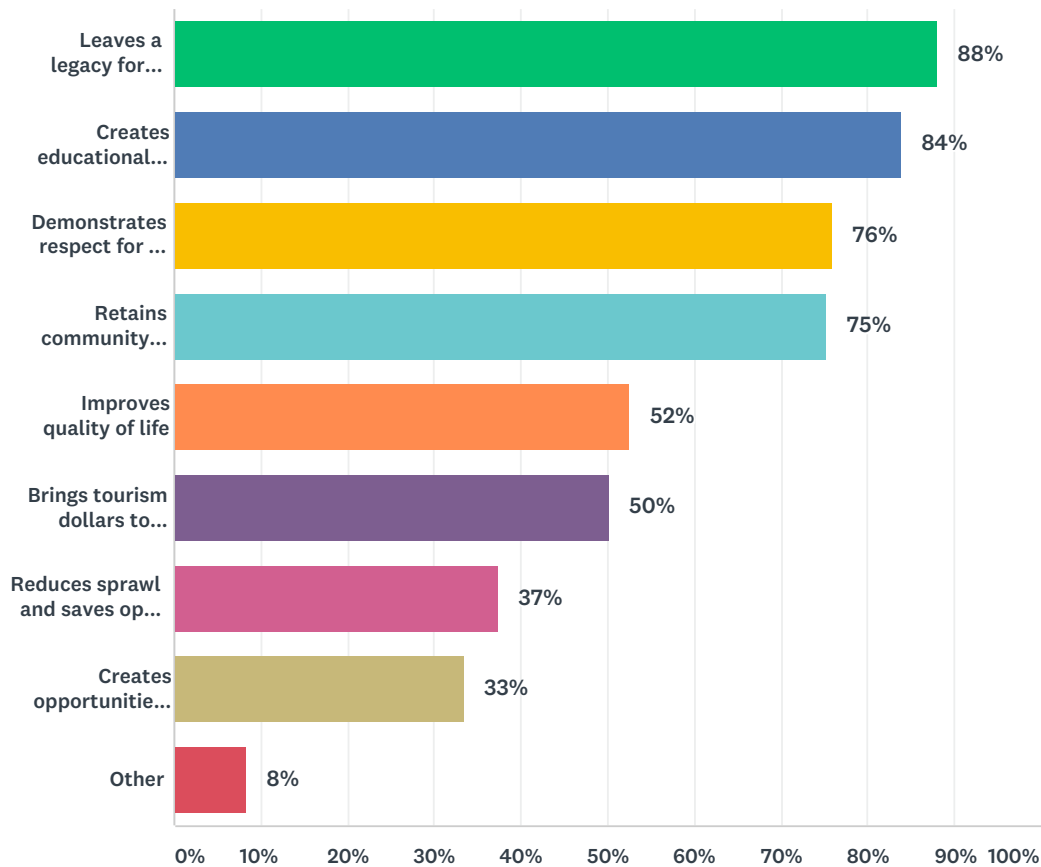


Q4 In your opinion, why is it important to preserve Nevada's historic/archaeological resources? Please select all that apply.

Answered: 702 Skipped: 81



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Leaves a legacy for future generations to learn from and enjoy	88%	619
Creates educational opportunities about history and culture	84%	589
Demonstrates respect for our ancestors and culture	76%	533
Retains community character and sense of place	75%	528
Improves quality of life	52%	368
Brings tourism dollars to communities	50%	352
Reduces sprawl and saves open spaces and farmland	37%	263
Creates opportunities for economic development	33%	235
Other	8%	59
Total Respondents: 702		

#	OTHER- PLEASE PROVIDE ANOTHER REASON TO PRESERVE NEVADA'S HISTORIC/ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES.	DATE
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1	Many transplant residents don't associate Las Vegas as a region with significant cultural historical resources	5/30/2018 10:49 PM
2	It demonstrates our values.	5/29/2018 5:34 PM
3	Nevada's historic/archaeological resources are significant because they are the material culture of our past; which may be critically examined to understand the past, enabling us to understand ourselves and our future. The preservation of this material culture is necessary for its critical examination. Furthermore, a perspective developed by critical thinking from a knowledge of multiple periods of time better enables us to tackle the intellectual and philosophical problems we find today and in the future.	5/27/2018 9:19 PM
4	Creates a connection between the present and the past	5/25/2018 8:02 PM
5	A	5/24/2018 5:05 PM
6	All things historical and pre-historical are part of the human story and are part of our legacy today. We have a responsibility to conserve and preserve all of these things. Future development must be balanced with preservation of the past.	5/24/2018 1:22 PM
7	It's the right thing to do.	5/24/2018 10:33 AM
8	Once gone you cant replace it-hence a non-renewable resource	5/13/2018 10:55 AM
9	Scientific knowledge	5/1/2018 12:17 PM
10	It is enjoyable and interesting.	4/26/2018 8:15 AM
11	Preserve their history for Native Americans.	4/22/2018 1:23 PM
12	It's just the right thing to do and it is rewarding beyond words.	4/22/2018 9:47 AM
13	It shows we are proud of our past, live in our present and look forward to our future	4/20/2018 2:34 PM
14	If we do not protect our history, it may be damaged by humans or natural disaster and historical resources are non-renewable. Once gone, gone forever. We chance losing the scientific and historical significance	4/20/2018 1:59 PM
15	Creates sense of connection in the community	4/20/2018 11:13 AM
16	Because it's "cool"!	4/20/2018 10:16 AM
17	It is a requirement of federal law.	4/20/2018 9:22 AM
18	Allows federal dollars to be spent per the requirements of Section 106.	4/20/2018 9:18 AM
19	Protect and preserve the legacy of Native American hunter-gatherers, Euroamerican expansion, and how these reflect the human experience around the world. It also portrays human interactions, both positive and negative, with the surrounding environment.	3/14/2018 12:17 PM
20	Encourages multi-disciplinary scientific inquiry and cooperation; highlights the nature of change over time	3/8/2018 9:07 AM
21	Respect	3/6/2018 11:08 PM
22	So much of our state history has been lost it is imperative that Comstock historical materials, ephemera and artifacts be preserved for research and reference for future definition. The Comstock had not only state importance but significant importance to the nation as a whole in the 1800s.	2/15/2018 12:15 PM
23	To promote measures of value that cannot merely be quantified in economic terms. To allow minority history to emerge and be presented alongside dominant histories (i.e. white settler history).	2/9/2018 12:47 PM
24	Because President Trump and his Secretary of the Interior will destroy anything and everything in search of something that will be of short term benefit with no regard for the future, such as coal.	2/8/2018 2:13 PM
25	too many of our old edifices are dilapidated and forgotten and falling apart because people cannot insure these relics, it is a sad, and for many years i personally tried to save more than one, but the state did not deem it that "important" when we tried.	2/7/2018 7:40 PM
26	Historic/archaeological resources help people to connect to one another through an improved understanding of our shared history.	2/7/2018 4:49 PM
27	These resources provide Nevadans with a sense of self.	2/6/2018 9:53 PM

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28	California trail	2/6/2018 6:25 PM
29	It preserves how we were (for better or worse), where we were, and what was important - or what was mundane. It allows examination of everyday experiences and extraordinary events. It is the basis for today's Nevada.	2/6/2018 6:11 PM
30	It is the right thing to do.	2/6/2018 5:39 PM
31	Respecting the ones who walked on this land before us, hopefully we will get the same honor in the future.	2/6/2018 3:13 PM
32	Understanding the challenges of the past (e.g., water scarcity) can help us plan for the future.	2/6/2018 1:00 PM
33	Played extremely important part in the emigrant trails experience Native peoples indigenous to Nevada Importance to the Civil War Desert Archaic culture Alta Toquima & Gatecliff Shelter along with other early human habitation sites Petroglyphs Lincoln Highway importance Nevada's importance to America's WWII defense	2/6/2018 11:47 AM
34	Political awareness of fragile environment	2/6/2018 11:24 AM
35	However, I do not believe that just because something is historic (50 years old), it must be preserved. That preservation movement trends into selfish advocacy.	2/6/2018 9:43 AM
36	History is good, clean, outdoor fun for families.	2/5/2018 3:40 PM
37	In reinventing ourselves we still need to maintain & incorporate the history of our home.	2/5/2018 3:26 PM
38	It leaves a legacy, but it's a little bit of all of the above.	2/5/2018 2:26 PM
39	Sometimes, it is only the physical and architectural remnants of the past that provide our rural communities with any kind of visibility and justification for existing. Take that base away and all other efforts at viability crumble.	2/5/2018 1:20 PM
40	Promotes cultural awareness and connectivity within communities and larger regional reaches. Promotes ethical land use and range management practices. Creates jobs, thus stimulating the economy.	2/5/2018 12:43 PM
41	It's the law.	2/5/2018 11:57 AM
42	Stop extractors/polluters from capitalizing on our precious properties.	2/5/2018 11:57 AM
43	This may not be the correct place to put this comment but - I have ran across instances where SHPO considers buried pipelines that were installed in the 1950 - 60s that are failing as historic. When a sewer line fails, environmental and public health concerns should come first. Root bound sewer mains are in no way important to our history other than using them as examples of how we did things wrong back then. Use some common sense when dealing with water & sewer replacements.	2/5/2018 11:20 AM
44	These resources should remain untouched. Things such as these need to be left alone.	2/5/2018 11:16 AM
45	Our past is key to providing for our future.	2/5/2018 10:29 AM
46	To keep from losing what has been known to Native Americans who have been and still are inhabitants of the areas	2/5/2018 10:26 AM
47	Too easily mitigated away	2/5/2018 9:43 AM
48	1. enhances Cultural identity. 2. preserves places of traditional and spiritual value.	2/5/2018 9:35 AM
49	1. enhances cultural identity. 2. preserves properties of traditional and spiritual value.	2/5/2018 9:09 AM
50	Nevada has a deeply rooted and unique history (and prehistory) that makes it unlike other places in the intermountain west. As such, it is imperative that the state's past be thoughtfully managed in planning for its future.	2/5/2018 8:39 AM
51	Compliance with applicable law and policy.	2/5/2018 6:57 AM
52	We have many great sites that desperately need love and care. I ask, Where is the love? BEP	2/4/2018 11:54 PM
53	To understand the present and the future one must understand the past.	2/4/2018 12:31 PM
54	Preservation of historic trails and sites that, if destroyed or impacted, are not replaceable.	2/4/2018 10:28 AM
55	Scientific research opportunities!	2/4/2018 9:04 AM

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56	In order to understand our future we need to understand our past. The past gives us historical perspective on our environment and sometimes tells us what may be possible.	2/3/2018 5:31 PM
57	I think the economic benefits to tourism and quality-of-life benefits to open-space recreation and residential development should be emphasized these days so that the public good of preserving cultural resources stays salient. The more abstract benefits (e.g., "respect for our ancestors and culture") are implied anyway, but don't resonate very well on their own and are difficult to defend when there are preservation challenges.	2/3/2018 1:36 PM
58	Stewardship and documentation give me a sense of purpose	2/3/2018 1:14 PM
59	All of the options above are important. I would not feel comfortable limiting my response to a single reason.	2/3/2018 1:10 PM
