backlash /ˈbæklæʆ / noun

a strong negative reaction by a number of people against recent events, especially against political or social developments

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