A youth group commissioned by the Civil Society Futures Inquiry undertook the task of compiling a survey for 750 year 8 (aged 12-13) pupils from schools in Bradford, Manchester and Liverpool.

The responses have been anonymised and amalgamated to produce the data below and the average score for how positive students felt about their future was 8/10.

- How many young people have we surveyed: Over 750
- How many have responded: 732
- Which cities did we survey: Bradford, Manchester, Liverpool
- Age of respondents: 12-13
- Gender of respondents: Male & Female
- Types of school: State School
DOES EDUCATION PREPARE YOU FOR ADULT LIFE?

- Yes: 79%
- No: 21%

IS THE UK A KIND AND WELCOMING COUNTRY?

- Yes: 70%
- No: 30%

ARE YOU GETTING ALL THE HELP YOU NEED TO SUCCEED?

- Yes: 54%
- No: 46%

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

- Yes: 71%
- No: 29%

WILL YOU GET HAPPIER WHEN YOU’RE OLDER?

- Yes: 61%
- No: 39%

DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN YOUR PARENTS?

- Yes: 89%
- No: 11%
Top Fears

• Brexit
• Knife Crime
• Unemployment
  • GCSEs
  • War
• Donald Trump
Quotes

‘Education has improved so much but to be honest after Brexit things will go backwards’

‘I am concerned that with so many robots we won’t have the chance to get the jobs that our parents could apply for’

‘Universities are really expensive and Brexit is going to mean that no one can afford anything any more’

‘My parents moved to England from Pakistan just to make sure I had better educational opportunities’

‘I work harder than my parents had to, they don’t admit this but I know it’s true’