

- **91% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
  - 29% very significant
  - 43% quite significant
  - 19% somewhat significant
  
- **68% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
  
- **38% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
  - Wildlife crime or hare poaching on your land – 53%
  - Fly-tipping – 45%
  - Trespass – 29%
  - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 29%
  - Theft from an outbuilding – 21%
  - Attacks by dogs on livestock eg. sheep worrying – 16%
  
- **33% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
  - 62% thought it would be a waste of time / there would be no point
  - 38% too trivial / not worth reporting
  - 31% thought the police couldn't have done anything
  
- **42% 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
  
- **47% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (54%) and being a victim of crime (31%)**
  - 71% security lighting
  - 60% vehicles always locked and keys secured when not in use
  - 56% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
  
- **51% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
  
- **58% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
  
- **58% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**