

Title: FINRA is considering tighter regulations around options trading

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>The increased engagement is attracting the attention of regulators like the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority. Wall Street's self-regulatory arm is considering whether changes to the options rules may be warranted, including regulations around options account approvals, supervision and margin requirements. FINRA's request for comment will be published in the coming weeks to solicit insight from exchanges and brokers about options trading and the risks involved.

Why they consider a move:

- \* Retail traders represent more than 25% of total options trading activity
- \* The average daily notional value of traded single-stock options climbed to more than \$450B in 2021
- \* Around 39M options contracts have traded daily on average this year

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