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Should we ignore the stock market?



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1. What are these cartoons saying about tariff changes, falling stock prices and the economy during the early weeks of President Donald Trump's administration?
2. Trump refused last week to rule out the possibility of a recession this year and said we shouldn't pay attention to the stock market. Has Trump' changed the way he talks about the economy and stocks since he ran for president?
3. What did Trump promise about the economy and food prices?
4. The top 1% own most stock and have 15 times the wealth of half of the U.S. But, can stock prices hit average citizens investing to pay for homes, college or retirement?

Between the lines

"Look, we're going to have disruption, but we're OK with that.... You can't really watch the stock market." - President Donald Trump.

<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/business/money-report/trump-says-transition-period-likely-for-economy-and-you-cant-watch-the-stock-market/6180021/>

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