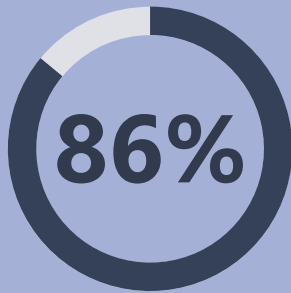
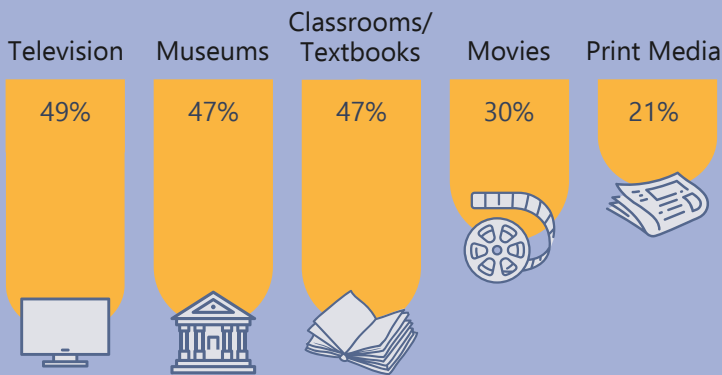


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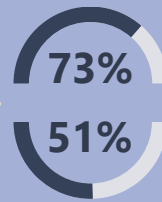


of Americans say that students should learn about archaeology in school at some point in their academic career

How do Americans learn about archaeology?



Also included: 18% online news; 15% social media; 15% popular books; 10% public events; 10% parks; 7% podcasts; 6% blogs



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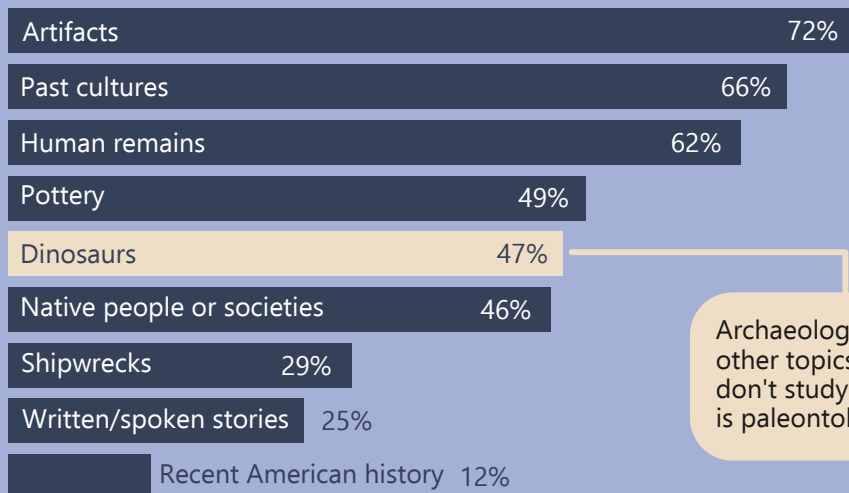
say archaeology is in the humanities

It's both! Archaeology can be in the sciences and the humanities.



56% of Americans are familiar with archaeology, a drop from 2018

What do Americans say archaeologists study?



Archaeologists do study the other topics here, but they don't study dinosaurs. That is paleontology.



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