

Secondary Research

We found some online articles about nightlife entertainment to discover the difference between the preference in house parties and clubs. We can say that the problems in nightclub life is that you have to wait for a long time, pay for overpriced drinks and cover charges. And eventually when you get inside the club they are playing bad music in your opinion. If you would like to enjoy the music you have to be so drunk that the night is not enjoyable otherwise. That's why many people choose house parties over nightclubs. In house parties you can choose your own music based on your own taste and choose your own drinks with right prices for you. (Makhija 2019, Nappy 2013, Selvakumaran 2022, Quora 2020)

Requests from Djs have always been a possibility in nightclubs but there has never been a guarantee that your song is going to be played. Djs haven't always been so happy about taking requests. Dan from Beatmatch Guru writes that he has seen that DJs have had a pen and paper next to their DJ booth so people could request songs that way. He also says that that is a good way to not break the DJs flow and it doesn't put so much pressure on the DJ for not playing the songs people would like to hear. (Beatmatch Guru n.d., Perry 2015)

In house parties, people can mix tracks more freely and the atmosphere isn't so judgemental. If you go to the club, the DJ might have a certain playlist that they want to play, regardless if you like it or not. Clubs always try to find the newest and the best DJs who can get the ground to dance, but it might not always be for everybody. Clubs are also a possibility for people to find new music and listen to something that they don't usually do. Club culture is also trying to come closer to house parties: they have discovered that they can play music through headphones. That way people can listen to their own music or choose the beats that the DJ plays. (Makhija 2019, Selvakumaran 2022)

We cannot say if house parties or nights in clubs are better because people like and value so different things. The place where you are going to party depends on the person. Sometimes people value their own music over DJ's and sometimes dancing with friends in crowded places is the thing to do. (Makhija 2019)

At clubs, people are stuck with a DJ and this can either be the best or the worst thing depending if their music taste matches with the DJ. With house parties, They get more options to listen to music of their liking. People can even turn into the DJ and change the music or mix a few songs if they feel like it. If they are on the side, with someone else mixing songs, they can always go up to them and ask him/her to change it. According to the author, with house parties, everything is fun, less judgemental, and enjoyable. (Makhija 2014)