

In many countries the proportion of older people is steadily increasing. Some think this is good, while others believe this is a problem for a country.

Discuss both views and give your opinion.

In recent years, the elderly population ~~have~~has increased. This issue is debatable in several aspects ~~that~~which has its own merits and disadvantages. ~~Some, however, opine that this causes difficulties for a country.~~

The first and foremost advantage of long lifespan is to have the opportunity enough to live with loved ones. In most of the time, we know that when someone lives longer, ~~he~~they have~~has~~ invaluable experiences that ~~he~~they can ~~inherit~~pass down to his~~their~~ family. Secondly, it indicates that people have benefited from a decent life. To put it simply, they have a healthy lifestyle, in ~~terms of either~~both nutritional or moral terms. For example, if we survey their lives, we will find out that they are so calm and ~~patience~~patient people, hence their longevity. Last but not least, old age is usually linked with wisdom. In other words, a large number of people who are entrepreneurs is in this category. Most of them establish their own business in their middle ages. Not only do they create wealth for themselves and their ~~belongings~~family, but they also are beneficial for their communities, in that they offer others jobs.

On the other hand, opponents believe that aged people impose costs on the government. Unfortunately, many of them have been left by their children, so governments must take their nursing costs. Other than that, ~~by~~with an ~~increas~~ing in the number of older people, communities are faced with shortage of workforces, especially skilled labors. Moreover, in this rapidly changing world, one of the strong points of the government ~~strong point~~ is their young nations that they can rely on their beneficial activities.

In a nutshell, with the advent of science and technology, fatal diseases have reached ~~its~~their minimum. Therefore, that communities are getting older is inevitable, but in my estimation, the benefits of long lifetime outweigh ~~of~~the drawbacks.