

- **97% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
  - 41% very significant
  - 38% quite significant
  - 18% somewhat significant
  
- **78% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
  
- **46% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
  - Fly-tipping – 43%
  - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 38%
  - Theft from an outbuilding – 37%
  - Trespass – 34%
  - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 28%
  - Criminal damage, vandalism, arson or damage of property – 24%
  
- **19% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
  - 62% waste of time/would be no point
  - 44% police couldn't have done anything
  - 37% too trivial/not worth reporting
  
- **60% 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. Agricultural machinery theft
  2. Fly-tipping
  3. Livestock rustling
  4. Poaching – deer and hare
  
- **54% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (60%) and being a victim of crime (46%)**
  - 72% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
  - 64% vehicles always locked, and keys secured when not in use
  - 61% security lighting
  
- **52% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
  
- **61% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
  
- **38% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**