

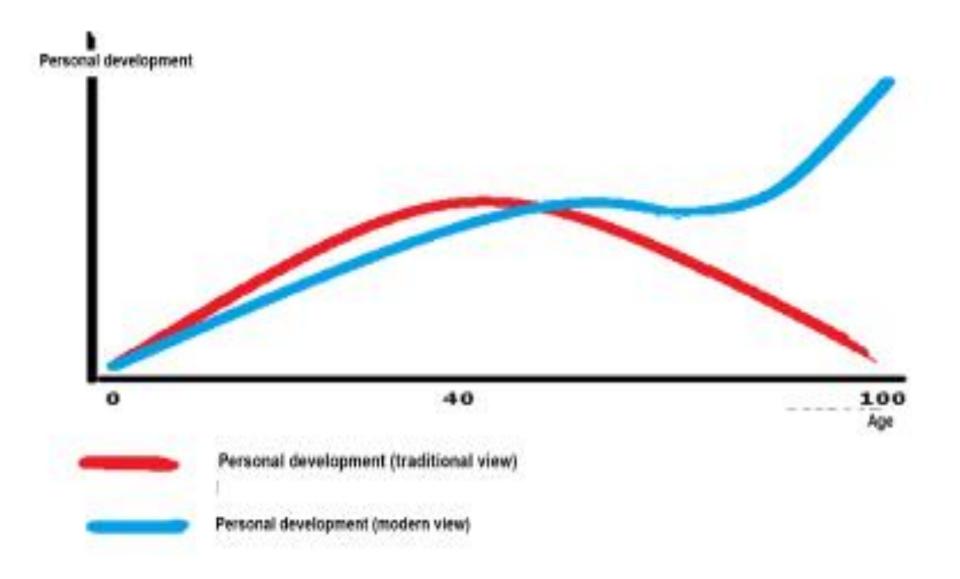
DETERMINANTS OF OLDER ADULTS' VOLUNTEERING IN RUSSIA HYDERABAD, 2014

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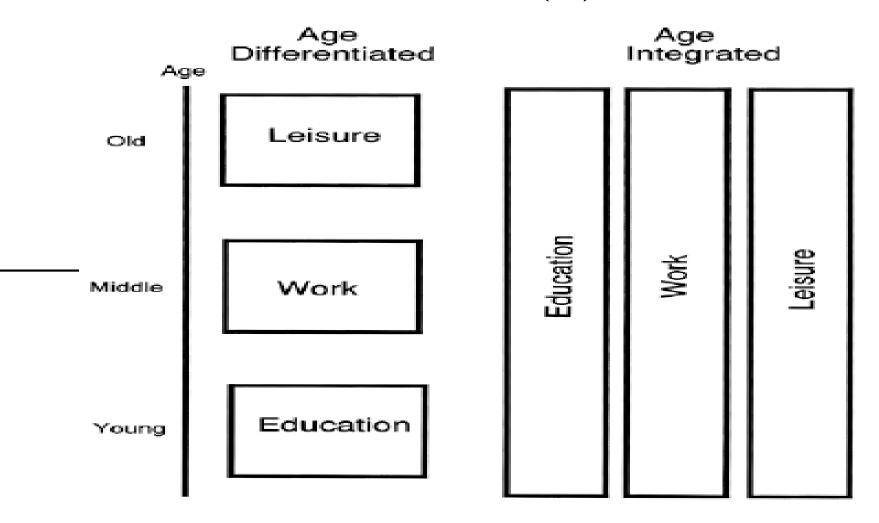
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Personal Development during Life Course



From age-differentiated to age-integrated structures([1])



Elley, M., A. Foner, and J. Riley. 1999. "The Aging and Society Paradigm." In V. Bengtson and K. W. Schaie, eds., Handbook of Theories of Aging, 327-343. New York: Springer

- What influences whether an older adult volunteers or not?
- What are opportunities for older adults volunteering in Russia?
- What are obstacles?



General Facts about Russia

- Population: 141,904,000 (73% urban)
- 160 ethnic groups
- Education:
 - 90% secondary education
 - 60 % professional and higher education
- «High income» country according to the World Bank ranking

Who is an older person in Russia?

Pensionable age

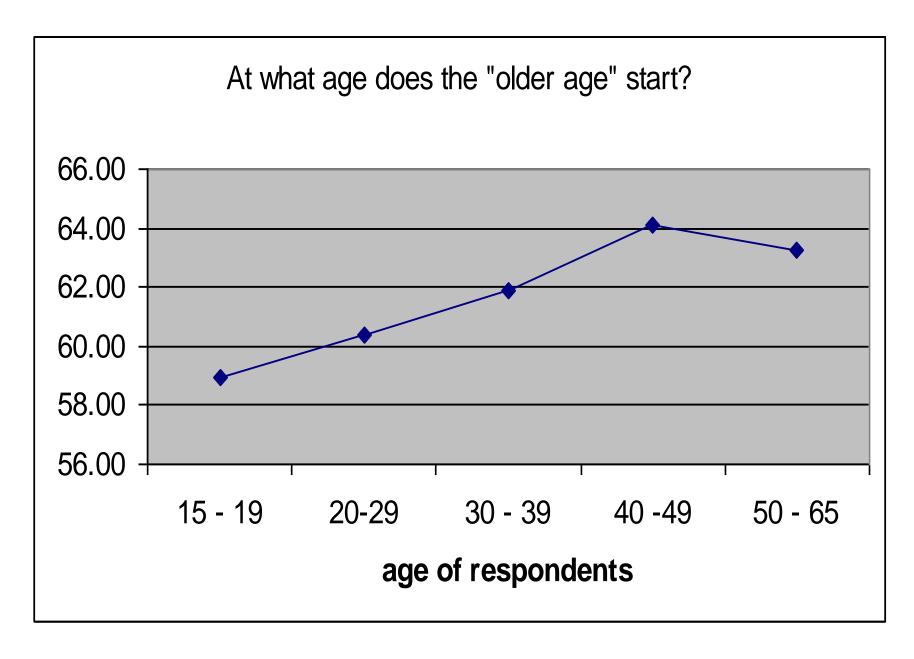
- 55 Women
- 60 Men

Life expectancy (2011)

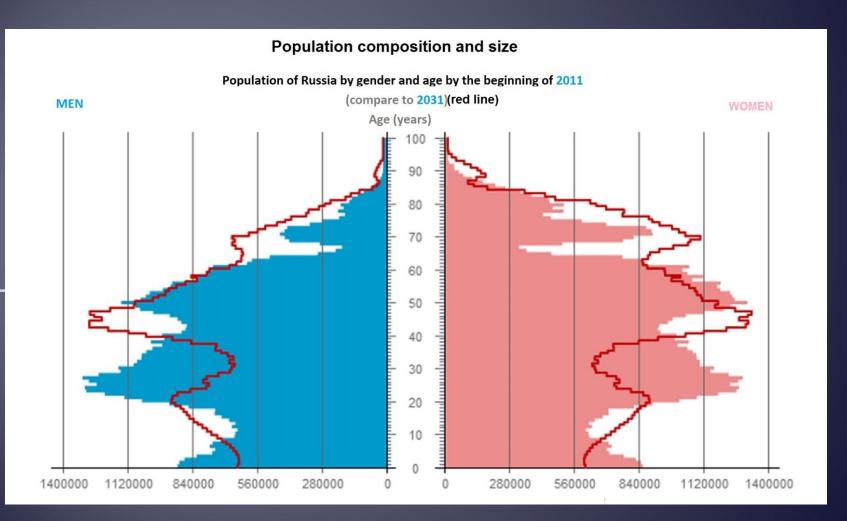
- Women 76
- Men 64

Number of older persons 30mln

Minimum pension 150 Euros



Demographic Changes in Russia: Forecast ([1])

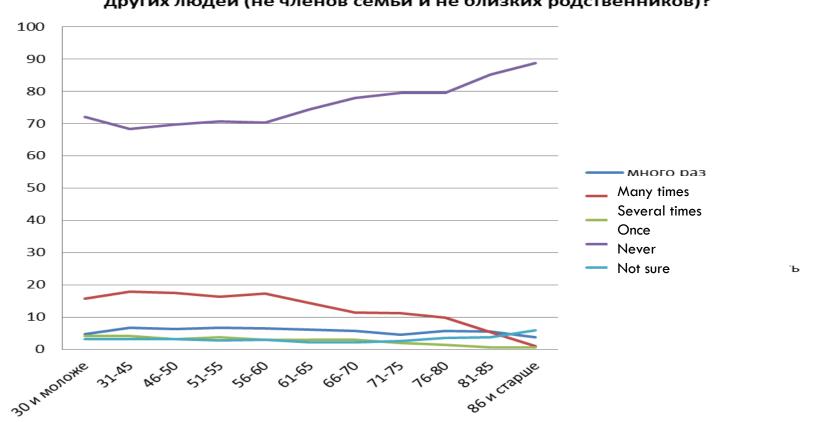


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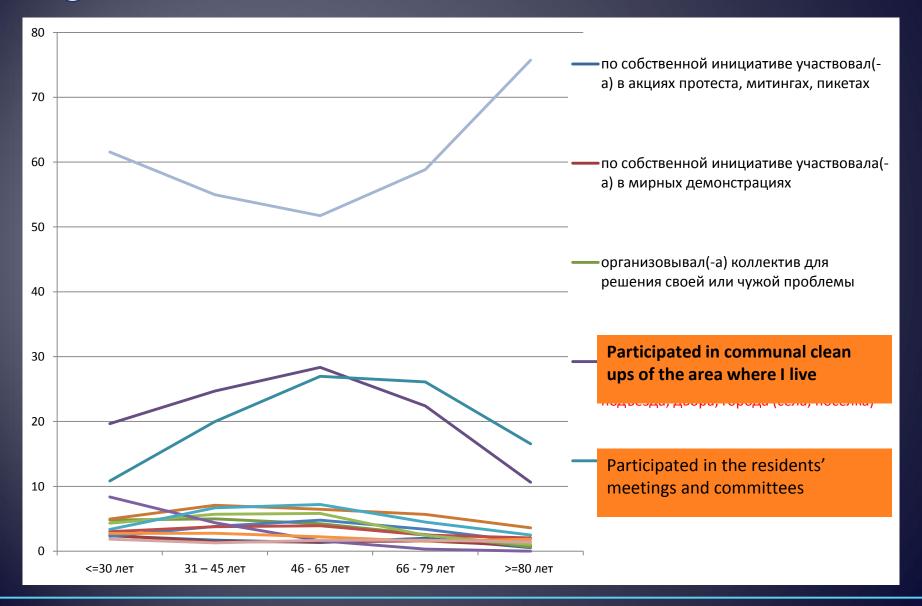
- Annual Monitoring of the Centre for Research on Civil Society and Nonprofit Sector, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (33200 respondents, over 18, all regions)
- Research project "Creating conditions for self-realization of older adults at municipal levels", sponsored by the Academic Fund of National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (survey of 1100 respondents, women over 55, men over 60, 8 cities, 40 interviews)
- Analysis of the activities of nonprofit organizations working with older adults through literature review, interviews and web research

Frequency of participating in nonprofit activities

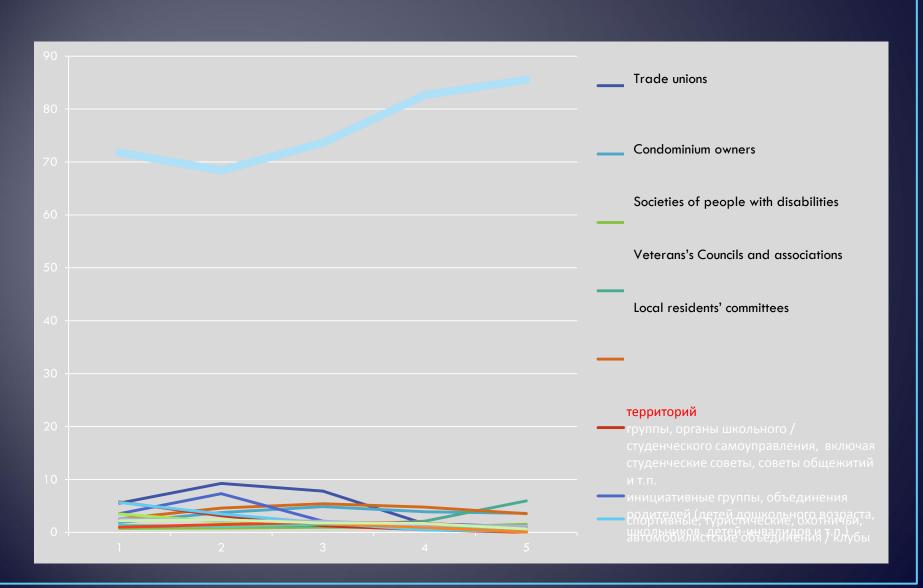
За последний год Вы занимались, помимо своей основной работы, добровольной безвозмездной деятельностью на благо других людей (не членов семьи и не близких родственников)?



Participation in Civic Voluntary Activities by Age

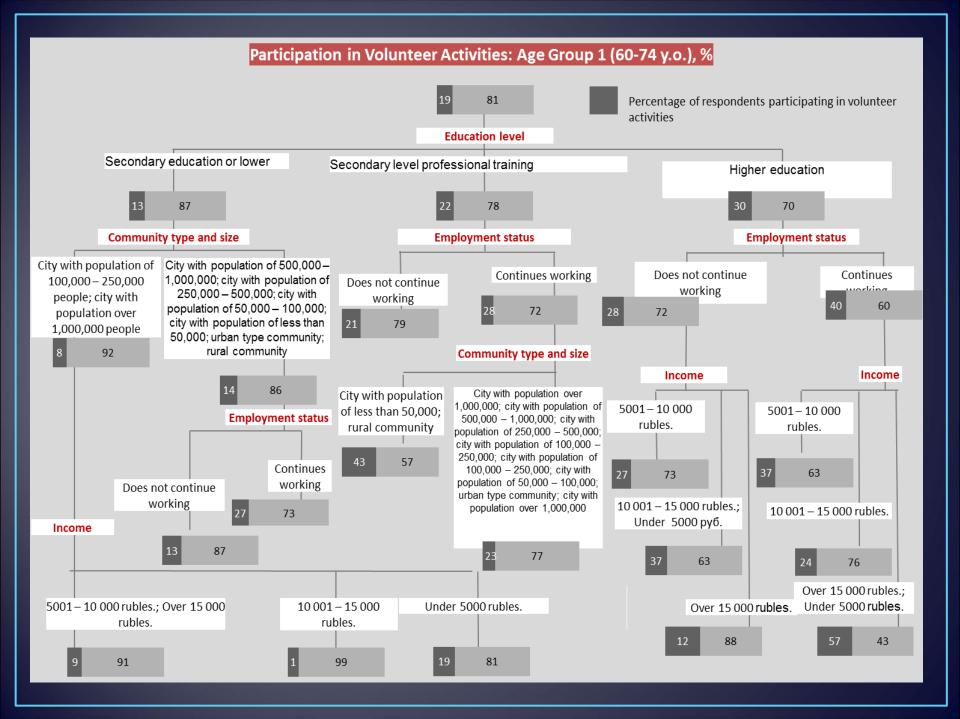


Participation in Institutionalized Voluntary Activities



Binary logistic regression model of older persons' participation in volunteer activities, $2010(Notest \circ Significant at p \le 0.10) = Significant at p = 0.05 = Significant at p \le 0.010$

Predictors (independent variables)		Group 1 (60-74 y.o.)				Group 2 (75 y.o. and older)			
	В	S.E.	Sig.	Exp(B)	В	S.E.	Sig.	Exp(B)	
Gender									
Male									
Female	0,136*	0,075	0,068	1,146	-0,084	0,178	0,637	0,920	
Education level									
Secondary education or lower			0,000				0,000		
Secondary level professional training	0,108	0,115	0,344	1,115	0,118	0,249	0,635	1,125	
Incomplete higher education degree	0,621***	0,101	0,000	1,860	0,326	0,198	0,100	1,385	
Higher education degree	1,109***	0,117	0,000	3,031	1,308***	0,213	0,000	3,700	
Income									
5000 rubles or under			0,446				0,110		
5001-10000 rubles	0,167	0,174	0,338	1,181	0,404	0,534	0,450	1,498	
10001-15000 rubles	0,026	0,152	0,863	1,027	0,882**	0,453	0,051	2,416	
Over 15000 rubles	0,112	0,159	0,480	1,119	0,834*	0,455	0,067	2,302	
Employmentstatus									
Continues working	1.11								
Does not continue working	0,562***	0,096	0,000	1,754	0,319	0,482	0,508	1,376	
Maritalstatus								17.11	
Married			0,304				0,008		
Single	0,128	0,079	0,107	1,136	0,335*	0,178	0,060	1,397	
Divorced	0,255	0,180	0,158	1,290	-1,608*	0,915	0,079	0,200	
Widowed	0,082	0,133	0,539	1,085	0,903**	0,361	0,012	2,467	
Having children and cohabitation with them								1777 5	
No children			0,667				0,001	THE ST	
Has children, children live separately	-0,056	0,104	0,592	0,946	-0,695***	0,197	0,000	0,499	
Has children, children cohabit	-0,098	0,112	0,380	0,906	-0,319	0,223	0,153	0,727	
Communitytypeandsize									
City with population over 1,000,000 people			0,025				0,020		
City with population of 500,000 – 1,000,000 people	0,062	0,129	0,632	1,064	0,167	0,318	0,600	1,181	
City with population of 250,000 – 500,000 people	0,086	0,143	0,547	1,090	0,642**	0,291	0,027	1,901	
City with population of 100,000 – 250,000 people	-0,009	0,140	0,946	0,991	0,853***	0,274	0,002	2,346	
City with population of 50,000 – 100,000 people	0,270*	0,144	0,061	1,309	0,559*	0,331	0,091	1,749	
City with population of less than 50,000 people	0,371***	0,126	0,003	1,449	0,709**	0,281	0,012	2,032	
Urban type community (usually less than 50,000 peopl								1000	

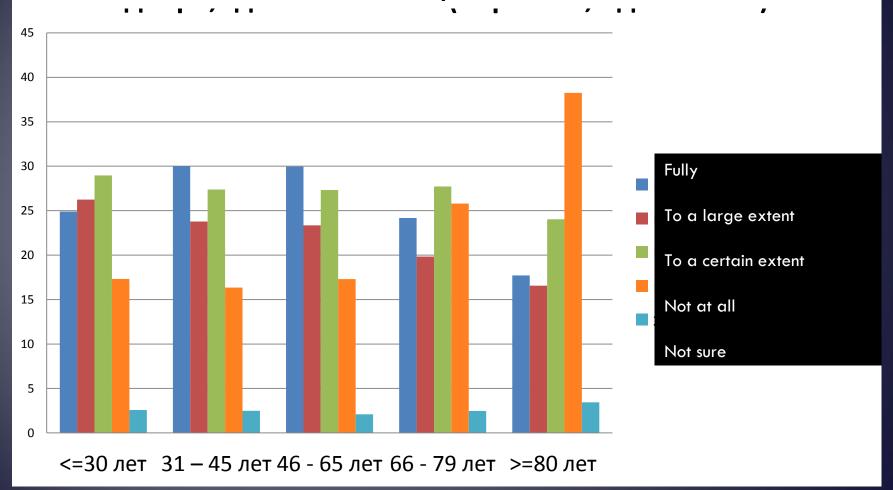


Participation in Volunteer Activities: Age Group 2 (75 and over y.o.), % Percentage of respondents participating in volunteer activities **Education level** Higher education Secondary level professional training Secondary education or lower 75 88 93 Community type and size Income Income 10 001 – 15 000 rubles. 5001 – 10 000 rubles.; Unde City with population City with population of 250,000 10 001 - 15 000 rubles.; 5001 - 10 000 rubles 5000 руб.; Over 15 000 of 500.000 -- 500,000; city with population Under 5000 py6.; Over 15 rubles. 1,000,000; city with of 100,000 - 250,000; city with 000 rubles. 89 population of 50,000 population of 50,000 -81 64 100,000; city with population of -100.000: less than 50,000; urban type 93 Community type and Having children and community 95 Marital status size cohabitation with them 82 City with population of over 1.000.000 City with population of Gender No children; has 500,000 - 1,000,000; city children, children with population of 250,000 98 cohabit Married - 500,000; city with Gender Divorced population of 100,000 -83 Male. 250,000; city with population under 50.000: 92 Has children, children 51 live separately 67 Male Female City with population over 1,000,000; city with Female 92 population of 50,000 -100,000; urban type Single 75 community; rural Widowed community 86 77 90

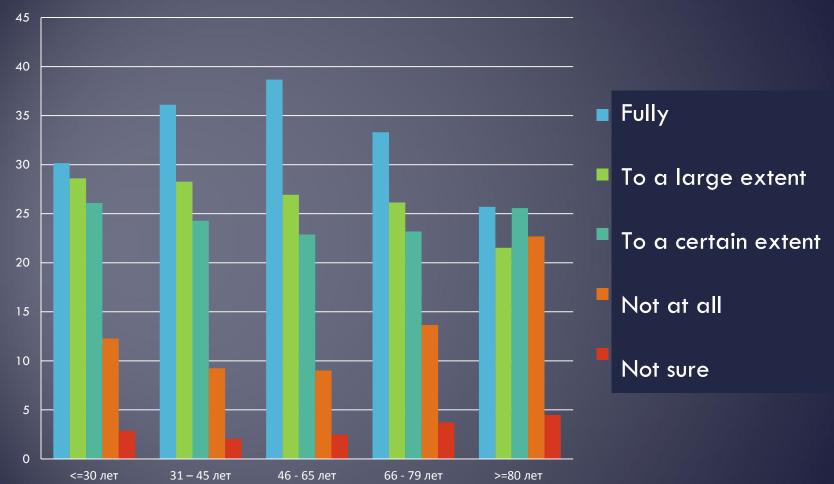
Situation with Volunteering in Russia

- Soviet traditions of "compulsory volunteering"
- Paternalistic attitudes and expectations
- Low level of trust between people
- Low level of trust to institutions and organizations (much due to the economic transitions and accompanying it law abuse and corruption)
- Common perception that one person cannot change anything

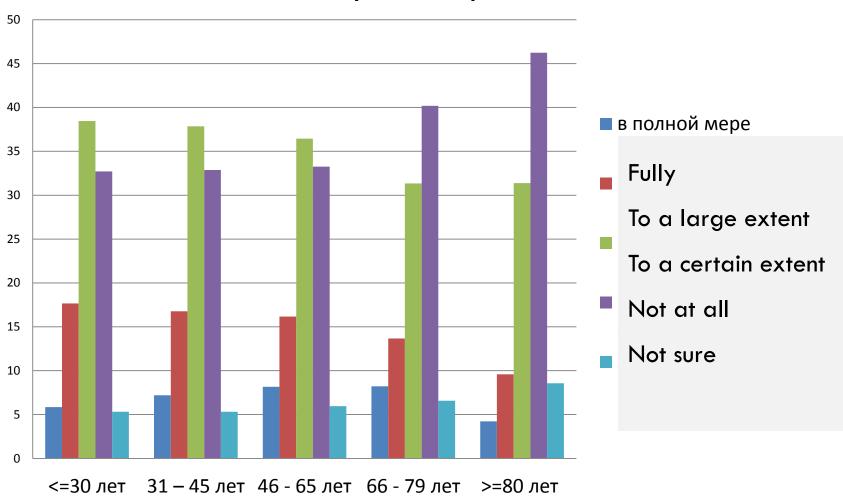
To what extent do you think you can influence what is happening in your close community (apartment building, condominium, neighborhood) where you live?

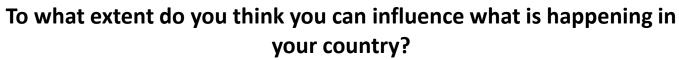


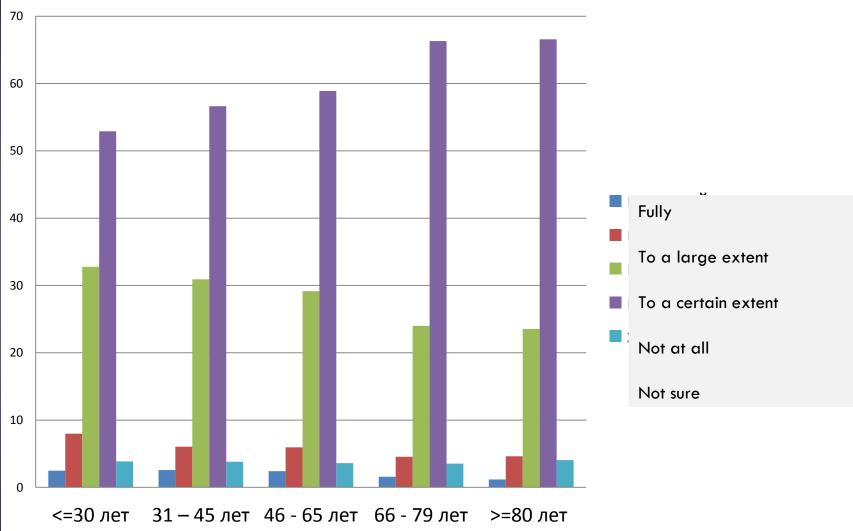
To what extent do you feel responsible for what is happenning in your close community (apartment building, condominium, neighborhood) where you live?



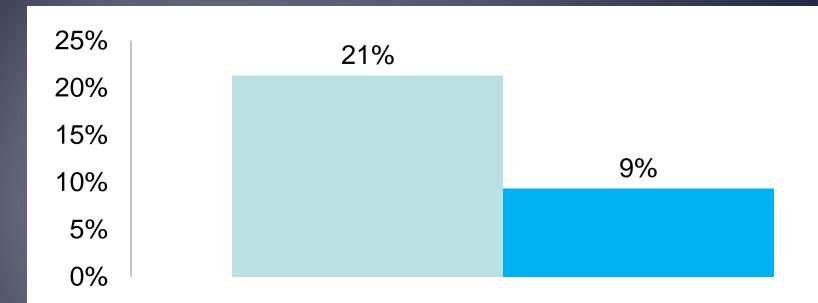








Volunteer opportunities for older people



- A range of fl exible options for older volunteers
- Training, recognition, guidance and compensation for personal costs of older volunteers are available

Interviews with employees of nongovernmental and governmental organizations

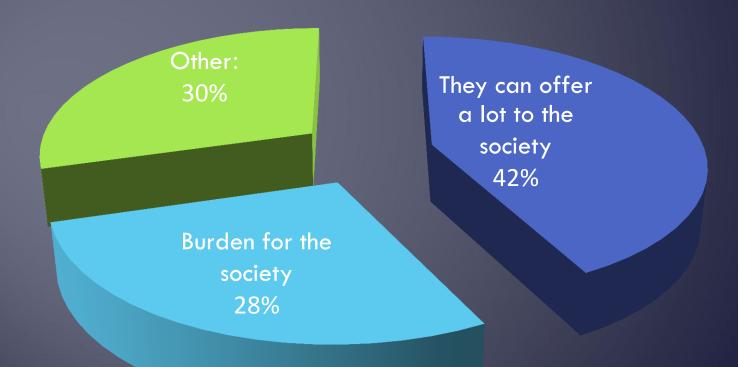
What role can an older person play in the society?

Governmental	<u>Nongovernmental</u>
-Take care of grandchildren	-Contribute their wisdom and experience
-Bring up younger generations	-Contribute their free time for different volunteer activities
-Contribute their wisdom and experience	- -Professional expertise

^{*}Проект НИУ ВШЭ «Создание условий для реализации социального потенциала пожилых людей на муниципальном уровне

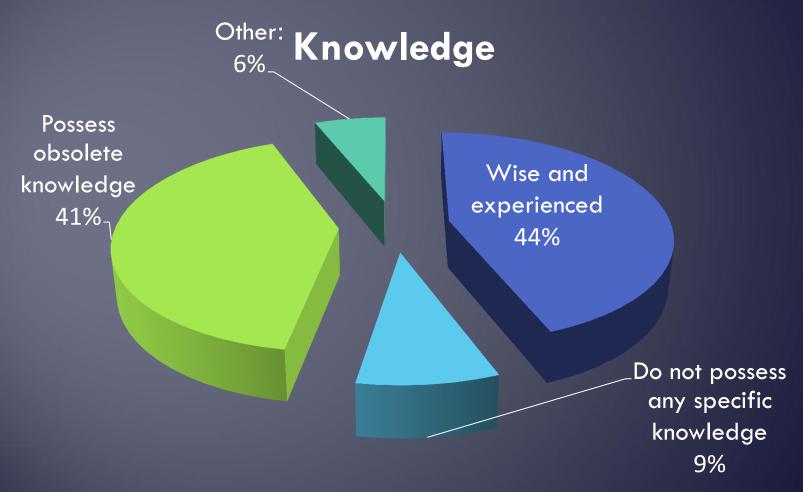
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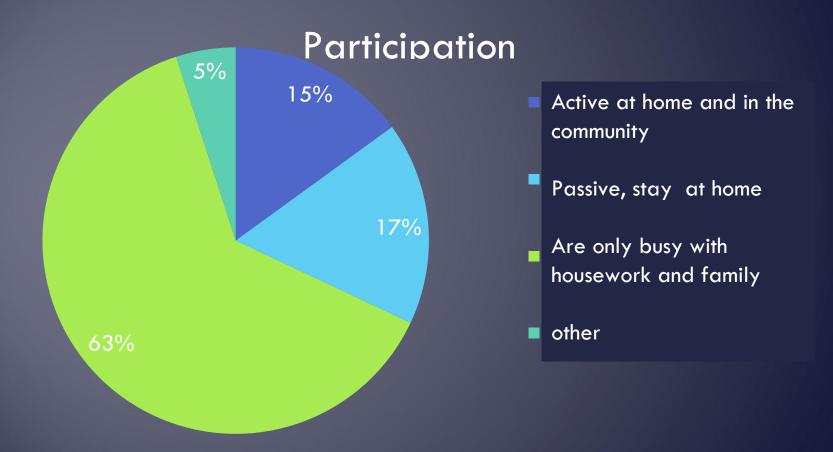
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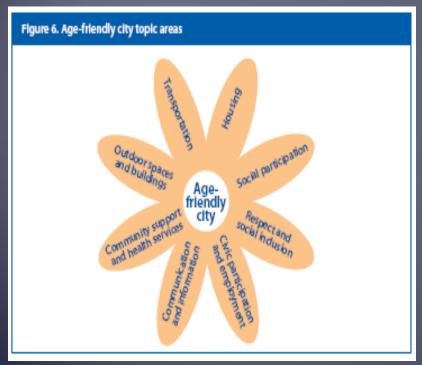
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