

Are These Economic Myths Misleading You?

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Economic myths persist because they simplify a complex world, but acting on them can lead investors astray. Mark Riepe is joined by Schwab's Jennifer Babchuk to examine common misconceptions about markets, the economy, inflation, interest rates, and economic data, and explain the nuances investors often overlook. Along the way, they explore how cognitive biases shape economic narratives and offer practical ways to evaluate information more thoughtfully in an uncertain world.

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