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▶ [Japan government cuts economic view, warns of stalling consumption](#)

Japan's government cut its overall economic assessment for the first time in five months as private consumption is struggling to recover from the slump caused by April's sales tax hike, clouding the outlook for a sustained recovery.

Bloomberg

▶ [ECB bank-funding programme sees low take-up](#)

A European Central Bank measure designed to stimulate the flagging eurozone economy has seen a low initial take-up by banks.

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▶ [GBP/USD below 1.6500, but not all is lost for bulls](#)

GBP/USD has reached new high at 1.6525 and retreated to 1.6490 so far, but this is not a limit, as upside momentum is gaining traction with each NO vote from Scotts.

WBP online

▶ [USD/JPY: Yen weakens above ¥109, hovers around six-year high](#)

The US dollar broke through a six-year high against the Japanese yen after Thursday's jobless data pointed to a sooner-than-expected Fed rate hike.

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▶ [G20 role 'critical' in financial crisis](#)

Jim Yong Kim, President of the World Bank, defends the G20 meetings saying the group played a "critical" role in the financial crisis.

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▶ [Salmond: I Pledge to Work Constructively With U.K.](#)

Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond speaks on the result of the Scottish Independence Vote on Bloomberg Television's "Countdown."

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▶ [Obama Says Senate Vote To Arm Syrian Rebels Was US Politics 'At Its Best'](#)

The U.S Senate passed a bill Thursday evening that will give President Barack Obama the authority to arm moderate Syrian rebels, which is a key part...

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▶ [Scotland votes against independence](#)

Scotland has rejected independence, official results show. With voters turning out in unprecedented numbers, the nation will retain its 307-year-old union with the United Kingdom

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Bloomberg

▶ [Asian Stocks Rise as Yen Drops, U.S. Jobless Claims Fall](#)

Asian stocks rose, paring a second weekly decline on the benchmark index, as fewer Americans filed for jobless claims, the yen held at a six-year low against the dollar and Scotland voted to reject independence.

Market Watch

▶ [Gold slips toward a third weekly loss](#)

Gold's wrenching spiral continued on Friday, with prices heading for a third weekly loss in a row and touching on eight-month lows.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Matt Phillips

▶ [American household finances have recovered, it just doesn't feel like it](#)

A nice rebound in asset prices has helped American households—at least in the aggregate—recover all of the wealth they lost during the Great Recession, according to the high-level quarterly statistics published...

Daron Acemoglu, Matthew O. Jackson

▶ [Social norms and the enforcement of laws](#)

Human societies rely on social norms for coordinating expectations, encouraging some actions and discouraging others. But once in place, norms are durable (Helliwell et al. 2014).



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