

# Key lifecycle events – importance and average age

Event	Important to 25yrs olds (%)			Average age		
	1977	2007	% Change	1977	2007	% Change
Buying a home	30	17	-49%	27	34	+26%
Getting Married	20	10	-43%	24	31	+29%
Having children	10	7	-29%	27	30	+12%
Spending time with friends/leisure	7	22	+217%	-	-	-
Going travelling	3	9	+246%	-	-	-
Changing jobs	1	6	+522%	-	-	-

Source: GE Money Home Lending/The Future Foundation