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The research focus of this thesis is on globalization phenomenon and its reception in the USA and

Germany. It will examine how the phenomenon is perceived in two countries that share some

similarities yet also important differences. Both countries are open economies and share a

hegemonic status of a kind. Yet, their regional contexts differ and both countries are lead examples

of different types of capitalism (as conceptualized by the varieties of capitalism literature). The

thesis will examine kinds of opposition to globalization we have seen there and what shapes the

specifics of globalization backlash in both countries.