

Review of: "A Study of the Urban Nightlife of Delhi and its Impact on Safety"

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Dear author,

The scope, approach and results of your paper are undeniably interesting as they tackle the matters of nightlife and public safety. However, I kindly invite you to make said the aforementioned relation clearer with more references and further explanation from you.

Although your research is focused in India, it is always advisable to add some international references to understand if there are converging or diverging dynamics. In addition, this international co parathion enables reader to better understand your research.

Regarding the introduction, I would more references in order to better frame and solidify it.

The research questions are valid but in the text you said "some the research questions are..." if there are more questions, you should clearly state them.

METHODOLOGY

It needs a better explanation and its own references regarding methods used. If you mention authors, cite them, even if you are going to cite them later. Every time that you use a concept or a method in the text, reference them, no matter how well-known they are.

READING THE URBAN NIGHTLIFE

You should add more references and yet again, explain every used concept and add more examples. On the second to last paragraph you should try to be clearer as the references authors work's could be mistaken.

In addition, you might like to add some references regarding *panopticon* and *stigma* in order to deepen and improve this approach.

THEORIZING URBAN NIGHTLIFE, CRIME AND SAFETY

Reword its content to avoid this section to offer statements that could be understood as results.

SITUATING THE URBAN NIGHTLIFE IN INDIAN CONTEXT

When referring studies or data, cite them even if they are not available online and try not to be vague when referring to cases or examples, always show and reference them.

SAFETY ANALYSIS

Scales are methods and should first be explained on said section. In addition, you must always explain how you got your “random” sample, as there is always a base.

FINDINGS

This section should be more than just writing the ratios and other data down. You should try to clearly analyse and explain the obtained data and their implications. Furthermore, it should be good to add a larger findings section at the end of the paper to interpret, compare and analyse the four studied areas and their possible relationship.

REGULATIONS ON NIGHTLIFE IN DELHI

All the legal framework should be written before the analysis in order to better understand your findings/results.

Your conclusion can be also read as a discussion, in order to avoid that I advise you to add a “discussion” section in which you would compare your results with the existing literature.

To be brief, the paper is really enjoyable and my advice should be taken as ideas to improve it, never as critical or derogatory. I will add a DOCX with specific locations regarding my inputs.

Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,