

conclude      crime      diverse      impact  
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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.