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# It doesn't make sense

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Sydney consistently ranks as one of the safest cities in the world, why do we need to put restrictions on people being able to have fun? Accidents will always happen, isolated incidents of violence will always happen, it's just the way people work. Alcohol restrictions and lockout laws aren't going to change that. And the undeniable fact is that there are more good people out there just looking to have a good time than there are bad people who want to cause trouble. Restrictions only punish the majority for the actions of the minority. And I need to stress the fact that it really is a tiny minority, considering our status as ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOP TEN SAFEST CITIES.

All this is, is politicians who have children who are at drinking age or close to drinking age, who are worried about their kids being king hit while out with their friends. They may as well go out and kill all the sharks using that logic, because shark attacks are far more common than death by king hit. There are a million more likely ways for people to die, why don't we just put restrictions on everything? That'll be great! We'll be all wrapped up in our safety cocoons and nothing bad will ever happen to anyone ever again.

Just let me go out and have fun. I don't even do it that often anymore, I got all my partying done in my early twenties back when it was still possible to go out and have a good time. Nowadays I go out and it's just depressing, all the places I used to go to have either closed down or they become a wasteland at about midnight. It's only going to make people go to house parties instead, where they'll inevitably drink way more due to BYO drinks being much cheaper. Make them pay 9 dollars for a bourbon and coke and they're less likely to go overboard and puke everywhere/need their stomachs pumped. I've gotten far more drunk at house parties than I have at any pub or club. I've blacked out at house parties! Never done that at a club.

Anyway, that's just what I think.