

**The difference in age between parents and their children has increased compared to the past.**

**Do you think advantages of this trend outweigh the disadvantages?**

Every day more parents prefer to have a child after the age of 40 ~~whether because~~ either they do not feel ready or even they want to see the world before sitting at home and bringing up a child. While this trend has some negative sides, contrary to popular belief, it would seem that older parents could cope admirably with their duties better than their younger counterparts.

Primarily parents who decide to have a child ~~lately-late~~ usually are more successful owing to mental maturity. These parents generally have much more experience than younger ones and they probably develop a strong relation between themselves before a baby is born. They would likely prepare a peaceful environment for their kids, a nest where children can grow and flourish. Moreover, older parents usually are relaxed and patient and they employ wiser approaches to parenting and also some research shows that when people become older they usually will be happier than before and therefore cheerful parentss will transfer happiness to their children.

Secondly, having children is expensive these days and older parents can have this chance to establish ~~more-a~~ stronger economic status before having a child. Financial security plays an ~~importance-important~~ role in children's development and families who have this security can open up new gates to their children. For instance, financial stability allows parentss to enroll their children at a better school or reduce the unnecessary stress in their children who are aware of all family's situation.

In conclusion, although a wide long aged-gap between parents and children ~~have-has~~ some ~~cons-drawbacks~~ like tiredness/fatigue, wider generational gap or loss of grandparenthood, it seems ~~than-that~~ today's world has provided a context for us to be useful parents in older ages ~~and~~ albeit with more time for ourselves.