

Snapshot of America's Big Shift Expanded: Foreign and Domestic

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↑ or ↓ = a quantity went up or down

↑\$ or ↓\$ = \$ spent went up or down

Issue	1960s (Repeated) = Divides Presidencies	1970s = Divides Presidencies	1980s (Reagan's Terms)
National Debt	1968 - \$25 B - largest since WWII	\$74B – end of Nixon and Carter Note: 1971 US off the gold standard	\$186B - Mid-1980s (and it will blow up on G.H. Bush's term)
If born in 1945	15 years of age in 1960	25 years of age in 1970	35 years of age in 1980
President	1960 TV debate – JFK and R.M. Nixon 1960-1963 John F. Kennedy (Democrat); 1963-1964, 1964-1968 L.B. Johnson (Dem. Convention.)	1968: Nixon-43.4% Humphrey-42.7% Wallace-13.5% 1972: Nixon-60.8% McGovern-37.5% 1968-1972, 1972-August 1974 R.M. Nixon (Rep.) August 1974-1976 G. Ford; 1976 – J. Carter (Dem.)	1980-1984, 1984-1988 Ronald Reagan (Vice-President George H. Bush)
Foreign	Robert McNamara (Defense); Dean Rusk (State) Trend: anti-Americanism and nationalism	H. Kissinger; <i>Pentagon Papers</i>. Trend: anti-Americanism, nationalism, and religion	1980-1982 Alexander Haig; 1982 George P. Shultz Trend: anti-Americanism, nationalism, and religion
Latin America	Bay of Pigs – Ike's plan; JFK's disaster Cuban Missile Crisis	Chile Panama Canal	1983 – Grenada; Iran- Contra (Nicaragua-Sandinistas) +National Security Council + Congress
Europe	Berlin and the Wall	SALT – Brezhnev- Nixon Helsinki - Ford	1985 Gorbachev/Reagan
Middle East	1967 6-Day War – Israel – ↑3 Xs size OPEC	1973 Yom Kippur War Iran Revolution/Khomeini OPEC Embargo Camp David Accords	1981-Iran hostage ends ; 1986- Iran-Contra (Nicaragua). Notice: Afghanistan revolts against USSR.
Far East	"Flexible Response" Gulf of Tonkin Buddhist 1967 Tet Offensive	1969 into Cambodia/1970 announce into Cambodia Vietnamization/1972 secret talks. 1975 Saigon falls	-
Other	Peace Corps (Exec. Order) ↑\$ Space race, test ban treaty "Silent Majority"	China "ping pong" diplomacy 1972 Nixon visits China	Star Wars (Strategic Defense Initiative) – to spend the USSR into oblivion
Domestic			
Economy	"guns and butter"	COLA – Social Security 1976 Stagflation Price/wage controls 1980 prime = 22.5%	Theory: Supply side economics/trickle down theory ↓Tax cut, ↑Defense spending 2 Trillion \$s
Big Business		EPA	Deregulate the savings and loan (Visual of consequences by next president's term)
Labor	OEO; ↑Immigration law ¹	-	7% 1980 unemployed; 9.7% 1982 unemployed
Age	↑\$ Social Security Beetles; Hippies	Kent State/Anti-war rallies Woodstock. Notice: 1973 draft ends	13M under age 6 in poverty ; 11x money for elderly than for kids; AIDs
Gender	Betty Friedan; <i>The Feminine Mystique</i>	Stonewall; 1972 Title IX	Sandra Day O'Conner – Supreme Court
Race	Meridith – Univ. of Miss. 1965-03 Selma -05 Watts Freedom Riders 1966 B. Panthers TV coverage Civil Rights Act/Voting Rights Acts	La Raza	Colin Powell Joint Chief of Staff, NSC advisor
Other	Medicare, Medicaid, "War on Poverty" Thurgood Marshall, Head Start Assassinations	Start of "Plumbers"- 1971-09; of Watergate 1972-06 Watergate —It is covered extensively in the chronology below. Key evidence: Nixon's own tapes of what went on in the White House for his planned books.	Personal computers (PCs); Cable TV Concerns about American education

Click [here if you want the names of the age cohorts and their traits and the national debt over time](http://www.cjbibus.com/1302_Concepts_about_Generations_Debt_Change_Over_Time.htm) Link Address:

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¹ Look at the 1st Snapshot for why this law was passed. **For the future**, this 1965 act resulted in **most** immigrants beginning to come from **Asia** or **Latin America**.