

## Public Perceptions on the Effects of Crime in the Community: Insight from Tongaat community in the Kwazulu-Natal province

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### Abstract

The criminal activity in South Africa has been burdensome to the country's civilians and the state. This is due to the difficulty faced in controlling its occurrence and the lasting impact it has on the functioning of the society. This study aims to discuss the effects crime has on civilians. The researcher conducted a qualitative investigation in Tongaat, Durban Kwa Zulu Natal where 15 participants were consensually recruited. Findings discovered that people of the Tongaat community are negatively affected by crime.

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