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EXAMPLE TEXT

The greatest wave of social change that has most affected the entire Western world over the past three decades is without a doubt what sociologist Patrick Sharkey has called 'the great crime decline'. The term refers to the disappearance from big cities of street crime. But what is difficult to understand is that no one seems to praise it or even to accept it as a reality! This is odd indeed as, in most big cities, it is easy to see that safe spaces such as parks, pedestrian walks or pathways and street food market halls have been created to be enjoyed by all, and to support a peaceful public life. The quality of life has improved dramatically, particularly for the most vulnerable and for the elderly.