

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1966 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th October 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
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Some people know a lot about London. Some people know less. For each of the following statements, please say if you think they are true or false.

Trafalgar Square is dominated by the monument to Queen Victoria

TRUE	6	4	8	6	7	4	9	3	5	7	6	7	6	5	5	7	4	5	8	7	5
FALSE	70	79	67	74	75	79	64	74	74	66	56	61	75	77	71	69	81	77	67	64	54
Don't know	24	17	26	20	18	17	27	22	22	27	38	31	19	18	24	24	16	18	26	30	41

The Tower of London stands next to London Bridge

TRUE	35	38	33	24	39	36	33	33	32	38	42	42	33	28	33	37	30	35	35	36	37
FALSE	42	46	42	60	40	47	41	46	47	37	27	33	46	52	44	40	59	46	38	36	29
Don't know	23	16	25	15	21	17	26	21	21	25	31	25	21	20	22	23	11	18	27	28	35

The British Museum houses the Elgin Marbles (also known as the Parthenon Sculptures)

TRUE	59	69	60	65	60	66	61	63	63	55	39	44	62	76	62	55	59	62	57	58	55
FALSE	5	4	5	6	5	5	2	5	5	5	7	6	4	4	5	5	4	6	6	3	4
Don't know	36	27	36	29	36	29	37	32	32	40	54	50	34	19	33	40	37	32	37	39	41

The architect of St. Paul's Cathedral was Sir Christopher Wren

TRUE	78	82	78	86	88	86	78	86	80	76	50	60	86	95	79	76	78	84	75	77	64
FALSE	4	5	2	4	3	3	2	2	4	3	8	7	2	1	4	4	5	3	5	2	5
Don't know	19	14	20	10	9	12	20	12	16	21	42	34	12	4	17	21	17	14	20	21	31

The main Roman Catholic church in London is Westminster Abbey

TRUE	19	20	17	18	22	20	19	16	20	19	22	19	18	22	18	22	27	20	18	18	14
FALSE	53	59	55	65	52	58	53	61	54	52	38	44	56	63	57	47	53	55	49	53	54
Don't know	27	20	28	17	26	21	28	23	26	29	40	37	26	16	25	31	20	25	32	30	32

The National Gallery houses the national collection of modern art

TRUE	31	35	30	27	35	32	32	29	32	30	32	31	33	28	30	32	29	30	31	32	34
FALSE	37	39	37	51	34	39	35	43	38	35	30	33	35	44	40	31	48	42	33	31	26
Don't know	32	25	33	22	31	28	33	28	30	34	37	37	32	27	29	36	24	28	36	37	40

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In fact, the British Museum in London does house the Elgin Marbles, a set of classical Greek sculptures removed from the Parthenon in Athens, Greece 200 years ago by Lord Elgin. Some people think Britain should return the Marbles to Greece, while others think they should remain here.

Do you personally think Britain should return the Elgin Marbles to Greece or keep them in Britain?

Should return the Elgin Marbles to Greece	37	27	44	44	34	29	42	47	34	40	21	39	39	40	37	37	40	36	35	36	44
Should keep the Elgin Marbles in Britain	23	40	17	20	26	34	19	17	30	18	26	21	21	28	27	19	24	27	22	22	17
Don't mind either way	32	29	32	33	39	33	31	32	30	34	32	33	34	31	31	35	28	30	37	35	27
Don't know	7	4	7	3	2	4	9	4	6	8	21	8	6	2	6	9	8	7	6	6	11

Which, if any, of the following arguments in favour of Britain returning the Elgin Marbles do you find most convincing? Please tick all that apply.

The sculptures are part of one work of art, and they should be reunited along with the rest of the Parthenon sculptures in Greece	36	31	41	47	32	29	36	50	33	39	32	37	37	37	37	35	40	36	35	35	41
The sculptures are an important part of Greek heritage and belong in Greece	34	28	39	48	34	30	33	46	29	38	31	33	35	33	35	32	32	34	30	34	38
Lord Elgin removed the sculptures illegally, and they should be returned to their rightful owner	19	13	23	28	17	12	20	27	18	20	21	18	19	19	21	17	21	20	15	18	25
Only displaying the sculptures in their original historical and cultural environment would allow them to be fully understood	18	18	20	23	21	17	17	22	17	19	18	19	17	18	18	18	14	20	18	18	17
Because of their special importance, returning the Elgin Marbles would not set a precedent leading to other claims for artefacts kept in museums around the world	13	17	10	15	16	18	10	13	13	14	7	9	13	19	14	12	7	15	14	14	9
The sculptures would be kept safe at the New Acropolis Museum in Greece	11	10	12	17	17	10	11	16	11	12	10	9	11	15	11	12	11	13	11	10	9
None of these	16	26	13	8	17	21	13	11	20	12	13	14	16	18	17	13	13	17	18	13	13
Don't know	23	17	20	20	27	21	25	16	21	25	32	23	22	21	19	28	24	22	20	26	22

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Which of the following arguments in favour of Britain keeping the Elgin Marbles do you find most convincing? Please tick all that apply.

It would set a bad precedent – if Britain has to give back these sculptures, it would make it more likely that other artefacts in museums around the world would also have to go	27	37	20	32	28	34	20	27	30	24	33	26	23	29	30	22	24	29	29	23	25
Lord Elgin was granted permission to take the sculptures by the Ottoman Empire, which was the ruling government in Greece at the time, so it was legal for him to do so	23	34	17	25	23	29	18	27	25	21	26	24	19	26	27	18	23	24	25	24	18
The sculptures will be safer in the British Museum than in the New Acropolis Museum in Athens	19	26	17	24	19	24	19	19	22	17	24	18	16	22	22	16	18	22	21	18	13
The sculptures are a treasure for the whole world, not just Greece, and more people will be able to appreciate them in London than in Athens	18	26	15	18	19	23	13	19	20	16	26	17	13	22	21	14	15	19	20	18	15
The marbles will only end up in another museum, so they may as well stay in the British Museum, where they have been for many years	14	20	11	14	17	21	11	13	16	11	12	10	12	19	14	14	13	15	16	13	9
Even if Elgin took the sculptures illegally, it was 200 years ago and the time has passed for Greece to claim them back	9	13	8	12	12	13	7	7	11	8	13	7	8	10	11	7	9	9	10	8	8
None of these	22	14	28	22	17	16	27	26	22	22	12	22	25	22	21	23	23	21	21	21	29
Don't know	24	16	24	15	28	20	25	18	21	28	32	25	26	19	20	31	23	23	23	27	27