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# The Police and the Fox

## Hunting ban in North Wales

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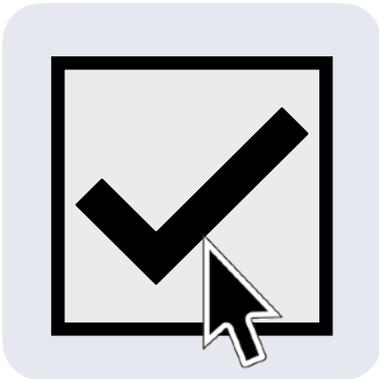
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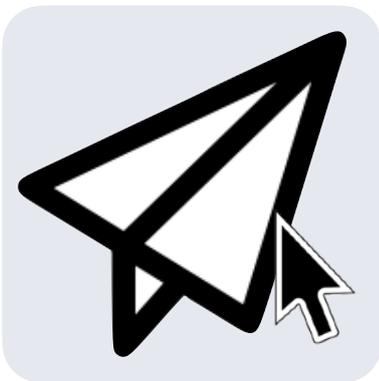
# How to use this survey on a computer



You can complete this survey on your computer. First you will need to download it.



When you open the survey on your computer, you will be able to click on the tick boxes and write in the text boxes.



When you have finished the survey, save it to your computer and email a copy to:

[i.m.jones@glyndwr.ac.uk](mailto:i.m.jones@glyndwr.ac.uk)

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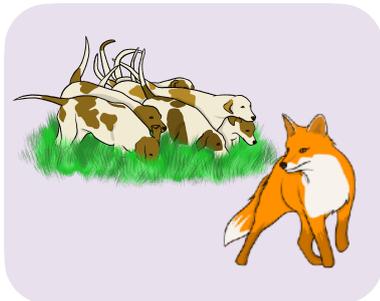


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# Introduction



Since 2004 **fox hunting** with more than 2 dogs is against the law in England and Wales.



**Fox hunting** is an activity that involves chasing a fox. Some people use dogs that have been trained to help them find the fox..



Some other types of fox hunting are still allowed.



We want to know how well North Wales Police are dealing with fox hunting with dogs.



We also want to know what you think about how North Wales Police are dealing with incidents to do with fox hunting.

# Taking part

We would like to hear from:



- People who have seen crime or **anti-social behaviour** that was to do with fox hunting.

**Anti-social behaviour** is when you do things to upset and annoy other people.



- People who have been victims of crime or anti-social behaviour that was to do with fox hunting.

We would like to hear from these people because they are or have been:



- Involved in fox hunting.



- Affected by fox hunting



- **Protesting** at fox hunts.

**Protesting** is when a group of people get together to show others they do not agree with something and think it should stop.



If you would like to take part we would like you to answer some questions.



You do not have to take part if you do not want to.



Your information will be kept safe and will not be shared with others.

# Questions for you to answer



**Question 1:** Are you happy to take part and answer these questions?

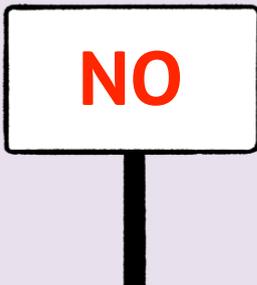
Yes

No



**Question 2:** Which of these sentences best describes you?

I have been / still am involved in fox hunting



I have been / still am a part of a group that are against fox hunting



I have been / still am affected by fox hunting

None of these

Other - please say:



**Question 3:** Think about fox hunting that you have been involved with or been affected by. Which of these sentences best describes you?



I saw crime or anti-social behaviour and I reported it to North Wales Police - *if this is you, please answer the questions in part 1*



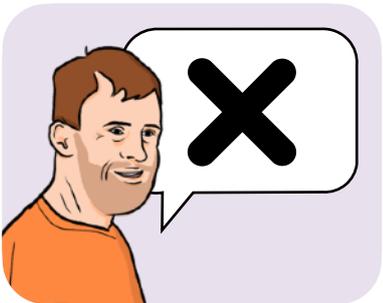
I was a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour and I reported it to North Wales Police - *if this is you, please answer the questions in part 2*



I saw crime or anti-social behaviour but did not report it to North Wales Police - *if this is you, please answer the questions in part 3*



I was a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour but did not report it to North Wales Police - *if this is you, please answer the questions in part 4*



I have never seen or been a victim of any crime or anti-social behaviour - *if this is you, you do not have to answer any more questions*



## Part 1 - I saw crime or anti-social behaviour and reported it

If this was your answer to question 3 please answer these questions.



If you answered something else please move on to the next part.



**Question 4:** Which of these fox hunts did you see crime or anti-social behaviour at?

Anglesey Draghounds

Dwryyd Hunt

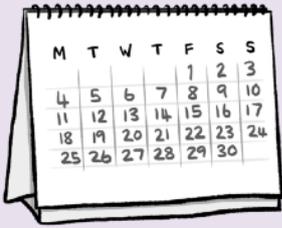
Eryri Hunt

Flint and Denbighshire Hunt

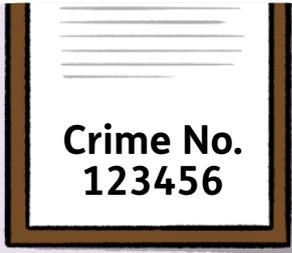
Border Beagle

Sir Watkin Williams Wynns Hunt

Other - please say:



If you know the date of when you saw the crime or anti-social behaviour please tell us:



**Question 5:** If you were given a reference number when you reported the crime or anti-social behaviour please tell us what it is:

**Question 6:** How did you report the crime or anti-social behaviour?



By telephone



Online



In person to a police officer

Other - please say:



**Question 7:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour you saw, how happy were you with how the police dealt with it at the time?

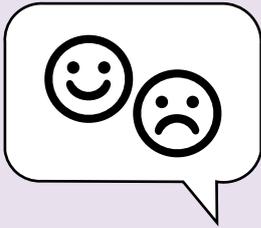
Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

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**Question 8:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour you saw, how happy were you with how the police dealt with it in the weeks afterwards?

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

Does not apply to me



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

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**Question 9:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour you saw, how happy were you with how it was dealt with in court? *If the crime did not go to court please tick 'does not apply to me'.*

Very happy

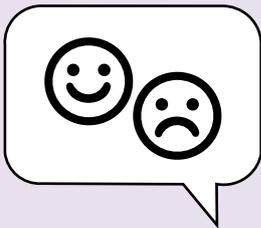
Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

Does not apply to me



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

*Please now move on to the questions in part 5.*



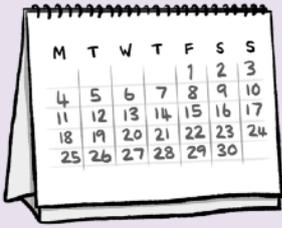
## Part 2 - I was a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour and reported it

If this was your answer to question 3 please answer these questions.

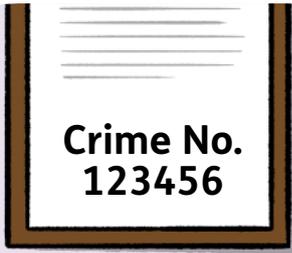


**Question 10:** At which of these fox hunts were you the victim of crime or anti-social behaviour?

- Anglesey Draghounds
- Dwyryd Hunt
- Eryri Hunt
- Flint and Denbighshire Hunt
- Border Beagle
- Sir Watkin Williams Wynns Hunt
- Other - please say:



If you know the date you were a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour please tell us:



**Question 11:** If you were given a reference number when you reported the crime or anti-social behaviour please tell us what it is:

**Question 12:** How did you report the crime or anti-social behaviour?



By telephone



Online



In person to a police officer

Other - please say:



**Question 13:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour, how happy were you with how the police dealt with it at the time?

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the respondent to provide an explanation for their answer.



**Question 14:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour, how happy were you with how the police dealt with it in the weeks afterwards?

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

Does not apply to me



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.



**Question 15:** Thinking about the crime or anti-social behaviour, how happy were you with how it was dealt with in court? *If the crime did not go to court please tick 'does not apply to me'.*

Very happy

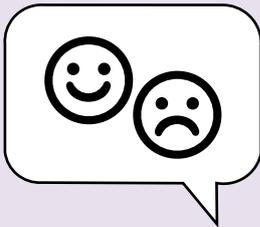
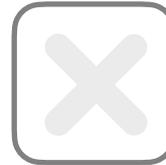
Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy

Does not apply to me



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

*Please now move on to the questions in part 5.*



## Part 3 - I saw crime or anti-social behaviour and did not report it

If this was your answer to question 3 please answer these questions.



**Question 16:** Why did you not report the crime or anti-social behaviour that you saw?

- I was not worried enough
- I did not think the police would be interested
- I have reported this kind of thing in the past and have not been happy with how the police dealt with it
- I dealt with it myself
- I did not want to get involved
- Other reason



Please explain the answer you just gave.

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*Please now move on to the questions in part 5.*



## Part 4 - I was the victim of crime or anti-social behaviour and did not report it

If this was your answer to question 3 please answer these questions.



**Question 17:** Why did you not report the crime or anti-social behaviour?

- I was not worried enough
- I did not think the police would be interested
- I have reported this kind of thing in the past and have not been happy with how the police dealt with it
- I dealt with it myself
- I did not want to get involved
- Other reason



Please explain the answer you just gave.

# Part 5 - Questions about the police

These questions are for everyone.



**Question 18:** How happy are you with the amount of police officers that go to fox hunts?

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy



Please explain the answer you just gave.



**Question 19:** How often would you say the police take concerns about fox hunting seriously?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Not often
- Never



Please explain the answer you just gave.



**Question 20:** How often would you say police use the power they have properly at fox hunts?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Not often
- Never



Please explain the answer you just gave.

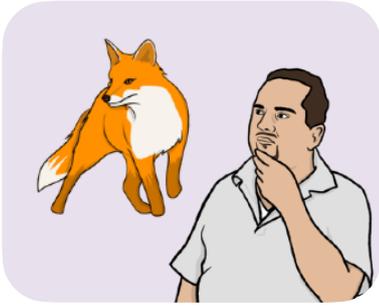


**Question 21:** How often would you say police treat everyone fairly at fox hunts?

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Not often
- Never



Please explain the answer you just gave.



**Question 22:** How happy are you with how police have acted at fox hunts?

Very happy

Happy

Neither happy or unhappy

Unhappy

Very unhappy



Please explain the answer you just gave. For example, tell us why you were happy or unhappy.

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**Question 23:** Thinking about the way police act and deal with fox hunting and events to do with fox hunting, is there anything you would change?

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# Next steps



We will also be carrying out some interviews to collect more information about how North Wales Police are dealing with fox hunting.



**Question 24:** Would you like to take part in an interview?

Yes

No



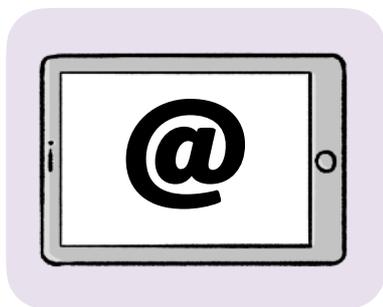
If you have answered 'yes' please tell us how we can contact you:



**Question 25:** Please tell us what kind of extra information you would be able to share with us in an interview.

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# For more information



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