

- **98% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 42% very significant
 - 36% quite significant
 - 20% somewhat significant
- **79% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
- **39% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Trespass – 30%
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 36%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 29%
 - Fly-tipping – 26%
 - Animal rights activism – 24%
 - Attacks by dogs on livestock – 23%
- **33% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 59% police couldn't have done anything
 - 45% waste of time/would be no point
 - 14% previous bad experience with the police/criminal justice system
- **57% of those who reported crimes were dissatisfied with the police response**
- **The crimes which police should be tackling in rural communities in order of priority are:**
 1. Livestock rustling
 2. Fly-tipping
 3. Agricultural machinery theft
- **56% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (74%) and being a victim of crime (28%)**
 - 67% security lighting
 - 67% vehicles always locked and keys secured when not in use
 - 67% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
- **40% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
- **47% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
- **60% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**