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However, the steady breakdown of religious institutions could be attributed to a failure of the institutions themselves, including such self-inflicted wounds as abuse scandals, political polarization, and enculturation.

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Many of the most consequential social movements in the United States, from abolition to temperance to civil rights, have been outgrowths of the American instinct to associate. Where it may be impossible for an individual to directly shape, meaningfully participate in, or fully belong to mass society and its larger institutions—say, global commodities markets or the federal government—civil society provides its own institutions—schools, churches, clubs, and charities—to which one may belong and be an active participant.

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Everywhere that, at the head of a new undertaking, you see the government in France and a great lord in England, count on it that you perceive an association in the United States. For example, LIFT Philanthropy Partners in Vancouver, Canada, invested in KidSport Canada to expand its efforts to help poor children pay for registration fees and equipment for organized sports. In sum, associations provided the space between government and markets in which Americans, and the communities they formed, could flourish.

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The decline has been especially pronounced among fraternal organizations, veterans groups, and labor unions Figure 7. Such a pattern suggests that Americans, on the whole, may be less committed to civil society or may value it less than before. The Majority Leader then submits a cloture petition, pursuant to Rule 22, to shut off debate on all amendments.

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Tradesmen increasingly turned to private institutions and to each other for mutual aid and credit.

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Not surprisingly, the Senate developed traditions that reflect these characteristics, such as extended debate and an open amendment process. In this way, Reid became a gatekeeper on the amendment process. While national nonprofit groups have multiplied over time, membership rates in national chapter-based associations, after increasing for most of the twentieth century, have fallen since the 1960s.

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