayed ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece. Overall, do you think this would have a positive or negative impact on your local area?

Very positive	20	20	25	31	14	23	13	26	26	15	27	23	17	18	22	23	20	21	18	23	19	18
Somewhat positive	40	47	45	41	35	43	42	40	42	34	47	45	39	40	40	37	39	39	42	42	38	40
TOTAL POSITIVE	**60**	**67**	**70**	**72**	**49**	**66**	**55**	**66**	**68**	**49**	**74**	**68**	**56**	**58**	**62**	**60**	**59**	**60**	**60**	**65**	**57**	**58**
Neither positive nor negative	28	28	22	20	39	22	36	24	25	38	16	24	33	31	25	23	26	30	33	28	29	30
Somewhat negative	1	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	1
Very negative	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE	**2**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**
Don't know	10	5	6	7	8	10	7	9	5	11	8	7	10	9	11	13	13	9	5	6	13	11

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?

Major Greek exhibitions touring established museums around the UK

Strongly support	23	20	33	31	17	33	18	29	31	15	34	28	20	22	24	18	24	24	22	27	22	19
Somewhat support	38	46	43	45	30	37	38	42	44	32	36	41	33	38	39	48	37	38	37	41	36	37
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**66**	**76**	**76**	**47**	**70**	**56**	**71**	**75**	**47**	**70**	**69**	**53**	**60**	**63**	**66**	**61**	**62**	**59**	**68**	**58**	**56**
Neither support nor oppose	26	26	17	19	42	19	33	19	19	36	17	21	35	29	24	15	24	28	33	22	27	31
Somewhat oppose	2	4	1	0	2	1	4	1	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	1
Strongly oppose	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1
TOTAL OPPOSE	**3**	**5**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**2**
Don't know	10	3	6	5	6	9	5	8	5	11	8	7	9	9	11	17	13	7	4	6	9	11

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		Education level			Country				Region in England			
	Total	Low	Medium	High	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	2452	615	913	923	2052	128	204	69	564	390	282	817
Unweighted Sample	2452	575	826	1051	2050	123	220	59	538	408	263	841
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Imagine a museum in your local area displayed ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece. Overall, do you think this would have a positive or negative impact on your local area?

Very positive	**20**	15	19	25	20	18	19	*23*	22	16	20	20
Somewhat positive	**40**	37	40	41	39	39	46	*32*	42	41	38	37
TOTAL POSITIVE	**60**	**52**	**59**	**66**	**59**	**57**	**65**	***55***	**64**	**57**	**58**	**57**
Neither positive nor negative	**28**	32	28	25	28	27	25	*17*	24	30	27	31
Somewhat negative	**1**	2	1	1	1	2	2	*10*	2	2	2	1
Very negative	**1**	1	0	1	1	0	1	*9*	0	1	0	1
TOTAL NEGATIVE	**2**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**	***19***	**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**
Don't know	**10**	14	11	7	10	14	8	*9*	10	11	12	9

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?

Major Greek exhibitions touring established museums around the UK

Strongly support	**23**	16	22	28	22	22	28	*22*	24	21	26	21
Somewhat support	**38**	34	36	43	38	38	39	*36*	39	39	35	38
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**50**	**58**	**71**	**60**	**60**	**67**	***58***	**63**	**60**	**61**	**59**
Neither support nor oppose	**26**	33	27	21	26	27	21	*30*	26	29	24	26
Somewhat oppose	**2**	2	1	2	2	1	1	*0*	1	2	2	2
Strongly oppose	**1**	2	1	1	2	0	1	*3*	1	1	1	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	**3**	**4**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**2**	***3***	**2**	**3**	**3**	**4**
Don't know	**10**	13	12	6	10	12	11	*10*	8	9	12	10

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		British Museum Visitation				Saw Parthenon Sculptures		Position on Returning Sculptures			Strength of Feeling (Returning Scuptures to Greece)		Strength of Feeling (Sculptures Remaining in London)	
	Total	Within the last year	Between 1-5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never visited	Yes	No	Should be returned to Greece	Don't mind	Should remain in London	Strongly	Not strongly	Strongly	Not strongly
Weighted Sample	**2452**	201	341	830	861	350	471	1275	464	480	685	567	305	164
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	195	376	870	806	386	494	1342	452	453	730	589	288	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Imagine a museum in your local area displayed ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece. Overall, do you think this would have a positive or negative impact on your local area?														
Very positive	**20**	25	29	20	16	29	23	26	14	18	29	21	18	18
Somewhat positive	**40**	42	38	44	38	42	43	44	41	38	42	47	36	46
TOTAL POSITIVE	**60**	**67**	**67**	**64**	**54**	**71**	**66**	**70**	**55**	**56**	**71**	**68**	**54**	**64**
Neither positive nor negative	**28**	27	24	28	30	25	28	21	37	36	19	24	41	27
Somewhat negative	**1**	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	0	3
Very negative	**1**	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
TOTAL NEGATIVE	**2**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**3**
Don't know	**10**	5	7	6	13	3	5	7	6	5	6	7	4	7
To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?														
Major Greek exhibitions touring established museums around the UK														
Strongly support	**23**	38	32	23	17	38	27	31	14	18	38	22	19	17
Somewhat support	**38**	41	42	41	35	41	41	41	36	41	38	45	40	44
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**79**	**74**	**64**	**52**	**79**	**68**	**72**	**50**	**59**	**76**	**67**	**59**	**61**
Neither support nor oppose	**26**	16	15	28	30	15	25	20	40	30	16	24	31	27
Somewhat oppose	**2**	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	4
Strongly oppose	**1**	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	**3**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**7**
Don't know	**10**	4	7	6	13	4	3	6	7	5	6	7	4	5

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Imagine a museum in your local area displayed ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece. Overall, do you think this would have a positive or negative impact on your local area?													
Very positive	20	25	19	29	8	15	30	14	45	20	25	15	15
Somewhat positive	40	43	42	48	34	29	51	41	45	50	42	34	33
TOTAL POSITIVE	60	68	61	77	42	44	81	55	90	70	67	49	48
Neither positive nor negative	28	23	35	18	48	47	17	37	6	27	24	42	31
Somewhat negative	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Very negative	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	2
TOTAL NEGATIVE	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	0	1	3	2
Don't know	10	6	1	4	8	5	1	7	2	3	9	7	18
To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?													
Major Greek exhibitions touring established museums around the UK													
Strongly support	23	29	21	33	9	18	31	15	47	26	29	18	19
Somewhat support	38	41	45	46	29	37	51	36	45	47	42	28	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	61	70	66	79	38	55	82	51	92	73	71	46	51
Neither support nor oppose	26	22	27	16	49	30	12	38	6	22	21	46	26
Somewhat oppose	2	1	2	1	3	5	2	2	0	1	1	2	1
Strongly oppose	1	1	3	0	2	7	1	1	0	0	2	4	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	3	2	5	1	5	12	3	3	0	1	3	6	4
Don't know	10	6	3	4	8	4	3	7	2	4	5	3	18

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Imagine a museum in your local area displayed ancient Greek artefacts that had never previously been displayed outside Greece. Overall, do you think this would have a positive or negative impact on your local area?

Very positive	**20**	22	21	29	17	13
Somewhat positive	**40**	44	42	39	48	37
TOTAL POSITIVE	**60**	**66**	**63**	**68**	**65**	**50**
Neither positive nor negative	**28**	23	29	23	30	40
Somewhat negative	**1**	3	0	2	0	2
Very negative	**1**	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL NEGATIVE	**2**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**2**
Don't know	**10**	7	8	6	5	7

To what extent would you support or oppose each of the following?

Major Greek exhibitions touring established museums around the UK

Strongly support	**23**	23	26	33	21	17
Somewhat support	**38**	41	39	44	45	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	**61**	**64**	**65**	**77**	**66**	**49**
Neither support nor oppose	**26**	25	28	16	26	40
Somewhat oppose	**2**	2	1	1	4	1
Strongly oppose	**1**	1	2	0	1	3
TOTAL OPPOSE	**3**	**3**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**4**
Don't know	**10**	8	4	6	2	7

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Unweighted Sample	**2452**	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Investment in regional museums to help them host more Greek exhibitions																						
Strongly support	**16**	11	24	23	10	25	9	22	22	9	24	20	13	16	17	17	17	16	14	18	15	14
Somewhat support	**35**	40	45	45	26	38	30	42	45	28	38	41	26	36	34	45	39	32	29	40	33	31
TOTAL SUPPORT	**51**	**51**	**69**	**68**	**36**	**63**	**39**	**64**	**67**	**37**	**62**	**61**	**39**	**52**	**51**	**62**	**56**	**48**	**43**	**58**	**48**	**45**
Neither support nor oppose	**30**	35	21	25	41	21	40	24	25	38	21	27	39	31	30	17	26	35	40	27	32	36
Somewhat oppose	**5**	9	3	2	7	4	9	4	2	8	5	4	8	6	5	3	4	7	8	5	7	5
Strongly oppose	**3**	2	1	0	8	1	5	1	1	6	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	3	4	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**11**	**4**	**2**	**15**	**5**	**14**	**5**	**3**	**14**	**7**	**5**	**12**	**9**	**7**	**4**	**6**	**10**	**12**	**8**	**11**	**7**
Don't know	**10**	3	7	6	7	11	6	8	5	11	9	7	10	8	12	17	13	8	5	7	10	12
A new museum in Northern England displaying Greek artefacts																						
Strongly support	**12**	6	22	15	9	19	7	17	13	10	21	13	11	12	12	15	14	12	9	13	12	13
Somewhat support	**27**	25	35	27	21	30	19	34	27	20	33	28	21	27	26	36	32	23	17	28	23	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	**39**	**31**	**57**	**42**	**30**	**49**	**26**	**51**	**40**	**30**	**54**	**41**	**32**	**39**	**38**	**51**	**46**	**35**	**26**	**41**	**35**	**39**
Neither support nor oppose	**38**	49	29	40	42	30	50	32	40	42	30	39	45	38	38	20	32	42	52	38	40	39
Somewhat oppose	**8**	12	5	10	8	8	9	6	10	6	3	9	7	7	8	7	6	8	9	9	8	5
Strongly oppose	**5**	5	2	3	12	1	9	3	2	12	2	3	7	6	4	4	4	6	7	5	7	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**13**	**17**	**7**	**13**	**20**	**9**	**18**	**9**	**12**	**18**	**5**	**12**	**14**	**13**	**12**	**11**	**10**	**14**	**16**	**14**	**15**	**9**
Don't know	**10**	2	7	6	8	12	6	8	7	10	12	8	9	9	12	18	12	9	6	7	8	13

How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to RETURN the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece?

Reuniting the Sculptures would allow the surviving parts of the Parthenon currently divided between London and Athens to be displayed together in one place

Very convincing	**35**	29	44	50	23	47	25	43	46	23	41	41	29	33	38	39	35	35	33	38	34	34
Fairly convincing	**35**	38	38	35	31	37	38	36	35	32	39	36	35	34	36	35	35	36	36	36	36	33
TOTAL CONVINCING	**70**	**67**	**82**	**85**	**54**	**84**	**63**	**79**	**81**	**55**	**80**	**77**	**64**	**67**	**74**	**74**	**70**	**71**	**69**	**74**	**70**	**67**
Not very convincing	**11**	16	7	9	20	3	17	8	9	17	8	9	14	13	8	5	9	11	15	12	9	12
Not at all convincing	**5**	7	3	2	12	2	7	2	6	10	1	3	6	6	3	5	5	4	5	5	5	4
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**16**	**23**	**10**	**11**	**32**	**5**	**24**	**10**	**15**	**27**	**9**	**12**	**20**	**19**	**11**	**10**	**14**	**15**	**20**	**17**	**14**	**16**
Don't know	**14**	10	9	4	15	12	13	10	5	19	11	10	16	13	15	15	15	14	12	9	16	16

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Investment in regional museums to help them host more Greek exhibitions												
Strongly support	**16**	11	15	20	16	12	16	*16*	19	14	22	14
Somewhat support	**35**	28	36	40	34	43	42	*30*	36	36	32	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	**51**	**39**	**51**	**60**	**50**	**55**	**58**	***46***	**55**	**50**	**54**	**48**
Neither support nor oppose	**30**	40	29	26	30	27	29	*40*	26	33	29	33
Somewhat oppose	**5**	5	6	5	6	6	5	*0*	5	6	5	6
Strongly oppose	**3**	3	3	2	3	0	1	*3*	3	2	1	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**8**	**9**	**7**	**9**	**6**	**6**	***3***	**8**	**8**	**6**	**10**
Don't know	**10**	14	11	7	10	12	8	*12*	11	9	11	10
A new museum in Northern England displaying Greek artefacts												
Strongly support	**12**	10	12	14	14	7	5	*7*	25	8	15	8
Somewhat support	**27**	24	25	31	26	26	27	*29*	28	30	25	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	**39**	**34**	**37**	**45**	**40**	**33**	**32**	***36***	**53**	**38**	**40**	**32**
Neither support nor oppose	**38**	43	37	36	38	47	38	*39*	29	41	36	43
Somewhat oppose	**8**	5	7	9	7	8	12	*2*	6	9	8	7
Strongly oppose	**5**	5	6	3	5	2	5	*10*	3	4	3	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	**13**	**10**	**13**	**12**	**12**	**10**	**17**	***12***	**9**	**13**	**11**	**14**
Don't know	**10**	13	12	7	10	11	13	*12*	9	8	13	11

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Very convincing	**35**	29	34	40	35	33	39	*41*	36	33	36	35
Fairly convincing	**35**	37	35	35	35	36	37	*38*	38	35	27	36
TOTAL CONVINCING	**70**	**66**	**69**	**75**	**70**	**69**	**76**	***79***	**74**	**68**	**63**	**71**
Not very convincing	**11**	12	10	10	11	13	11	*1*	10	12	13	10
Not at all convincing	**5**	3	5	5	5	4	1	*4*	3	4	7	6
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**16**	**15**	**15**	**15**	**16**	**17**	**12**	***5***	**13**	**16**	**20**	**16**
Don't know	**14**	20	15	9	14	14	11	*15*	14	15	17	13

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Investment in regional museums to help them host more Greek exhibitions														
Strongly support	16	25	23	15	13	26	18	22	9	13	28	15	12	14
Somewhat support	35	44	42	37	31	38	42	40	30	37	40	41	39	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	69	65	52	44	64	60	62	39	50	68	56	51	49
Neither support nor oppose	30	20	22	33	33	21	29	26	44	30	21	31	31	28
Somewhat oppose	5	4	4	5	7	6	4	4	7	8	3	5	7	11
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	2	4	4	1	1	3	5	1	1	6	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	6	6	7	11	10	5	5	10	13	4	6	13	16
Don't know	10	5	7	7	13	4	4	7	6	6	7	7	4	8
A new museum in Northern England displaying Greek artefacts														
Strongly support	12	18	16	10	11	17	13	16	9	8	20	12	8	10
Somewhat support	27	33	33	27	24	29	29	31	22	27	32	29	25	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	51	49	37	35	46	42	47	31	35	52	41	33	39
Neither support nor oppose	38	31	31	44	37	34	41	36	52	37	30	42	38	35
Somewhat oppose	8	6	7	7	9	8	9	6	7	12	7	5	12	15
Strongly oppose	5	7	5	4	5	9	3	4	3	10	3	5	13	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	13	12	11	14	17	12	10	10	22	10	10	25	19
Don't know	10	5	8	7	14	4	5	7	7	6	7	7	4	7
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Reuniting the Sculptures would allow the surviving parts of the Parthenon currently divided between London and Athens to be displayed together in one place														
Very convincing	35	36	39	36	34	38	38	54	20	12	64	43	12	13
Fairly convincing	35	35	37	38	35	35	38	36	45	31	28	46	25	45
TOTAL CONVINCING	70	71	76	74	69	73	76	90	65	43	92	89	37	58
Not very convincing	11	9	9	13	9	14	12	3	11	29	2	4	31	26
Not at all convincing	5	11	5	4	4	9	5	1	4	17	1	1	23	7
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	16	20	14	17	13	23	17	4	15	46	3	5	54	33
Don't know	14	9	9	9	19	5	8	5	20	11	4	6	9	9

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		How Sculptures should be displayed		Cultural Partnership			Position on Returning Sculptures / Cultural Partnership		Change in support for partnership		Labour leaver	Reform switcher	Undecided
	Total	Together	In different museums	Support	Neither	Oppose	Sculptures should remain in London and support partnership	Don't mind / don't know and support partnership	Support cultural partnership and more supportive now	No difference			
Weighted Sample	2452	1328	500	1406	508	208	156	492	511	823	190	131	213
Unweighted Sample	2452	1360	495	1482	476	195	152	481	534	873	207	121	209
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Investment in regional museums to help them host more Greek exhibitions													
Strongly support	16	21	13	24	5	11	23	10	37	17	20	12	13
Somewhat support	35	38	41	44	26	33	50	31	47	41	44	27	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	51	59	54	68	31	44	73	41	84	58	64	39	38
Neither support nor oppose	30	29	29	24	50	30	17	43	12	31	24	41	38
Somewhat oppose	5	4	9	4	8	10	5	7	1	5	4	6	6
Strongly oppose	3	1	5	1	4	10	3	3	1	1	1	11	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	8	5	14	5	12	20	8	10	2	6	5	17	8
Don't know	10	6	3	4	8	5	3	7	3	4	7	3	15
A new museum in Northern England displaying Greek artefacts													
Strongly support	12	17	11	17	5	10	12	9	26	13	15	9	8
Somewhat support	27	30	24	33	19	22	36	23	38	29	32	19	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	47	35	50	24	32	48	32	64	42	47	28	28
Neither support nor oppose	38	38	39	36	52	33	32	50	26	43	34	47	48
Somewhat oppose	8	6	13	7	7	12	16	7	6	9	9	8	4
Strongly oppose	5	4	10	2	7	18	3	3	2	2	2	12	5
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	10	23	9	14	30	19	10	8	11	11	20	9
Don't know	10	6	4	4	9	5	2	8	3	4	6	4	16
How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to RETURN the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece?													
Reuniting the Sculptures would allow the surviving parts of the Parthenon currently divided between London and Athens to be displayed together in one place													
Very convincing	35	53	14	50	20	15	24	21	53	48	44	20	25
Fairly convincing	35	36	39	40	35	26	46	45	39	41	36	37	35
TOTAL CONVINCING	70	89	53	90	55	41	70	66	92	89	80	57	60
Not very convincing	11	4	27	6	18	26	21	11	5	6	8	21	14
Not at all convincing	5	1	13	1	7	28	3	3	1	1	5	13	1
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	16	5	40	7	25	54	24	14	6	7	13	34	15
Don't know	14	6	7	4	20	5	6	20	2	4	7	9	24

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	Total	New/returning voter	Party Switcher	Labour loyalist	Conservative loyalist	Reform loyalist
Weighted Sample	**2452**	301	549	304	215	152
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	296	545	352	206	149
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Investment in regional museums to help them host more Greek exhibitions						
Strongly support	**16**	19	16	24	11	9
Somewhat support	**35**	37	38	45	39	26
TOTAL SUPPORT	**51**	**56**	**54**	**69**	**50**	**35**
Neither support nor oppose	**30**	26	30	21	37	43
Somewhat oppose	**5**	7	6	3	7	6
Strongly oppose	**3**	2	4	1	3	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	**8**	**9**	**10**	**4**	**10**	**13**
Don't know	**10**	9	6	5	2	8
A new museum in Northern England displaying Greek artefacts						
Strongly support	**12**	15	13	21	6	8
Somewhat support	**27**	30	27	36	23	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	**39**	**45**	**40**	**57**	**29**	**28**
Neither support nor oppose	**38**	33	42	29	50	41
Somewhat oppose	**8**	10	7	5	12	8
Strongly oppose	**5**	3	5	3	6	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	**13**	**13**	**12**	**8**	**18**	**23**
Don't know	**10**	9	6	6	3	8

How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to RETURN the Parthenon Sculptures to Greece?

Reuniting the Sculptures would allow the surviving parts of the Parthenon currently divided between London and Athens to be displayed together in one place						
Very convincing	**35**	40	35	46	31	21
Fairly convincing	**35**	35	39	35	34	29
TOTAL CONVINCING	**70**	**75**	**74**	**81**	**65**	**50**
Not very convincing	**11**	7	11	8	17	21
Not at all convincing	**5**	6	8	1	7	12
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**16**	**13**	**19**	**9**	**24**	**33**
Don't know	**14**	12	8	9	11	17

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		Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
Weighted Sample	**2452**	377	457	216	355	226	427	609	221	257	138	868	873	1187	1265	257	1008	608	579	829	549	733
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A cultural partnership could allow museums in Britain to receive other Greek artefacts and exhibitions in return																						
Very convincing	**22**	16	31	30	15	31	13	29	26	16	34	26	18	22	22	24	23	23	19	23	19	22
Fairly convincing	**43**	50	45	47	33	47	46	44	54	33	35	46	40	40	45	46	41	45	43	47	42	39
TOTAL CONVINCING	**65**	**66**	**76**	**77**	**48**	**78**	**59**	**73**	**80**	**49**	**69**	**72**	**58**	**62**	**67**	**70**	**64**	**68**	**62**	**70**	**61**	**61**
Not very convincing	**14**	19	11	13	25	7	21	11	12	19	14	13	16	18	12	11	13	14	19	13	16	15
Not at all convincing	**5**	6	3	1	11	4	7	4	2	11	4	3	7	7	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	6
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**25**	**14**	**14**	**36**	**11**	**28**	**15**	**14**	**30**	**18**	**16**	**23**	**25**	**15**	**15**	**18**	**19**	**24**	**18**	**21**	**21**
Don't know	**16**	10	10	8	16	11	13	12	6	21	13	13	18	13	18	15	19	14	14	11	18	18
Returning the Sculptures would demonstrate that Britain is confident enough in its cultural institutions to build new partnerships for the future																						
Very convincing	**24**	18	35	33	15	37	16	33	28	15	33	30	19	22	26	28	23	25	24	26	21	25
Fairly convincing	**40**	45	41	48	30	42	41	40	49	32	43	44	37	38	42	36	39	43	41	42	42	36
TOTAL CONVINCING	**64**	**63**	**76**	**81**	**45**	**79**	**57**	**73**	**77**	**47**	**76**	**74**	**56**	**60**	**68**	**64**	**62**	**68**	**65**	**68**	**63**	**61**
Not very convincing	**12**	14	11	9	23	6	18	10	11	16	6	9	15	15	9	11	11	13	14	12	13	12
Not at all convincing	**7**	12	4	4	16	3	11	4	6	16	4	4	11	11	4	8	7	7	8	7	9	7
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**26**	**15**	**13**	**39**	**9**	**29**	**14**	**17**	**32**	**10**	**13**	**26**	**26**	**13**	**19**	**18**	**20**	**22**	**19**	**22**	**19**
Don't know	**16**	11	10	6	17	12	15	13	6	22	13	13	18	14	19	17	20	13	14	12	16	19
How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to KEEP the Parthenon Sculptures in Britain?																						
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Very convincing	**12**	17	10	7	26	3	19	8	9	20	7	7	15	16	8	15	12	11	10	10	12	14
Fairly convincing	**21**	28	20	24	20	15	26	20	20	18	16	19	22	22	21	25	22	18	20	20	21	20
TOTAL CONVINCING	**33**	**45**	**30**	**31**	**46**	**18**	**45**	**28**	**29**	**38**	**23**	**26**	**37**	**38**	**29**	**40**	**34**	**29**	**30**	**30**	**33**	**34**
Not very convincing	**27**	29	29	35	22	31	26	32	34	23	30	31	24	26	28	24	26	27	29	29	25	27
Not at all convincing	**25**	18	30	28	18	42	15	28	30	19	36	30	21	23	26	24	22	28	27	29	25	21
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**52**	**47**	**59**	**63**	**40**	**73**	**41**	**60**	**64**	**42**	**66**	**61**	**45**	**49**	**54**	**48**	**48**	**55**	**56**	**58**	**50**	**48**
Don't know	**15**	9	11	6	15	9	14	12	7	20	9	13	17	14	17	13	18	15	13	11	17	18

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A cultural partnership could allow museums in Britain to receive other Greek artefacts and exhibitions in return												
Very convincing	22	15	23	26	22	15	28	26	23	21	24	20
Fairly convincing	43	43	41	44	42	48	44	49	45	40	39	43
TOTAL CONVINCING	**65**	**58**	**64**	**70**	**64**	**63**	**72**	**75**	**68**	**61**	**63**	**63**
Not very convincing	14	14	14	14	15	18	10	7	14	15	15	16
Not at all convincing	5	5	4	5	5	5	2	0	2	5	6	7
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**19**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**23**	**12**	**7**	**16**	**20**	**21**	**23**
Don't know	16	23	17	10	16	14	16	18	16	19	16	14
Returning the Sculptures would demonstrate that Britain is confident enough in its cultural institutions to build new partnerships for the future												
Very convincing	24	18	24	28	24	17	29	31	27	19	27	23
Fairly convincing	40	43	38	40	40	46	40	44	39	41	33	42
TOTAL CONVINCING	**64**	**61**	**62**	**68**	**64**	**63**	**69**	**75**	**66**	**60**	**60**	**65**
Not very convincing	12	12	11	13	13	13	8	6	13	15	10	12
Not at all convincing	7	5	8	8	7	7	8	5	5	7	9	8
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**17**	**19**	**21**	**20**	**20**	**16**	**11**	**18**	**22**	**19**	**20**
Don't know	16	22	18	11	17	18	14	14	16	18	21	15
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Very convincing	12	9	14	12	12	12	11	3	11	11	19	12
Fairly convincing	21	24	22	19	22	20	17	20	23	23	16	22
TOTAL CONVINCING	**33**	**33**	**36**	**31**	**34**	**32**	**28**	**23**	**34**	**34**	**35**	**34**
Not very convincing	27	27	25	29	27	26	21	25	27	26	25	29
Not at all convincing	25	19	22	31	24	26	32	38	25	21	23	23
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**52**	**46**	**47**	**60**	**51**	**52**	**53**	**63**	**52**	**47**	**48**	**52**
Don't know	15	22	17	9	15	16	19	15	13	19	17	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A cultural partnership could allow museums in Britain to receive other Greek artefacts and exhibitions in return														
Very convincing	22	26	25	21	22	26	22	32	11	13	37	26	11	17
Fairly convincing	43	48	43	49	38	42	49	49	51	33	46	53	27	46
TOTAL CONVINCING	**65**	**74**	**68**	**70**	**60**	**68**	**71**	**81**	**62**	**46**	**83**	**79**	**38**	**63**
Not very convincing	14	12	16	15	14	17	16	8	16	31	7	10	35	25
Not at all convincing	5	8	4	5	4	10	4	2	2	15	3	1	21	3
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**20**	**20**	**20**	**18**	**27**	**20**	**10**	**18**	**46**	**10**	**11**	**56**	**28**
Don't know	16	6	11	10	22	5	9	9	20	9	6	10	7	10
Returning the Sculptures would demonstrate that Britain is confident enough in its cultural institutions to build new partnerships for the future														
Very convincing	24	27	31	22	24	28	26	38	12	8	47	28	8	6
Fairly convincing	40	36	39	46	38	36	46	47	44	29	42	54	22	45
TOTAL CONVINCING	**64**	**63**	**70**	**68**	**62**	**64**	**72**	**85**	**56**	**37**	**89**	**82**	**30**	**51**
Not very convincing	12	13	12	12	12	14	12	6	16	24	4	7	24	27
Not at all convincing	7	16	7	7	5	15	6	1	7	27	1	1	35	12
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**29**	**19**	**19**	**17**	**29**	**18**	**7**	**23**	**51**	**5**	**8**	**59**	**39**
Don't know	16	8	11	13	20	7	10	8	21	12	6	9	11	11
How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to KEEP the Parthenon Sculptures in Britain?														
The Sculptures have been displayed in the British Museum for around 200 years, and should remain part of its collection														
Very convincing	12	19	15	13	9	21	10	3	4	47	3	4	60	24
Fairly convincing	21	21	21	21	22	19	24	10	38	34	6	16	26	51
TOTAL CONVINCING	**33**	**40**	**36**	**34**	**31**	**40**	**34**	**13**	**42**	**81**	**9**	**20**	**86**	**75**
Not very convincing	27	26	32	31	23	31	33	36	29	8	28	45	5	12
Not at all convincing	25	28	24	24	25	27	25	42	8	5	57	25	4	6
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**52**	**54**	**56**	**55**	**48**	**58**	**58**	**78**	**37**	**13**	**85**	**70**	**9**	**18**
Don't know	15	7	8	11	20	3	9	8	20	7	6	10	5	7

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
A cultural partnership could allow museums in Britain to receive other Greek artefacts and exhibitions in return													
Very convincing	22	29	15	33	8	9	25	11	42	28	29	15	18
Fairly convincing	43	50	43	54	36	19	54	51	52	56	49	40	39
TOTAL CONVINCING	**65**	**79**	**58**	**87**	**44**	**28**	**79**	**62**	**94**	**84**	**78**	**55**	**57**
Not very convincing	14	10	26	7	27	38	16	16	4	9	10	26	12
Not at all convincing	5	2	11	1	6	28	1	2	1	1	4	11	4
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**12**	**37**	**8**	**33**	**66**	**17**	**18**	**5**	**10**	**14**	**37**	**16**
Don't know	16	9	6	5	21	7	4	20	2	5	7	9	27
Returning the Sculptures would demonstrate that Britain is confident enough in its cultural institutions to build new partnerships for the future													
Very convincing	24	36	14	36	10	12	15	12	43	31	32	14	18
Fairly convincing	40	46	37	50	38	18	50	45	47	52	43	29	40
TOTAL CONVINCING	**64**	**82**	**51**	**86**	**48**	**30**	**65**	**57**	**90**	**83**	**75**	**43**	**58**
Not very convincing	12	7	22	7	22	22	23	16	5	8	10	29	11
Not at all convincing	7	2	20	2	11	40	7	6	2	2	6	18	5
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**9**	**42**	**9**	**33**	**62**	**30**	**22**	**7**	**10**	**16**	**47**	**16**
Don't know	16	9	7	6	20	8	5	21	2	6	9	10	27
How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to KEEP the Parthenon Sculptures in Britain?													
The Sculptures have been displayed in the British Museum for around 200 years, and should remain part of its collection													
Very convincing	12	6	30	6	13	55	30	4	7	5	9	30	9
Fairly convincing	21	16	32	17	33	18	42	38	20	15	21	20	19
TOTAL CONVINCING	**33**	**22**	**62**	**23**	**46**	**73**	**72**	**42**	**27**	**20**	**30**	**50**	**28**
Not very convincing	27	33	20	35	23	5	16	29	37	36	33	29	25
Not at all convincing	25	37	10	35	11	19	7	8	31	38	30	14	14
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**52**	**70**	**30**	**70**	**34**	**24**	**23**	**37**	**68**	**74**	**63**	**43**	**39**
Don't know	15	8	7	7	19	3	5	21	5	6	8	7	32

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Unweighted Sample	2452	296	545	352	206	149
	%	%	%	%	%	%
A cultural partnership could allow museums in Britain to receive other Greek artefacts and exhibitions in return						
Very convincing	22	26	22	33	15	14
Fairly convincing	43	44	49	41	49	31
TOTAL CONVINCING	**65**	**70**	**71**	**74**	**64**	**45**
Not very convincing	14	13	15	12	20	25
Not at all convincing	5	6	6	4	5	11
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**19**	**21**	**16**	**25**	**36**
Don't know	16	11	8	11	11	19
Returning the Sculptures would demonstrate that Britain is confident enough in its cultural institutions to build new partnerships for the future						
Very convincing	24	27	24	38	17	12
Fairly convincing	40	41	42	38	44	32
TOTAL CONVINCING	**64**	**68**	**66**	**76**	**61**	**44**
Not very convincing	12	12	13	11	15	19
Not at all convincing	7	8	11	3	12	15
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**19**	**20**	**24**	**14**	**27**	**34**
Don't know	16	12	10	10	11	22

How convincing, if at all, do you find each of the following arguments for Britain to KEEP the Parthenon Sculptures in Britain?

The Sculptures have been displayed in the British Museum for around 200 years, and should remain part of its collection

Very convincing	12	16	15	7	18	20
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TOTAL CONVINCING	**33**	**40**	**36**	**26**	**44**	**38**
Not very convincing	27	19	30	33	30	21
Not at all convincing	25	29	26	30	17	20
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**52**	**48**	**56**	**63**	**47**	**41**
Don't know	15	12	8	11	10	20

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		Westminster VI					Vote in 2024 GE					EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Socio-economic classification (NS-SEC)		
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Reform UK	Green	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	Higher	Intermediate	Routine
Weighted Sample	**2452**	377	457	216	355	226	427	609	221	257	138	868	873	1187	1265	257	1008	608	579	829	549	733
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	375	510	223	340	223	383	679	221	242	151	976	796	1089	1363	197	967	692	596	1017	537	551
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The British Museum should keep the Sculptures because they allow visitors to see them alongside objects from different cultures																						
Very convincing	**11**	18	8	8	20	3	16	7	9	17	11	6	12	13	8	15	11	10	8	11	9	11
Fairly convincing	**24**	28	23	20	28	19	29	23	21	23	13	20	25	25	23	25	25	22	22	23	24	23
TOTAL CONVINCING	**35**	**46**	**31**	**28**	**48**	**22**	**45**	**30**	**30**	**40**	**24**	**26**	**37**	**38**	**31**	**40**	**36**	**32**	**30**	**34**	**33**	**34**
Not very convincing	**30**	32	34	44	22	29	32	33	38	23	39	37	27	29	31	22	28	31	35	31	27	32
Not at all convincing	**20**	12	23	21	16	36	10	23	26	16	24	23	18	19	21	23	17	23	22	23	22	16
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**50**	**44**	**57**	**65**	**38**	**65**	**42**	**56**	**64**	**39**	**63**	**60**	**45**	**48**	**52**	**45**	**45**	**54**	**57**	**54**	**49**	**48**
Don't know	**16**	10	11	7	14	12	13	14	7	21	13	14	17	14	18	15	19	14	13	12	17	17

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		Education level			Country				Region in England			
	Total	Low	Medium	High	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South
Weighted Sample	**2452**	615	913	923	2052	128	204	69	564	390	282	817
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	575	826	1051	2050	123	220	59	538	408	263	841
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The British Museum should keep the Sculptures because they allow visitors to see them alongside objects from different cultures												
Very convincing	**11**	9	11	11	11	11	7	*3*	9	12	16	10
Fairly convincing	**24**	21	24	24	24	20	21	*12*	26	24	21	25
TOTAL CONVINCING	**35**	**30**	**35**	**35**	**35**	**31**	**28**	***15***	**35**	**36**	**37**	**35**
Not very convincing	**30**	31	28	31	30	32	26	*38*	29	27	24	33
Not at all convincing	**20**	17	19	24	19	22	28	*29*	21	17	20	18
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**50**	**48**	**47**	**55**	**49**	**54**	**54**	***67***	**50**	**44**	**44**	**51**
Don't know	**16**	22	17	10	16	14	18	*17*	14	19	20	14

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		British Museum Visitation				Saw Parthenon Sculptures		Position on Returning Sculptures			Strength of Feeling (Returning Scuptures to Greece)		Strength of Feeling (Sculptures Remaining in London)	
	Total	Within the last year	Between 1-5 years ago	More than 5 years ago	Never visited	Yes	No	Should be returned to Greece	Don't mind	Should remain in London	Strongly	Not strongly	Strongly	Not strongly
Weighted Sample	**2452**	201	341	830	861	350	471	1275	464	480	685	567	305	164
Unweighted Sample	**2452**	195	376	870	806	386	494	1342	452	453	730	589	288	155
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The British Museum should keep the Sculptures because they allow visitors to see them alongside objects from different cultures														
Very convincing	**11**	16	15	10	8	19	8	3	4	39	2	4	53	15
Fairly convincing	**24**	27	23	24	23	24	25	14	37	37	9	21	29	54
TOTAL CONVINCING	**35**	**43**	**38**	**34**	**31**	**43**	**33**	**17**	**41**	**76**	**11**	**25**	**82**	**69**
Not very convincing	**30**	22	33	34	28	30	34	38	32	13	35	42	10	18
Not at all convincing	**20**	23	18	20	22	23	21	35	6	2	48	22	1	4
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**50**	**45**	**51**	**54**	**50**	**53**	**55**	**73**	**38**	**15**	**83**	**64**	**11**	**22**
Don't know	**16**	11	11	11	20	4	11	9	21	8	6	11	6	8

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The British Museum should keep the Sculptures because they allow visitors to see them alongside objects from different cultures													
Very convincing	**11**	6	27	6	11	46	29	4	7	5	9	23	10
Fairly convincing	**24**	18	38	21	34	22	46	37	24	19	24	30	21
TOTAL CONVINCING	**35**	**24**	**65**	**27**	**45**	**68**	**75**	**41**	**31**	**24**	**33**	**53**	**31**
Not very convincing	**30**	37	20	39	23	12	17	32	38	41	35	27	26
Not at all convincing	**20**	31	7	28	12	15	4	6	25	30	23	12	13
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**50**	**68**	**27**	**67**	**35**	**27**	**21**	**38**	**63**	**71**	**58**	**39**	**39**
Don't know	**16**	9	8	6	20	5	5	21	5	5	10	7	30

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Not very convincing	**30**	21	33	35	35	24
Not at all convincing	**20**	26	19	23	10	17
TOTAL NOT CONVINCING	**50**	**47**	**52**	**58**	**45**	**41**
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