

- **94% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community**
 - 35% very significant
 - 36% quite significant
 - 23% somewhat significant

- **80% 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**
 - Theft of agricultural machinery or equipment – 43%
 - Animal rights activism – 42%
 - Trespass – 40%
 - Theft from an outbuilding – 35%
 - Fly-tipping on your land - 31%
 - Wildlife crime or hare poaching (illegal coursing) on your land - 28%

- **23% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to**
 - 60% thought it would be a waste of time / no point
 - 60% thought police could not have done anything
 - 24% dealt with the matter myself

- **66% 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

- **54% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (62%) and being a victim of crime (42%)**
 - 76% security lighting
 - 71% vehicles always locked and keys secured when not in use
 - 64% lock personal items away

- **51% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**

- **65% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**

- **49% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**