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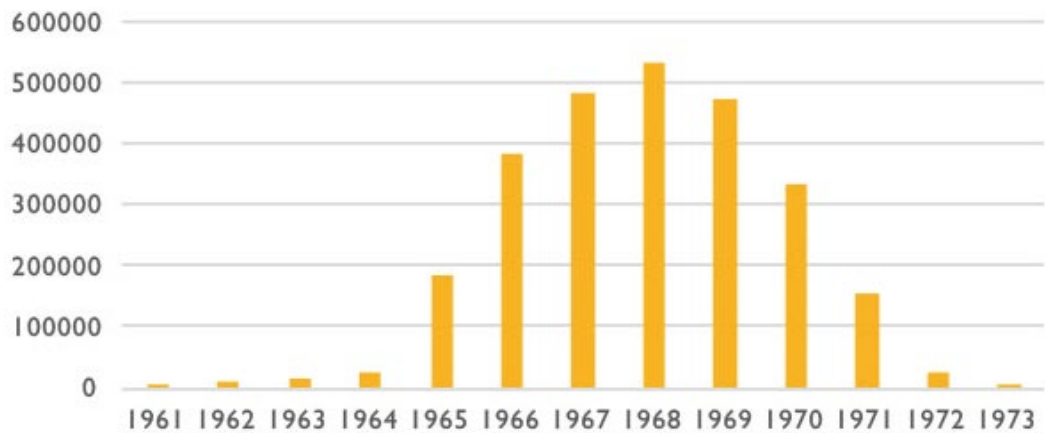
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# What a Difference 7 Years Makes

- Global challenges
  - Vietnam War
  - Prague Spring
  - Gold crisis
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  - Civil rights movement
  - War on Poverty
  - Inflation
- Social Challenges
  - Baby boom generation
  - “Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll”

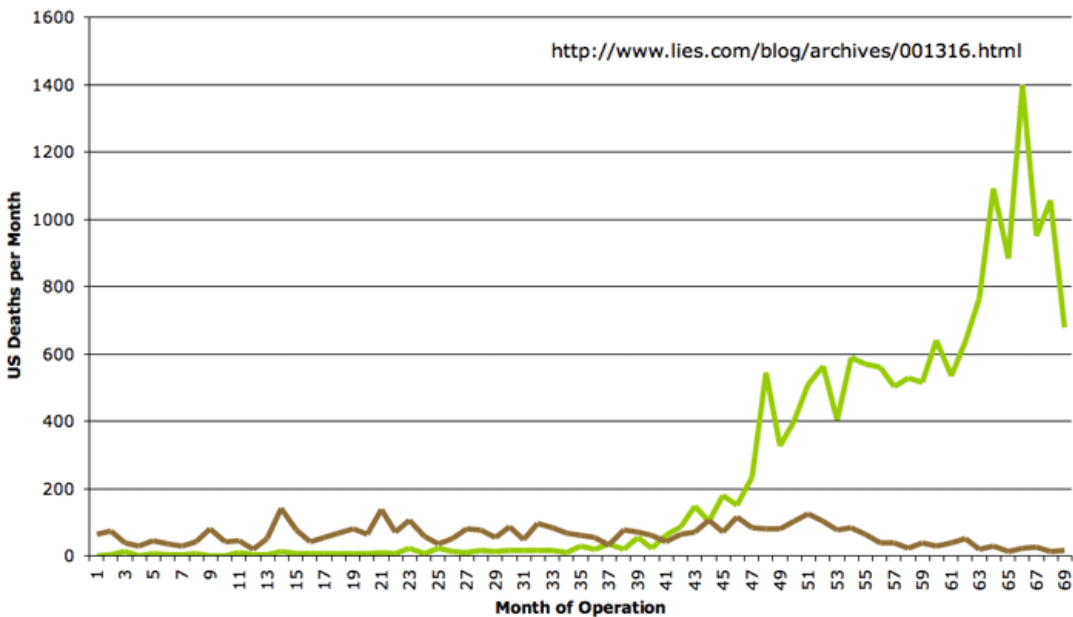


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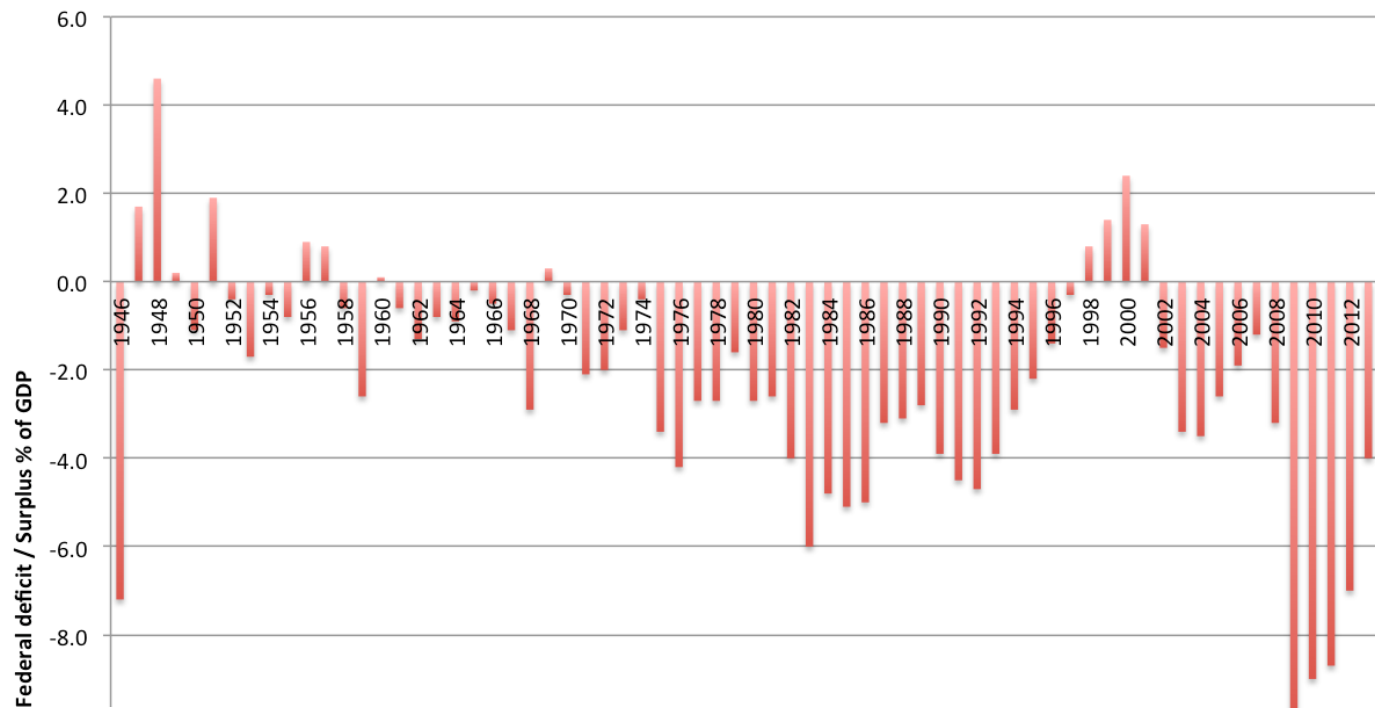


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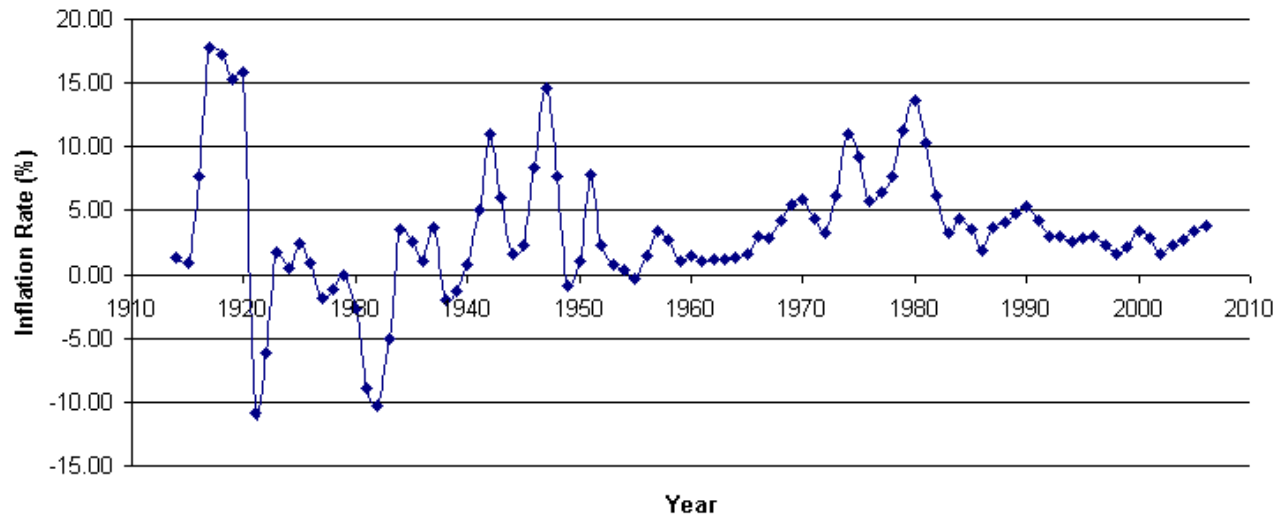
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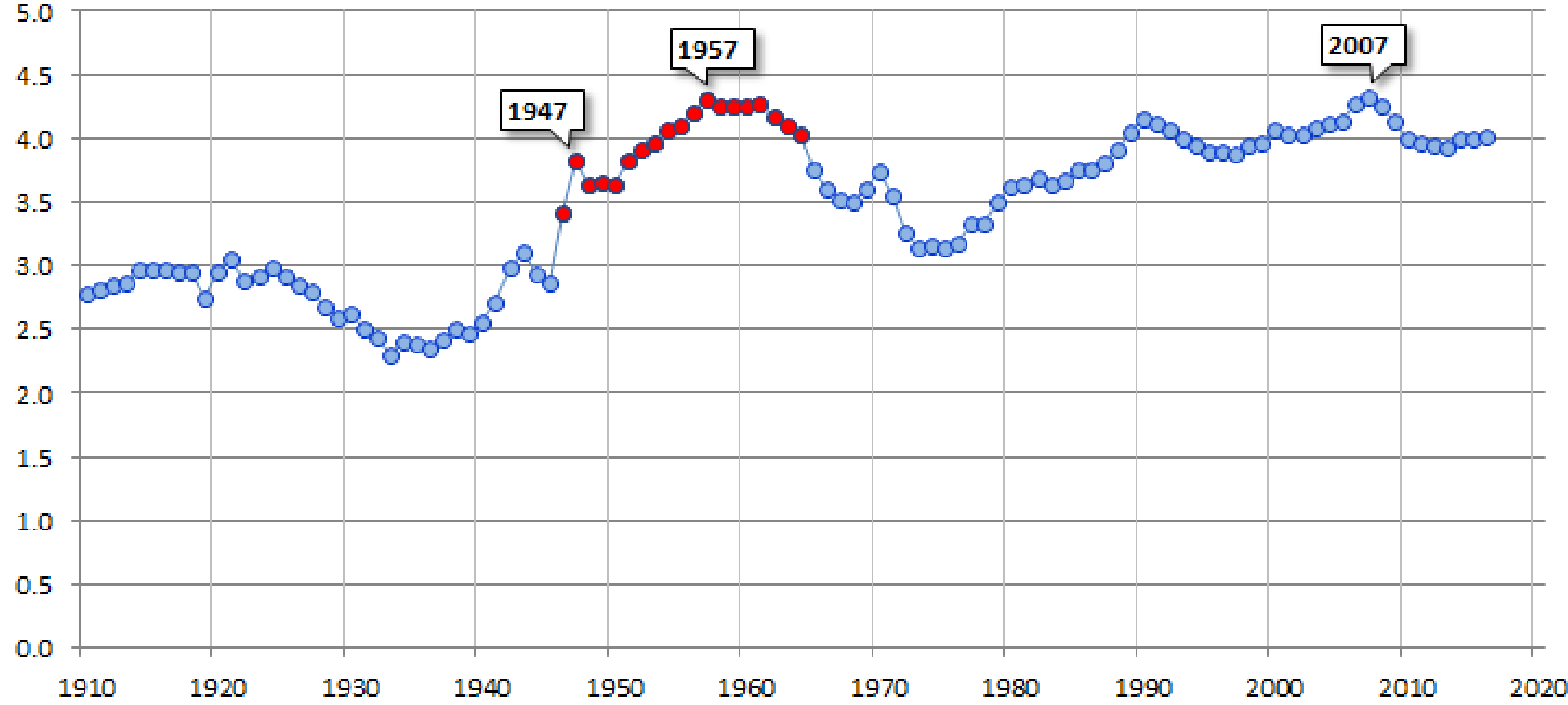
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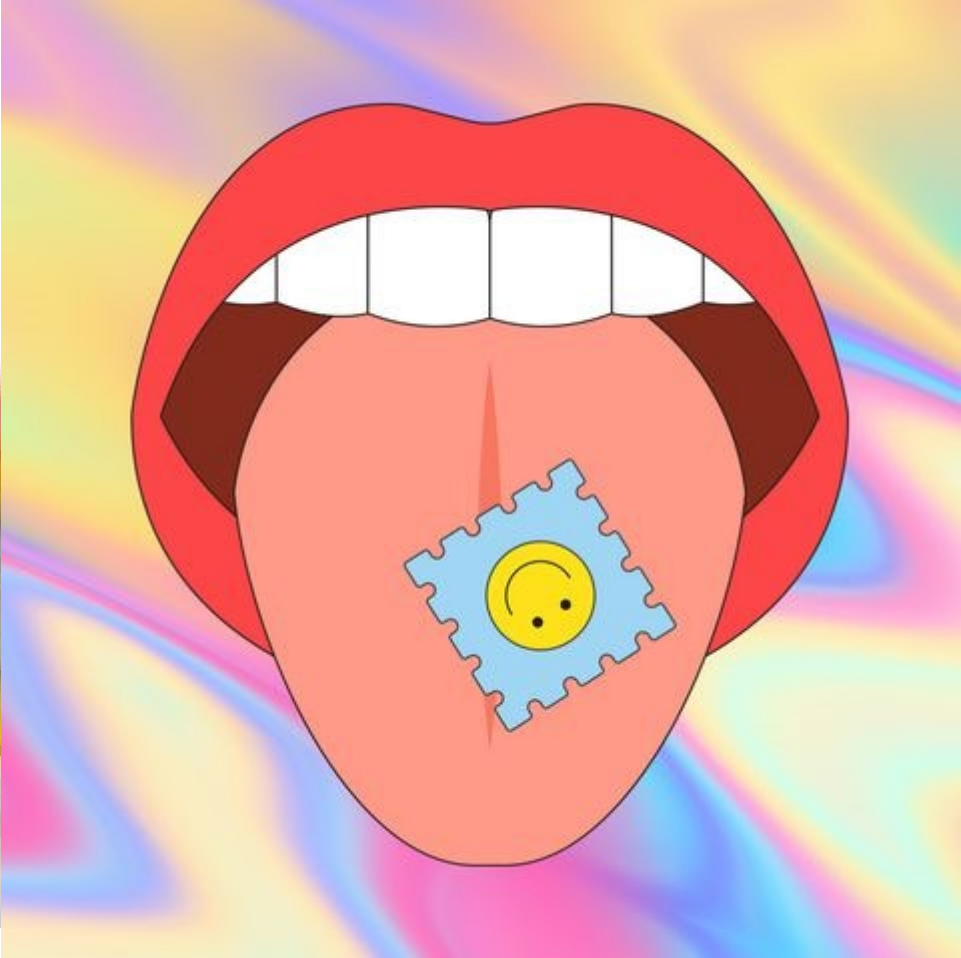
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# NIXON RESIGNS

## HE URGES A TIME OF 'HEALING'; FORD WILL TAKE OFFICE TODAY

### 'Sacrifice' Is Praised; Kissinger to Remain

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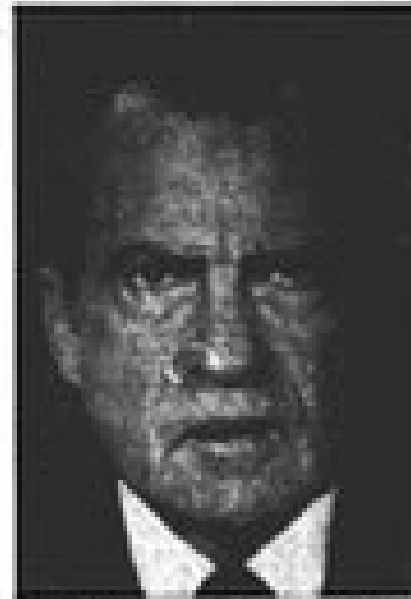
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# Apollo Chronology

- January 1967 Apollo 1 fire
- November 1967 Apollo 4 (Uncrewed Saturn V)
- January 1968 Apollo 5 (Uncrewed Earth orbit LM test)
- April 1968 Apollo 6 (Uncrewed Saturn V; 3 engines fail)
- October 1968 Apollo 7
- December 1968 Apollo 8
- ...
- December 1972 Apollo 17

# Discussion Groups

- Brokaw Chapter 1 (“A Loss of Innocence”)
  - A personal story of social evolution in the 1960’s
- Kurlansky Chapter 11 (“April Mother...s”)
  - A glimpse of the “counterculture” of the late 1960’s
- Fink Chapter 3 (“The American Economic Consequences of 1968”)
  - The genesis of some really bad economic times in the 1970’s
- The Sixties miniseries Episode 8 (“1968”)
  - A documentary depicting major events in 1968