

***Nowadays more and more people want to live by themselves. What are the reasons? Is it a positive or negative trend?***

It is true that we are witnessing a greater number of people going for living alone. While there are a variety of reasons for this trend, I am holding ~~to~~ the view that the overall consequences have been beneficial.

A bevy of reasons has been contributing to this social preference which people are trying to follow. Firstly, leaving their parents' home, especially for many young people, means achieving more independence. While staying with family, they are bound to follow sometimes both strict and unpleasant rules imposed on them by their parents, which means less freedom when it comes to their social life. They, for example, cannot ordinarily stay out late or invite their friends over whenever they intend to. Secondly, youngsters have to adjust themselves to usually outdated opinions and attitudes of their parents. ~~Grown-Raised and taught and thought~~ in a different age and day, parents are enjoying a lifestyle which seems either unnatural or peculiar in many cases for their children such as the values they believe in or the diet they follow. These can lead into an unbridgeable gap between them and considerable hardships s to wrestle with, hence stronger tendency towards living alone for young people.

There are many arguments in favor of how someone who lives alone will turn out to be more rounded as a person. For one, the experience can seemingly build up people's self-esteem and confidence. Being responsible for all aspects s of their life, not only should they pave the way toward their career attainment, but also they should shoulder wider range of responsibilities which might formerly have ~~preceeded~~ by their parents or roommates. What this normally does is developing people's ability to either encounter or sort out challenges that life throws at them with more ease. Furthermore, more work can be produced. If you live alone, there will be greater chance to concentrate on your work or study because you do not have to cope with the loud sound of constant activity in the house, nor does the sound of TV or music blaring out of other rooms turn your attention away, thereby making you being more productive.

On the other hand, people living alone can struggle with numerous issues. To begin with, it can be quite lonely sometimes. As long as staying either in their family home or with flatmates, people can always strike up a conversation whenever they become bored or feel isolated and enjoy their family or friends' emotional support. They would be able to have a leisurely evening meal exchanging the news of the day; however, it would not be the case when living all by themselves. In addition, it can be prohibitively expensive and place a heavy financial burden on people's expenditures. Living alone means responsibility for paying rent, electricity, gas, and

water bills, and preparinge your food individually, all of which can be far more expensive than ~~that of~~ sharing a place with others.

In conclusion, there are various reasons why the live-by-yourself phenomenon has been ubiquitous, and it seems that it has ~~been~~ positively impacted people, for it inspires confidence and raises people's effectiveness.