

In many countries around the world, life expectancy is increasing.

Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of this situation and give your own opinion.

The past 50 years have seen a considerable increase in lifespan. Yet, there remains some disagreement as to whether the overall effect of this topic has been positive or negative. While there are certainly valid arguments to the contrary, I personally intend to argue that the benefits of longevity far outweigh its drawbacks. These benefits are twofold.

First of all, it is an indisputable fact that healthcare advancement has revolutionized the lifespan. For instance, longer life expectancy gives us the opportunity to serve our country for a longer period and this will let us enjoy our life **here on Earth**. Moreover, longevity has always been considered a kind of treasure and fortune, and allows people to contribute more to the world with their talent and wisdom.

Further and even more importantly, though, if lifespan keeps on growing there will be the risk of the scarcity of resources. In other words, the problem is occasionally seen when people live longer, it causes population growth leading to consuming more resources. Furthermore, the rate of getting illness augments with the growth of the aging **population**. Despite the advances in medical technology, there are still many diseases that cannot be treated efficiently. For example, the prevalence of dementia increases markedly with age.

By way of conclusion, I once again reaffirm my position that longer life expectancy has had a positive impact on our society and country. Life is precious and the government should invest more **on-in Medicare** in any way possible. On the other hand, the benefits both people and the world can get from the phenomenon of people living longer are irreplaceable and undeniable. It is **the trutha given** that longevity is a symbol of civilization.