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Hi,

I have been trading forex for 14 years and moving up the leverage is a big mistake. Forex is so liquid that there is no reason to change the leverage, and small investors will not be able to trade the markets. Another thing is that unlike other products, (futures) forex most brokerages limit the amount that you can lose. You can't lose or owe more than what is in your account, so you are protected. Forex makes so little moves having the extra leverage gives it returns on your investment similar to other investments.

Please don't mess with something that is really important to forex investors!

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