

# PHILADELPHIA NIGHTTIME COMMUNITY SURVEY FACTS



In 2019, 24HrPHL surveyed 365 patrons, artists, and industry professionals in Philadelphia's night-time creative economy to understand that community's dimensions, priorities, and values.

## KEY FINDINGS

### Issues ranked as "moderate" or "serious" problems

1. Closing times
2. Preservation of DIY spaces
3. Sexual harassment or assault
4. Wages for industry professionals
5. Cost of liquor licenses

### Values ranked as most important for nightlife

1. Inclusivity
2. Safety
3. Creativity

- **Sexual and gender minorities and women** expressed greater levels of concern for **intolerance, harassment, safety of DIY spaces.**
- **Venue owners / managers** have much stronger concerns about **costs of liquor licenses, tax rates and nuisances. 96%** support licensing reform.
- **53%** of Artists/Musicians considered **moving.**
- **86.7%** support **closing hours** extended beyond **2AM.**
- **61%** of all survey participants support **night time economy post or office.**



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## WHAT IS 24HR PHL?

24HrPHL is a community engagement and informational resource group by and for the nightlife arts and culture community in Philadelphia. Its "membership" consists of a loose informational network of over 300 DJs, venue owners, promoters, musicians and industry professionals. It is a community group and not a formal legal entity.

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