

- **95% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
  - 41% very significant
  - 37% quite significant
  - 17% somewhat significant
  
- **75% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
  
- **52% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were**
  - Fly tipping – 50%
  - Trespass – 46%
  - Animal rights activism – 40%
  - Attacks by dogs on livestock eg. sheep worrying – 33%
  - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 31%
  - Theft from an outbuilding – 23%
  
- **19% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
  - 90% thought it would be a waste of time / no point
  - 50% thought police could not have done anything
  - 20% previous bad experience with the Police/Criminal Justice System
  
- **60% 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. Livestock rustling
  4. Harassment
  
- **47% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (60%) and being a victim of crime (47%)**
  - 81% security lighting
  - 74% vehicles always locked and key secured when not in use
  - 72% CCTV, video or infra-red surveillance
  
- **54% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
  
- **60% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
  
- **46% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**