

MAHMOUD BAKHSHI'S TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

ENDLESS CELEBRATION

SURVEY

179 FORMS PROCESSED | 153 APPLICATIONS FILLED-IN AT THE INSTALLATION SITE | 26 ONLINE FORMS

During the *Endless Celebration* project by Mahmoud Bakhshi at the former site of the Lenin monument in Kyiv on November 7-21, 2016, IZOLYATSIA has carried out a survey. The questionnaire included four questions concerning Bakhshi's installation and the general situation with the decommunised monuments in Ukraine. The respondents were asked to answer questions such as what must be placed instead of the decommunised monuments and who must make decisions on dismantling old monuments and installing the new ones.

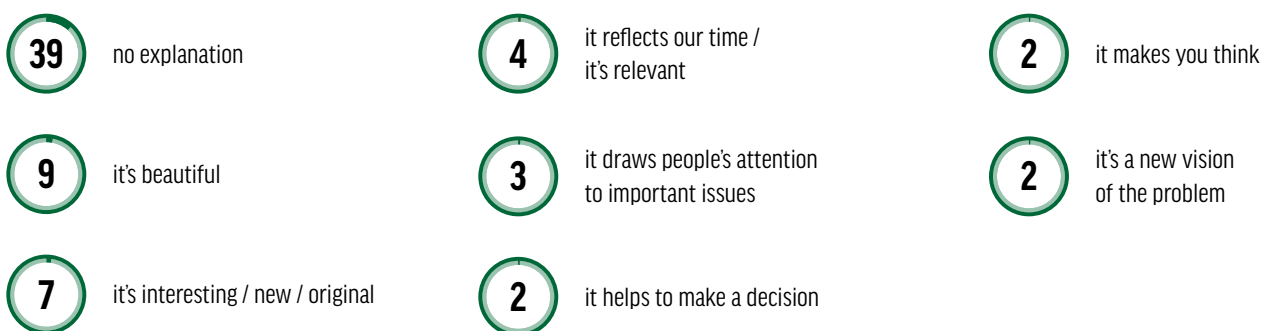
The results are presented below.

DO YOU LIKE THE INSTALLATION *ENDLESS CELEBRATION* BY MAHMOUD BAKHSHI?

Yes – 94

No – 78

No answer – 7



it's not related to the totalitarian regime

there is no alternative

a feast in time of plague

it gets you to know people's opinion

nothing should be built

it's poorly executed

better than Lenin

it's superfluous

it praises the woman

it evokes good emotions

it's ironic

it has multiple meanings

WHAT DO YOU THINK MUST TAKE THE PLACE OF THE DECOMMUNISED MONUMENTS?

67

temporary projects by contemporary artists

23

bench with Wi-Fi connection

9

playground

32

park / flower bed

15

the site must remain empty

4

another monument

Another monument (to who)

4

Vladimir Lenin

1

Lord Byron

Important figures of Ukrainian history

4

heroes / patriots of free Ukraine

Kyiv 19th century philanthropists

Ordinary Ukrainians

3

heroes of the Anti-Terrorist Operation in Ukraine

Oleksandr Kulchytskyi

Ukrainian philosopher, psychologist and sociologist

Dmitri Bibikov

Governor-General of Kiev Governorate in 1837–1852 who once gave name to the street where the installation was placed

2

Taras Shevchenko

Ukraine's greatest poet

Defenders of Ukraine

Memorial sign of the former monument

2

Mykhailo Tereshchenko

Ukrainian landowner and philanthropist

"Executed Renaissance"

Generation of Ukrainian writers and artists of 1920s and early 1930s repressed by Stalin's regime

Franz Kafka

2

Symon Petliura

important Ukrainian political figure of the Civil War 1917-1921

Lesya Ukrainka

Ukrainian writer

Dmytro Korchytskyi

Notorious contemporary Ukrainian politician

2

Stepan Bandera

leader of Ukrainian nationalist movement in 1930-50s

Friendship of peoples

Virgin Mary

Mykhailo Hrushevsky

First head of Ukrainian government in 1917-1918

Your option

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| 9 | restore the old monument | 1 | Harry Korohodski's project
<i>A contemporary Ukrainian business tycoon</i> | get the decommunised monuments back |
| | | | take away the pedestal | get the recommunised monuments back |
| | | | make guided tours | fountain |
| | | | | tree |
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No answer – 7

IN YOUR OPINION, WHO MUST MAKE DECISIONS ON DISMANTLING OLD MONUMENTS AND INSTALLING THE NEW ONES?

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| 69 | Community | 32 | Art community | 15 | No answer |
| 51 | Commission including representatives of all stakeholders | 29 | Experts | 14 | Municipal authorities |
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Your option

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| 1 | Public discussion | 1 | Altogether | 2 | No one |
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WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION?

Yes – 113

No – 47

No answer – 19