

1. Do you have one or more online trading or investment accounts?
Yes, I have one or more accounts that I access online, either using a computer or a mobile app but I also access the account(s) in other ways (e.g., by calling or visiting in person).

2. If your response to Question 1 is Yes, do you think you would trade or invest if you could not do so online using a computer or using a mobile app?
No

3. On average, how often do you access your online account?
Once to a few times a week

4. On average, how often are trades made in your online account, whether by you or someone else?
Once to a few times per month.

5. If you access your account online, did you have the account first, and only began to access it electronically later? Or did you open the account with the idea that you would access it electronically immediately?
I downloaded an app or visited a website first, and then opened up an account with the company

6. My goals for trading or investing in my online account are (check all that apply):
Save and grow my money for medium- to long-term goals

7. What would you like us to know about your experience with the features of your online trading or investment platform? (Examples of features are: social networking tools games, streaks, or contests with prizes points, badges, and leaderboards notifications celebrations for trading visual cues, like changing colors ideas presented at order placement or other curated lists or features subscription and membership tiers or chatbots.)
The platform is a smaller problem than the trading system. Every indication is that the US securities market is a sham, and that there has been deep, transformative capture of the regulatory bodies that should be enforcing laws. In the rare times that laws are \"enforced\" there is never jail time, and the fines are fractions of the illicit gains. Failure to address these systemic problems in 2008 only kicked the can down the road, and the bubble is bigger and more catastrophic now.

8. If you were trading or investing prior to using an online account, how have your investing and trading behaviors changed since you started using your online account? (For example, the amount of money you have invested, your interest in learning about investing and saving for retirement, the amount of time you have spent trading, your knowledge of financial products, the number of trades you have made, the amount of money you have made in trading, your knowledge of the markets, the number of different types of financial products you have traded, or your use of margin.)

no change

9. How much experience do you have trading or investing in the following products (None, 12 months, 1-2 years, 2-5 years, 5+ years):

Stocks : 5+ Years

Bonds : 2-5 Years

Options : 1-2 Years

Mutual Funds : 5+ Years

ETFs : None

Futures : None

Cryptocurrencies : None

Commodities : None

ClosedEnd Funds : None

Money Market Funds : 5+ Years

Variable Insurance Products : None

Business Development Companies : None

Unit Investment Trusts : None

10. What is your understanding, if any, of the circumstances under which trading or investing in your account can be suspended or restricted?

Based on my direct experience with TD Ameritrade, my understanding is that if I take a position with a large hedge fund or Citadel as the counterparty and that position starts to gain, then my position will be artificially blocked from being joined by other investors thereby manipulating the market pricing mechanism into causing a price crash.

11. What else would you like us to know positive or negative - about your experience with online trading and investing?

I could not be more disappointed in my experience. As a patriot, a capitalist and person who values fairness I have discovered that Wall Street, the SEC, and the financial system as a whole, is none of the above.