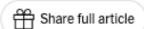
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How a complicated and expansive academic theory developed during the 1980s has become a hot-button political issue 40 years later.











Thousands gathered in Washington on Aug. 28, 2020, to commemorate the historic March on Washington and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech on that date in 1963. Jason Andrew for The New York Times