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Worldwide markets remain resilient after this weekend's terrorist attacks in Paris

Many investment analysts are echoing similar sentiments this morning that terrorist events tend to have very limited long-term impact on the worldwide economy and markets. With some minor exceptions, worldwide markets have generally taken measured responses and have not by any means overreacted to the events in Paris this past weekend.

Key takeaways:

- Worldwide markets have learned to adapt to geopolitical instability brought about by terrorist attacks.
- While oil prices are already weak compared to historic norms, little significant impact is expected on worldwide petroleum supplies.
- While there may be temporary market sell-offs in French stocks, particularly in tourism, consumer retail names are likely to remain stable.
- Investors would be better off to keep an eye on the continued economic slowdowns in China and Japan. Japanese economic data officially indicated it has entered recession.



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