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The counterculture of the 1960s was an anti-establishment cultural phenomenon and political movement that developed in the [Western world](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_world) during the mid-[20th century](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th_century). Because of counterculture the ”new-left” emerged, which was a broad political movement and continued through 1970s. It consisted of activists in the [Western world](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_world) who campaigned for a broad range of social issues such as [civil and political rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_and_political_rights), [feminism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feminism%22%20%5Co%20%22Feminism), [gay rights](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LGBT_movements%22%20%5Co%20%22LGBT%20movements), [drug policy reforms](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Drug_liberalization%22%20%5Co%20%22Drug%20liberalization), and the rejection of traditional [family values](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_values), [social order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_order), and [gender roles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gender_role%22%20%5Co%20%22Gender%20role). In Sweden there were young activists in the 1960s just like the most of the World. This was because the recent wars that was happening. In terms of the anti-war movements, Sweden was a neutral country in the 1960s. Because of that Sweden was not pro-war and they also critisized countries involving in the Vietnam War.