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A reduction in the leverage rule will destroy my ability to trade Forex. I have been using the Forex as a way to create income for my family since my core business has suffered due to the economic downturn. Free market forces should be allowed to take their natural course with as little regulation as possible. Small investors like myself would be forced out of a potentially very profitable opportunity by a reduction in leverage.