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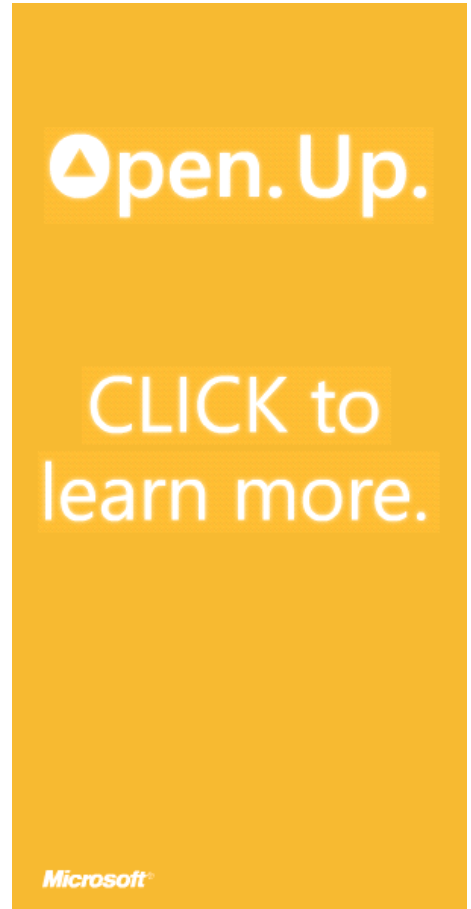
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Break Up the Banks [Will Cain]

The Cato Institute's Arnold Kling tells me that in order to solve the "too big to fail" problem we should consider breaking up the big [banks](#).

Here are some highlights from our discussion:

- 1:20: Big banks aren't the result of a free market [in banking](#). In fact, they're quasi-governmental like Fannie and Freddie.
- 4:40: Aren't there economies of scale in having "superbanks" that outweigh the risks?
- 5:45: Will limiting the size of banks rid us of the risk of [bank](#) failures?



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