



# THE SWINGING SIXTIES

The *Swinging Sixties* is the name the decade of 1960 is known with, mainly because of its frequent changes in comparison with its previous conservative decades.

In the post-war years, the society suffered a baby boom which would give a turn to the whole society: this new young people questioned everything and didn't follow the example of their parents, which ended in a rebellion and in a counter-culture.

Some facts that show the strength of the impact of this young generation are the new successful movements that emerged in the sixties and made many changes in the society, as the French May movement, the invention of the miniskirt, the birth of Rock and Roll and in general the set of facts that occurred from the beginning of the decade.

The historic context that was developed during the sixties has been really important for the following decades, mainly because of the Cold war, between other facts, whose echo is still heard nowadays.

In other ambits like music, fashion and arts, the scene also really changed, as we will explain deeper in this work.

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