

Nowadays, more and more people decide to have children later in their life. What are the reasons? What are the effects on society and family life?

In present day society, the number of individuals who postpone having children has ~~been~~ increased by leaps and bounds. There are various underlying reasons for this trend and it can adversely affect family life as well as society.

We have to concede that people's lifestyle and perception of life ~~has~~ have been altered during recent decades. To start with, having a decent financial situation for ensuring their offspring's future has become one of the top priorities for prospective adults and it is a compelling reason for them to devote the initial years to their career working hard in order to stabilize their position and ~~earn~~ ing higher salaries. Moreover, that women mainly shoulder the burden of nurturing a child is an undeniable fact and these days a vast majority of them prefer to pursue their studies to reach higher degrees and work outside of homes to fulfill their lifelong ambitions. Since raising a child will deter their development at least for the first years of his life, young spouses decide to procrastinate it.

However, this inevitable trend brings about many difficulties for society and its members. Firstly, the population of the young generation will be diminished since the fertility period of parents is limited. That is to say, if young adults avoid being parents, they will lose the opportunity to have more than one child. Secondly, the significant age gap between parents and their charges would occasion them inconveniences in terms of lack of mutual understanding and communication. Finally, the increasing age of pregnancy entails higher risk of miscarriage and health impairments for a child, which can adversely affect the society ~~member's~~ members' health.

In conclusion, the number of people who decide not to give birth in their younger ages has ~~been~~ increased which could negatively impact society and its members.