

- **95% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 35% very significant
 - 28% quite significant
 - 32% somewhat significant

- **78% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**

- **37% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 46%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 38%
 - Fly-tipping – 38%
 - Trespass – 38%
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 38%
 - Criminal damage, vandalism, arson or damage of property – 27%

- **19% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 80% waste of time/would be no point
 - 80% police couldn't have done anything
 - 40% reported to another authority

- **62% 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. Livestock rustling
 3. Fly-tipping
 4. Poaching – deer and hare

- **52% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (68%) and being a victim of crime (27%)**
 - 78% vehicles always locked, and keys secured when not in use
 - 78% security lighting
 - 68% lock personal items away

- **59% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**

- **59% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **41% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**