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The New York public--or such of it as has visited the Exhibition of Subway Art at The Museum of Modern Art, 14 West 49 Street--has voted overwhelmingly for art in subways and has specified as its favorite subject for subway murals scenes of New York City illustrative of the districts in which the subway stations are situated: the harbor, the financial district, Times Square, etc. The Exhibition of Subway Art opened to the public Tuesday, February 8. The count of the first week's vote is as follows with the subjects listed in the order of the voters' preference:

New York City scenes	274
Industrial scenes (subway construction, etc.)	178
Landscapes and country scenes	153
Abstract decorations	147
Satire or humor	146
Scenes with political or social content	143
Historical episodes	127
Science	105
Fantasy	91
Sports	75
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Votes will be counted each week to see if there is any change in the order of preference week by week. The final figures for the entire exhibition will be totaled as soon as possible after Saturday, March 5, the day the exhibition closes.