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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by  
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commenter\_subject: 10:1 Leverage

commenter\_comments: I feel this regulation (maximum 10:1 leverage on  
retail trading accounts) is unnecessarily limiting  
on small retail traders. It would require us to put  
down a far larger amount of capital in order to  
make a living, capital we may not have.

Instead of trying to regulate people all the time,  
why not leave people to make their own decisions?  
If somebody wants to trade 500:1, so what? Over  
regulation by government is what is perpetuating  
the growing problems in todays society.

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