

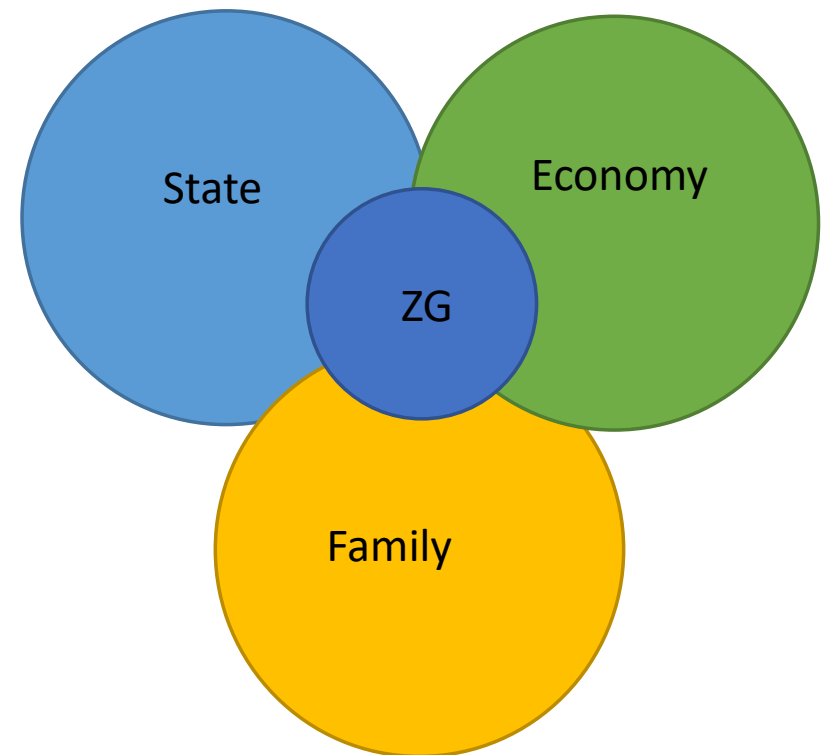
WHEN CIRCUMSTANCES SHIFT -

How do demographic change, social inequality and the urban/rural divide shape civil society action?

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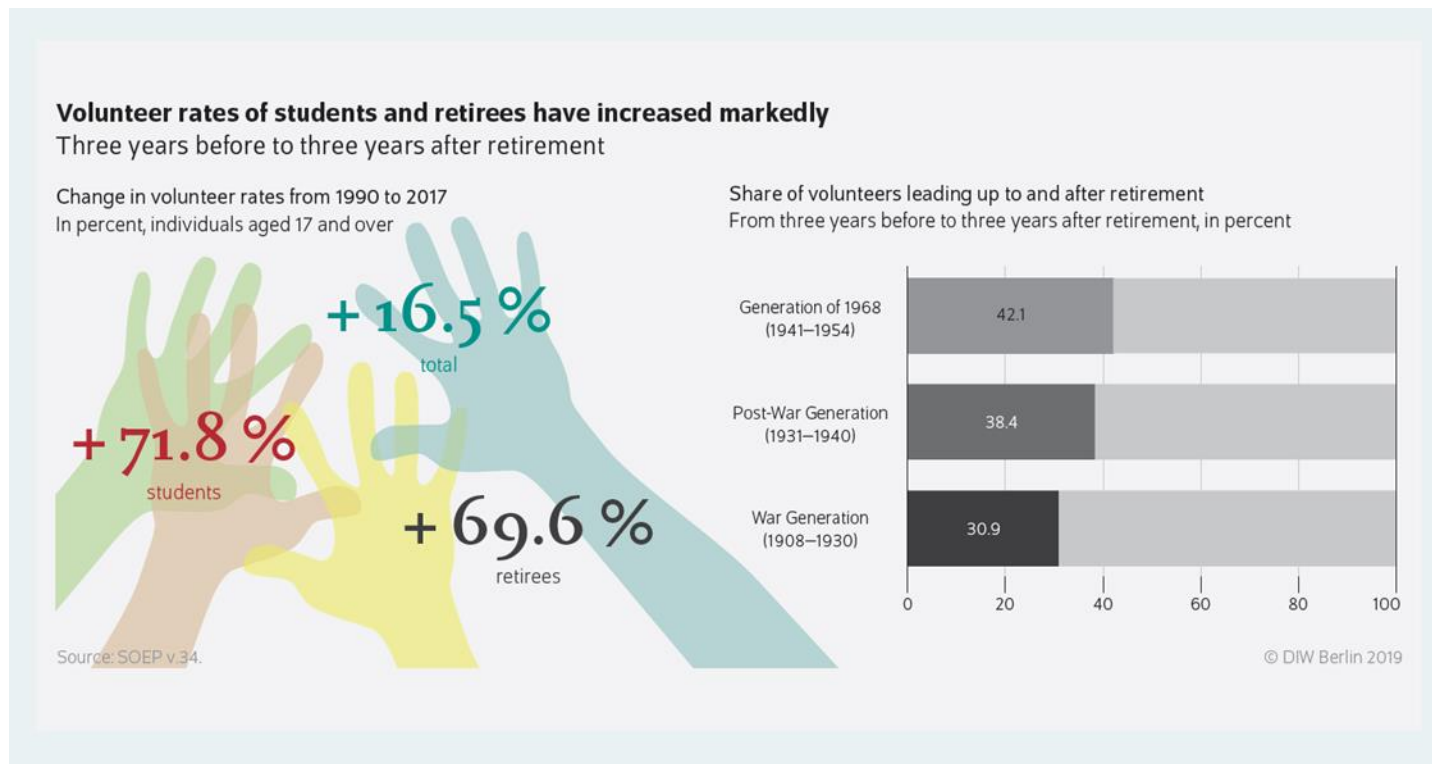
- Civil society is diverse and constantly changing
- -new areas of volunteering and activism
- -regulations and behavior e.g. donations
- -change of society





Megatrend: Impact of demographic change

- Volunteering and activism is increasing over time





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Generations volunteer differently

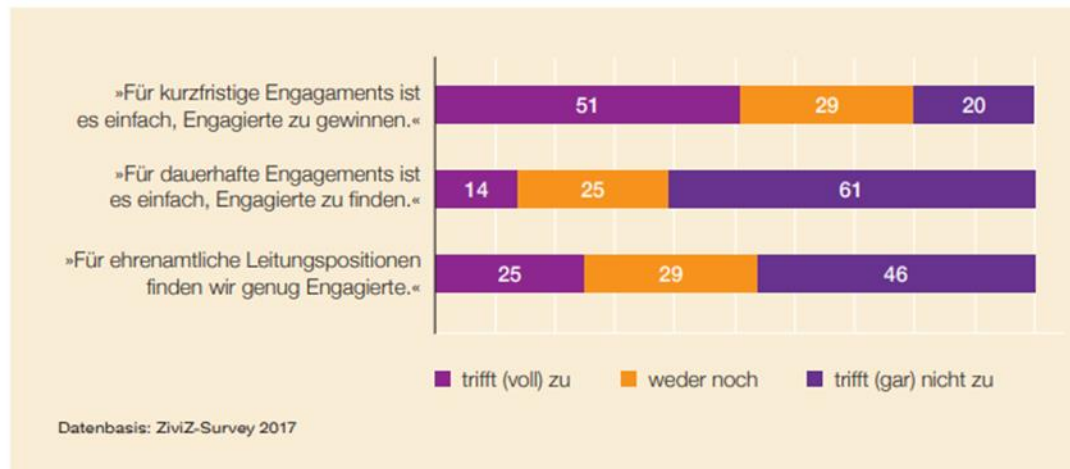
- Young people volunteer more digital, more political and less institutional
- Old persons, especially those of retirement age, have the highest donor rate.



Megatrend: Impact of demographic change

- But: less longterm Volunteering and less leading positions

► Abb 4 Probleme zivilgesellschaftlicher Organisationen bei der Gewinnung von Engagierten 2016/2017 — in Prozent





Impact of social inequality

Participation is biased by Education, Gender, Race and Money!

- Voting and other political activism
- Social movements
- Volunteering
- Donors

Evolution of individual characteristics of volunteers
In percent, individuals aged 17 and over

	1990	1999	2009	2017
Total volunteering	27.3	28.9	29.7	31.8
Region				
West	27.5	30.2	30.4	32.6
East	26.6	23.1	26.6	27.9
Gender				
Male	33.7	33.8	32.3	33.3
Female	21.5	24.2	27.2	30.4
Level of education				
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate	23.8	25.0	24.5	24.7
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate/ Specialized upper secondary school-leaving certificate	30.9	31.4	32.4	33.9
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate	39.1	40.5	40.3	42.4
Still in school	27.0	31.7	34.9	46.4
Employment status				
Employed	32.0	32.9	33.7	34.7
Not employed	24.0	28.0	24.8	24.0
Vocational training	27.5	29.5	34.9	32.9
Retired	17.0	22.0	24.0	28.8
Churchgoing/participation in religious events				
Regularly (at least monthly)	39.7	45.4	48.3	52.9
Community size				
Over 20 000 inhabitants	32.4	33.7	34.5	37.0
Over 20 000 to 100 000 inhabitants	24.1	28.2	27.9	32.3
100 000 or more inhabitants	23.6	23.3	25.3	25.9
Age groups				
17–29 years	25.7	29.3	31.7	33.1
30–39 years	31.0	29.0	30.0	28.0
40–49 years	38.0	35.0	34.0	35.0
50–59 years	30.0	33.0	32.0	34.0
60–76 years	22.0	27.0	28.0	33.0
Over 76 years	9.0	12.0	16.0	23.0
Observations	13,808	13,985	20,632	26,728

Source: SOEP v.34, individual weights applied.



Megatrend: impact of social inequality

- Aspects of Locality: Rural/City and East/West



46%

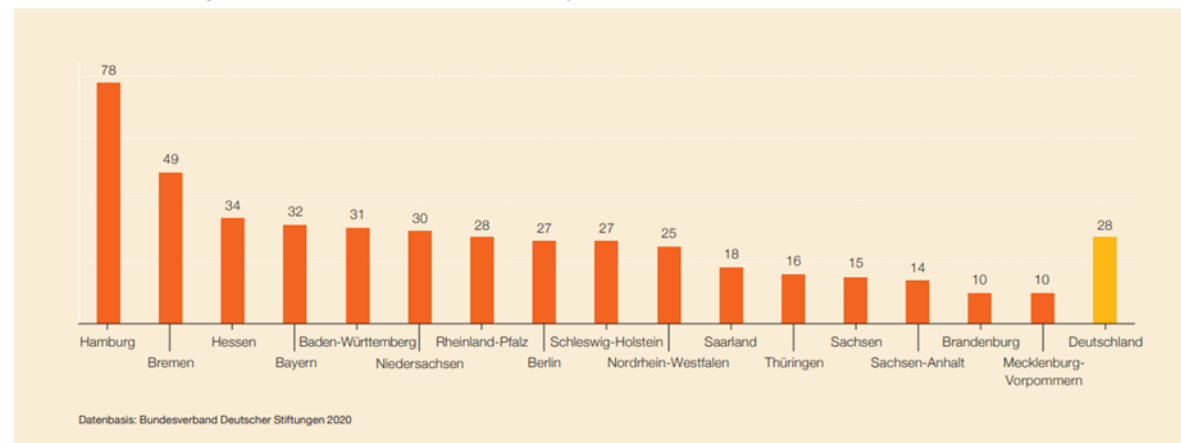
39%



Civic Activism and Membership



Abb 3 Stiftungsdichte 2019 nach Bundesländern – Anzahl je 100000 Einwohnerinnen und Einwohner





- Thank you_!

More Questions? sh@maecenata.eu



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