

conclude	crime	diverse	impact
industrial	influence	lifestyle	locals
ranks	reaction	reputation	surround

The city where I live has a bad **1** *reputation* because of its high **2** rate. If you believe everything you read in the newspapers, you might **3** that everyone who visits the city has their wallet stolen or gets attacked in the street the moment they arrive. In recent years this has had a negative **4** on the number of tourists who come to the city, since news stories can really **5** people when they are thinking of visiting a place. I won't pretend that my city is the best place in the world. It's noisy and crowded, and ugly **6** estates **7** it on all sides. In fact, it **8** as sixth on a national list of the country's worst places to live, and for most visitors, their first **9** is 'Oh no, what a horrible place!' However, I think this is unfair. There are some attractive old buildings in the city, the **10** population gives the place a colourful, international feel, most of the **11** are friendly and welcoming, and because prices are low, people can afford to enjoy a **12** that is considerably better than in many other cities.