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### Acts and Revivals:

- **Revival of the Ku Klux Act**
- **The Civil Rights Act of 1964**
- **The Voting Act of 1965**

### Investigate the Act:

- *Ku Klux Klan Revival*: The Ku Klux Klan Revival (in the mid 20th century as a “third” Klan) was a response to the Growing Civil Rights Movement. The Ku Klux Klan aimed not to protect but to spread White Supremacy and White Nationalist ideals in America.
- *The Civil Rights Act of 1964*: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 was originally proposed in response to a wave of protests in 1963. It establishes Federal Protections against discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, and national origin.
- *The Voting Act of 1965*: The Voting Act of 1965 prohibits racial discrimination in voting. It enforces the voting rights protected by the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendment.

### Evaluate Impact:

- *Ku Klux Klan Revival*: I’d rather not dwell on how successful the Klan is in spreading their ideology, but it is quite difficult not to notice the rising White Nationalist trends in contemporary American Politics.
- *The Civil Rights Act of 1964*: The Civil Rights Act of 1964 is widely regarded as one of the most important legislative achievements in American History. Though some, I included, would argue that the “spirit” of the Civil Rights Act is yet to be properly established into American Law, it is undecidedly foundational legislature for creating equity between all American Peoples.
- *The Voting Act of 1965*: The US Department of Justice proudly states that The Voting Act of 1965 is the single most effective piece of civil rights legislation passed by Congress.

### Historical Significance:

- *Ku Klux Klan Revival*: The Klan has remained an important historical measure of Anti-Black Sentiment in America, particularly in the South. In 1963, members of the “Third Klan” bombed the 16th Street Baptist

Church in Birmingham, Alabama, which led directly to more protests and, eventually, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

- *The Civil Rights Act of 1964*: Happily, the Civil Rights Act has not been repealed, nor has repeal been threatened. Unfortunately, the monumental DEI policies which follow in the “spirit” of the Civil Rights Act are now under attack.
- *The Voting Act of 1965*: The Voting Act of 1965 Secured voting rights for all eligible citizens whilst simultaneously prohibiting any racial bias in the eligibility constraints for voting. Thankfully, this act has, to my knowledge, not been criticized recently.