















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I can live with being in at number 13 on the twitter fi...

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When I was a teenager the Top 20 was pretty important in my life. Well times, change, but it seems that I'm in at number 13 on the list of top financial influencers in the UK. The list has been prepared by new Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales [Economia, here](#).

The table is as follows:

	User	PeerIndex	Aut.	Act.	Aud.	Twitter
1.	 Nouriel Roubini	77	74	86	85	@nouriel
2.	 Robert Peston	77	75	73	86	@peston
3.	 Paul Mason	70	67	73	79	@paulmasonnews
4.	 The Economist	69	60	81	94	@theeconomist
5.	 Tim Harford	69	65	77	77	@timharford
6.	 Faisal Islam	68	65	77	78	@faisalislam
7.	 Laura Kuenssberg	65	60	52	82	@itvlaurak
8.	 Ed Miliband	63	57	45	85	@ed_miliband
9.	 Ernst & Young	62	59	68	72	@eynews
10.	 Stephanie Flanders	62	60	64	71	@bbcstephanie
11.	 Christine Lagarde	62	58	64	72	@lagarde
12.	 HM Treasury	61	56	61	76	@hmtreasury
13.	 Richard Murphy	61	61	77	58	@richardjmurphy
14.	 moneyscience	60	60	83	53	@moneyscience

Aut = authority, act = activity and aud = audience.

I reckon that's not bad for one guy working from his back garden in Norfolk without a major media organisation, commercial organisation or official office to back me up. Hats off to Nouriel Roubini though: justly at #1.