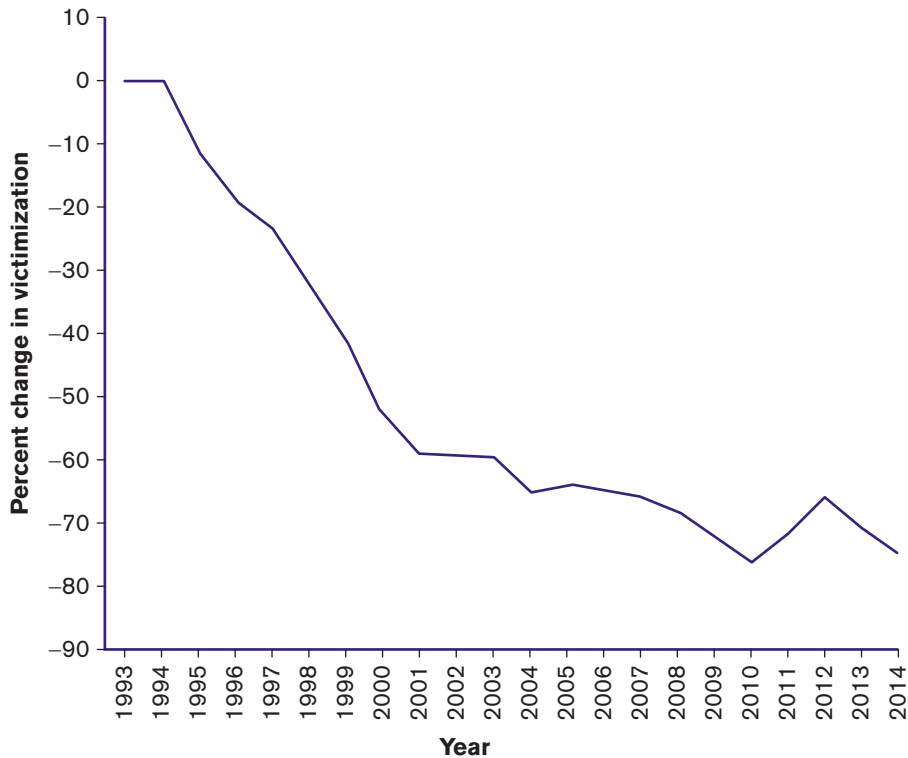


Figure 2.5 ■ Percentage Changes in Nonfatal Violence Crime Rates From 1993 to 2014



The total violent crime rate has plummeted since the early 1990s. Why might that be? What policies do you think may have been responsible, if any, for this decrease?

Percentage changes calculated from annual estimates in Truman and Langton, *Criminal Victimization*, 2014.