

- **92% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 41% very significant
 - 33% quite significant
 - 18% somewhat significant

- **82% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**

- **37% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
 - Fly-tipping – 31%
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 28%
 - Animal rights activism – 24%
 - Wildlife crime or hare poaching (illegal coursing) on your land – 24%
 - Other – 21%
 - Theft of fuel – 17%

- **24% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 57% thought it would be a waste of time / no point
 - 43% thought police could not have done anything
 - 43% too trivial / not worth reporting

- **68% 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

- **47% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (73%) and being a victim of crime (30%)**
 - 65% vehicles always locked and key secured when not in use
 - 57% security lighting
 - 54% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance

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

- **69% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **36% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**