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A new concise insight into how we can improve our collective action through new forms of collaboration, governance, ownership, and value distribution. While decentralized autonomous organizations (DAOs) can be part of this, we adopt a broader perspective on collective action with this initiative.

Counterweight to autocracy

In autocratic societies, the balance of power has shifted heavily toward the government. In such societies, the needs and interests of citizens are often neglected. A phone call to those in power changes nothing (though paying bribes can sometimes help). *But how do you resist a powerful state apparatus and ensure that your needs are met and your interests protected?*

A solution lies at the community level or with people who share a common interest or goal. By organizing, people gain power and influence from the bottom up. The civil rights movement, the fight for women's suffrage (women's rights), and Occupy Wall Street are examples of such grassroots movements.



But collective action is a notorious problem. How do you coordinate activities? How do you come to agreements when interests collide within your group? How do you make sure that participants have skin in the game and act in good faith? How do you

guarantee that, when implementing a representation mechanism, representatives represent you and not just themselves?

Decentralized Autonomous Organizations (DAOs) - Mechanisms/tools

When government or companies don't come to rescue you, you better stand up for yourself. Or better, for each other. **DAO-mechanisms/tools help groups of people to take agency for themselves.** By supporting joint decision-making, offering mechanisms for the alignment of interest, shared ownership and constructs for representation. See for more info <https://v0-how-to-dao-it-website-with-wiki.vercel.app>.

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Street art as an example of a (digital) common

Human artists create street art in public spaces—free for anyone who encounters it.



“The Column” by Jofre Oliveras and Dalal Mitwally, Amman, Jordan

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