2022 Rural Crime Survey	2021 Rural Crime Survey	2020 Rural Crime Survey
🔺 **97% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community** • 42% very significant • 39% quite significant • 16% somewhat significant	**95% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community** • 34% very significant • 39% quite significant • 22% somewhat significant	**94% of those surveyed think crime is significant in their community** • 38% very significant • 35% quite significant • 21% somewhat significant
🔺 **77% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**	**70% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**	**74% think crime has increased in the last 12 months**
43% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were 🔻Fly-tipping - 38% 🔺Agricultural machinery theft - 35% 🔻 Trespass - 31% 🔻Theft from outbuildings - 30% 🔻Wildlife crime/ hare poaching - 27% 🔺Animal rights activism - 25%	**43% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were** Fly-tipping - 43% Trespass - 36% Agricultural machinery theft - 32% Wildlife crime/ hare poaching - 30% Theft from outbuildings - 27% Criminal damage – arson/vandalism - 24%	**38% of people have had a crime committed against them in the last 12 months and the top 6 rural crimes reported were** • Fly-tipping - 39% • Agricultural machinery theft - 35% • Trespass - 30% • Theft from outbuildings - 30% • Wildlife crime/ hare poaching - 29% • Animal rights activism - 27%
🔻 **25% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to** • 63% said it was a waste of time/would be no point • 38% thought police could not have done anything • 21% felt it was too trivial/not worth reporting • 20 % had a previous bad experience with the police/criminal justice system • 14 % dealt with the matter themselves	**28% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to** • 52% said it was a waste of time/would be no point • 42% thought police could not have done anything • 16% felt it was too trivial/not worth reporting • 16% dealt with the matter themselves • 15% had previous bad experience with police/criminal justice system	**24% of those crimes were not reported to the police due to** • 54% said it was a waste of time/would be no point • 46% thought police could not have done anything • 16% felt it was too trivial/not worth reporting • 15% dealt with the matter themselves • 15% had previous bad experience with police/criminal justice system

The crimes which police should be tackling in rural communities in order of priority are:	The crimes which police should be tackling in rural communities in order of priority are:	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	1. Fly-tipping 2. Livestock rustling 3. Poaching – deer and hare 4. Agricultural machinery theft	1. Agricultural machinery theft 2. Fly-tipping 3. Livestock rustling 4. Poaching – deer and hare
⬆ **54% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (66%) and being a victim of crime (35%)** • 74% put in security lighting • 68% locked vehicles and secured keys • 67% installed CCTV, video or infra-red	**53% 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 (37%)** • 74% put in security lighting • 68% locked vehicles and secured keys • 65% installed CCTV, video or infra-red	**48% of people had installed crime prevention measures in the last 12 months due to an increased fear of crime (66%) and being a victim of crime (33%)** • 72% put in security lighting • 67% locked vehicles and secured keys • 58% installed CCTV, video or infra-red
⬆ **55% of people who reported a crime were dissatisfied with the police response**	**48% of people who reported a crime were dissatisfied with the police response**	**56% of people who reported a crime were dissatisfied with the police response**
⬆ **49% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**	**46% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**	**47% of people don't think the police take rural crime seriously**
⬆ **59% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**	**56% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**	**57% of people don't think rural policing has improved since Police and Crime Commissioners were introduced in 2012**
⬇ **34% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**	**40% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**	**47% of people rate the police as 'good' or 'excellent' in their area**
⬇ **16% believe that the police can be relied on to be there when you need them.**	**19% believe that the police can be relied on to be there when you need them.**	**20% believe that the police can be relied on to be there when you need them.**

▲61% disagree with the statement that the police are spending more time on tackling rural crime	59% disagree with the statement that the police are spending more time on tackling rural crime	50% disagree with the statement that the police are spending more time on tackling rural crime
16% of people have considered moving or leaving their local area because of crime.	16% of people have considered moving or leaving their local area because of crime.	
▲ 50% have felt intimidated by criminality or criminals over the last year. (This includes direct threats from criminals or general criminality).	48% have felt intimidated by criminality or criminals over the last year. (This includes direct threats from criminals or general criminality).	
25% of people know the names of their local officers and how to get in touch with them (aside from ringing 101/999)?	25% of people know the names of their local officers and how to get in touch with them (aside from ringing 101/999)?	
▲ 90% have not seen any officers in their local area in the last seven days.	89% have not seen any officers in their local area in the last seven days.	
▼70% say the number of police officers or stations in their local area has changed since they lived there.	71% say the number of police officers or stations in their local area has changed since they lived there.	