

- **98% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 46% very significant
 - 39% quite significant
 - 13% somewhat significant

- **83% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**

- **52% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Animal rights activism – 42%
 - Trespass – 42%
 - Fly-tipping – 35%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 31%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 24%
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 21%

- **16% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 75% waste of time/would be no point
 - 25% dealt with the matter myself
 - 25% police couldn't have done anything

- **58% 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. Fuel theft

- **53% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (72%) and being a victim of crime (36%)**
 - 71% vehicles always locked, and keys secured when not in use
 - 69% security lighting
 - 67% keep gates secured/installed or maintained fences and hedges

- **54% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**

- **60% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **43% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**