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Tightening the rules on brokers and their ilk is a good idea.

However, the restriction of leverage to 10:1 will not help me as a forex beginner. It will simply eliminate any significant potential reward.

I am studying the ins and outs of forex in order to hopefully make some money. Protecting me from risk is my job, not anyone else's.

I take life and death risks every day just by driving to and from work. Should the government start telling me which route to travel and how to navigate curves?

If your goal truly is to protect people, then educate them/us. Don't try to put us in cages and call it safety.

"Security without Liberty is called Prison."

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