

- **92% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 34% very significant
 - 36% quite significant
 - 22% somewhat significant

- **74% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**

- **26% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 44%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 42%
 - Fly-tipping – 42%
 - Trespass – 33%
 - Wildlife crime/hare poaching - 33%
 - Burglary – 28%

- **17% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 50% waste of time/would be no point
 - 33% dealt with the matter myself
 - 33% police couldn't have done anything
 - 33% reported it to another authority

- **40% 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. Fuel theft

- **50% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (63%) and being a victim of crime (31%)**
 - 81% security lighting
 - 63% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
 - 61% vehicles always locked and keys secured when not in use

- **42% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**

- **56% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **50% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**