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Yet again, when times are tough, the governments who cause our economic meltdown, jump on "average Joe" squeezing every last cent from our already empty pockets to bail them out.

Please leave the current 100:1 leverage ratio in place, allowing average Joe a modicum of choice in realising his own destiny. For heavens sake! this is supposed to be a democratic society allowing freedom of choice.

Many thanks, Mark Sharp