

- **96% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
  - 46% very significant
  - 35% quite significant
  - 15% somewhat significant
  
- **77% 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 – 74%
  - Wildlife crime or hare poaching on your land – 55%
  - Theft from an outbuilding – 42%
  - Burglary – 32%
  - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 32%
  - Animal rights activism – 26%
  
- **19% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
  - 67% thought it was a waste of time/ there would be no point
  - 33% thought that police couldn't have done anything
  - 33% dealt with the matter myself
  
- **76% 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
  
- **66% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (79%) and being a victim of crime (35%)**
  - 72% security lighting
  - 65% lock personal items away
  - 63% keep gates secured/installed or maintained fences and hedges
  
- **58% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
  
- **66% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
  
- **28% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**