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## Comment on lockout laws

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Hi

As I'm sure you've received many submissions on this point already, I'd like to express my disappointment at these lockout laws and my full support that they are repealed.

These laws were introduced to curb violence. Violence has reduced, but the evidence that they have reduced is due to a decline in foot traffic, not a reduction in violence. To put it simply, the streets are no safer percentage wise.

The purpose of laws are to punish those responsible, but these laws only punish the innocent - small business, tourism, nightlife.

Grown adults can make their own decisions and live with the consequences. There are other alternatives apart from locking everyone out that could achieve the same outcome.

Many thanks

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