

**Young People's Survey
May 2008**

Falkirk Perceptions	% who agreed or strongly agreed with statements in 2005	% who agreed or strongly agreed with statements in 2008
Great place to grow up	60	83
Great place to go to school	66	82
I am proud of the Falkirk area	57.5	77
Falkirk area is changing and getting better	64	75
There are lots of training and job opportunities	52	63
Environment and open spaces are important	72	74
Science and Technology are important to my future	44	60
Falkirk area offers a wide range of leisure, cultural and sporting activities/events for young people	54.5	80
The area has a lively music and arts scene	32	60
It is a great place to visit	58	75
Offers great facilities for young people at school and college	51.5	78
It is boring and there are no opportunities for my future	26	22
There is a sense of pride and enthusiasm for Falkirk area	49	66
People of Falkirk are proud of their area	48.5	67
I feel safe in the area I live	57.5	73
I feel safe when visiting different parts	46	65
Businesses in the area are supportive of young people and look to offer opportunities	36	66
I would like to work in the Falkirk area when I leave school	38	45

