

## Where do I want to be when I am 35?

In order to move out of home & get your own place you will need to earn a certain amount of money. Your income will affect how you get around, how often you go out with friends, the types of things you can buy & the quality & number of holidays you can have each year.

The average graduate will start their career earning around £21,000 per year, increasing as time goes on & they will earn on average £12,000 a year more than a non-graduate will over their working life.

### Ideal Lifestyle.

It can be difficult to say exactly what job or the wages you want to earn. It can be easier to start thinking about where you want to be in the future. This enables you to think about what you need to earn to support your ideal lifestyle. Enabling you to consider the types of jobs/careers you may need to aim for.

Complete the table below circle the option that you want to achieve by the time you are 35.

### My Achievements at age 35...

Points	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Where will you be living?		Living with parents	Renting house/flat	Own flat	Own semi/terraced house	Own detached house	
How will you get around?		Bicycle	Bus	Train	Old car	Motorbike	New car
Will you be in a long-term relationship?		No	Yes				
How many children will you have?	0	1	2	3	4	5+	
At what age will you retire?		70	65	60	55	50	
What will be your highest priority?		Building a career	Having an active social life	Return to studying	Travelling	Designer wardrobe	Having a family
How many weeks would you spend on holiday each year?	0	1	2	3	4		

Now add up the total points.

Your total points relate to a type of lifestyle you want to achieve:

Points	Salary
6 - 9	£12,000
10 - 14	£18,000
15 - 19	£23,000
20 - 24	£28,000
25 - 29	£35,000
29+	£40,000

*"You appear to have set yourself a 'Self-Target' of your ideal lifestyle at the age of 35! You can't just hope to get this lifestyle; you will have to set yourself some short achievable goals & to work towards your ideal lifestyle, starting today".*

