

- **98% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 45% very significant
 - 38% quite significant
 - 15% somewhat significant

- **73% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**

- **55% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Fly-tipping – 47%
 - Wildlife crime or hare poaching (illegal coursing) on your land – 43%
 - Criminal damage, vandalism/arson or damage– 43%
 - Trespass – 37%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 33%
 - Burglary – 30%

- **23% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 57% thought it would be a waste of time / no point
 - 43% previous bad experience with the Police/Criminal Justice System
 - 14% dealt with the matter myself

- **74% 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. Fly-tipping
 2. Agricultural machinery theft
 3. Poaching – deer and hare
 4. Wildlife crime

- **56% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (45%) and being a victim of crime (55%)**
 - 68% security lighting
 - 61% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
 - 58% vehicles always locked and key secured when not in use

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

- **62% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **24% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**