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Re: rin3038-ac61

Dear sir;

Please be advised that anyone with the desire and ability to speculate in the forex markets does understand the positives & negatives of high leverage. It's one of the reasons they are in this market. They also provide the liquidity that makes these markets highly efficient and a true reflection of current value. No one entity can move these markets for more than a few moments, except of course the big central banks. It is the speculators who keep these markets in proper balance so that these markets offer fair value. Without the huge number of "speculators", these markets would fall prey to the hedge funds, mutual funds, financial institutions and investment banks that would be able to bully these markets. Every investment entails inherent risk. I'm a big boy, let me decide how I want to risk my money. It is we the speculators who help keep these markets vibrant & fair.

Thank You, A currency speculator