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Master's thesis topics in the area of nonprofit management (as of 11.06.2026)

Dear master's students of the Socioeconomics department,

We, the Silke Boenigk professorship team, are delighted to present the following list of overarching master's thesis topics. The topics may be selected by any students who are pursuing a **master's program within the Socioeconomics department**.

If you are interested in one of the topics, please first contact **the relevant contact person** to discuss your objectives and the structure of your paper.

We are also happy to supervise a theory-driven, empirical master's topic of your own choosing. In this instance, please contact us.

We wish you the best of success with producing your master's thesis.

Kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Silke Boenigk

P.S.: You can find additional topics relating to the area of public management on the website of [Prof. Dr. Rick Vogel](#).

No.	Overarching topics	Research associate/ contact person
1	Nondonor study 2026: changes over time (in cooperation with Tom Neukirchen and the German Fundraising Association)	Silke Boenigk
2	Social entrepreneurship in sport as an instrument for the promotion of social sustainability	SJ Weber
3	The leverage effect of sports events on sustainable sports participation	
4	Comparison of engagement across generations	Sarah Fenske
5	Diversity and inclusion within DRK engagement	
6	Leadership in engagement: power imbalance and conflicts	Alexander Rödl
7	Single vs. multiple volunteering: engagement commitment and burden	
8	Trust-based philanthropy and unrestricted funding	Lena Höpken
9	Meta-analysis in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion in nonprofit organizations	
10	Violence in the workplace: an experimental study	Sara Mohammadi
11	The cognitive burden of care: choice and information overload in health service ecosystems	

A *master's thesis* may be produced either in German or English.