**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?**

It has been observed that individuals nowadays are more likely to have children at older ages. I argue that an unstable economy and some wrong beliefs are the main causes of this issue which will heavily affect different aspects of family life and the future of society.

An unstable economy is one of the primary reasons why individuals decide to have children at later stages of their lives. Of course it is completely normal for them to be cautious and try to secure a stable income and housing for themselves and their spouse before deciding to bring a baby, which needs constant care, into their lives. Also most of these young people strongly believe that if they have a child, they have to say goodbye to their own dreams and they have to sacrifice the rest of their lives to take care of the child.

This phenomenon may not be noticeable right now, but it will not be long before we have to face serious consequences like the shortage of young human resources to feed the labor market. If the birth rate falls drastically, this issue will surely follow; in 15 to 20 years, most of the people retire and there will be no one to fill their positions. In addition, there is a high possibility that the definition of family completely changes from what it is right now.

In conclusion, I argue that we have to take immediate action toward making/creating a stable economy and also educating young people against wrong beliefs or we will face serious issues as were mentioned above.

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Rater’s comments:

You had a few grammatical errors

Good vocabulary use

Good coherence and essay structure