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

In modern societies, several individuals postpone having offspring to an advanced age. Furthermore, there are various reasons why this trend is on the rise, and I would argue that the resulting effects on family life and communities can be adverse.

There are two main reasons why the tendency/willingness to have babies is falling among young individuals: life conditions and gender equality. Firstly, we live in a challenging period in which people ought to be diligent and endeavor to keep/maintain their positions/status during their competitive life. Secondly, in Post-feminism, females have started to work equally with males and have become independent. For instance, they can decide to be single, live alone, or focus on their careers. So, now it seems logical that people do not have much time to spend on parental duties.

In my opinion, the results of this trend on family life and society are health problems and population reduction in a country. Concerning family life, late childbirth causes several issues. Not only do young parents spend more time raising a baby, but also it is beneficial for women and babies too. For example, women who give birth at young ages avoid health threats and the prevalent syndromes and disorders common among babies with older mothers. Another consequence of low childbirth is the reduction in population. From a societal point of view, this can be a challenging phenomenon for governments. For instance, there will be problems in the future of the economy, businesses, and care facilities for people if the young population drops.

In conclusion, several adults nowadays tend to delay childbearing to later stages. There are several reasons for this decision, and I believe it causes health problems and a population decrease.

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You had some grammatical and vocabulary related errors

Good coherence and essay structure