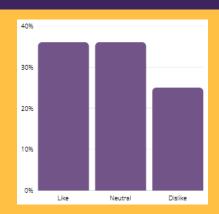


# Survey Results The Future of Male/Female @ Penn Station





## Almost All Respondents Have Seen Male/Female But They Were Divided On Liking It

**Public Policy** 

96% of respondents said they had definitely seen the Male/Female statue that has been outside of Penn Station since 2004. Of those who have seen Male/Female, respondents were divided on if they liked it as a piece of art: 36% liked it, 36% were neutral and 25% did not like it.

#### Respondents Divided on If Male/Female Should Return After Renovations



Slightly more respondents felt Male/Female was appropriate art outside Penn Station prior to the renovations -- 43% saying it was appropriate and 34% saying it was inappropriate.

Respondents were more divided on if Male/Female should return after renovations are completed, with 43% saying "yes" and 41% saying "no."

#### **Keep It Because:**

- \* It's art and an iconic landmark 49%
- \* Familiar to neighborhood -
- \* Welcoming 13%
- \* It's inoffensive 8%
- \* Other 14%

#### **Move It Because:**

- \* Doesn't match area 64%
- \* Unattractive 26%

  \* Politically incorrect 6%
- \* Doesn't add value 4%

#### Move It To:

- \* A city art museum -
- \* The harbor area -
- 18%
- \* Parks or trails 10%
- \* MICA 8%

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**About this survey** - This survey was open for responses from June 23 - July 1, 2021. There were 106 respondents. The demographics of the BeHeard Baltimore<sup>TM</sup> panel do not match those of the City of Baltimore. This leads to skewed responses that likely do not reflect the views of city residents as a whole. The University of Baltimore, the administrators of the BeHeard project, are working to expand survey participation through media and organizational outreach. Due to concerns about the respondents' demographics, the survey results presented here should only be considered reflective of the survey respondents and not city residents as a whole.

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