

About/Approximately 400,000 (“four hundred thousand”) people attended (= were present at) the festival.

>> A **crowd** (= une foule) / to be crowded (= bondé).

to be conservative (to hold tight to a set of rules and conventions) ≠ to be progressive

to rebel against authority, against the system

Hippies = rebels who rebelled...

They were unconventional.

The Fifties = the post-war era. The decade of stability. People were defined by their jobs and their possessions (a big house, a big car...)

The Sixties is the **decade** of the **civil rights movement**. There was **social unrest**.

>> to fight **for** equal rights.

>> to fight **against** inequality.

>> to spurn = to reject

From the website “Britannica”:

1960s counterculture (was) a broad-ranging social movement in the United States, Canada, and western Europe that rejected conventional mores and traditional authorities and whose members variously advocated peace, love, social justice, and revolution.

People had different ways of protesting:

- through music

- through their physical appearance (long hair, loose-fitting clothes)

- drugs and alcohol

- “free” lifestyle >> housing, sex...

- through **demonstrations** and sit-ins >> to **demonstrate**, to march