Nowadays, the age of becoming a parent has increased for various reasons. However, the consequences of this new trend can be inevitable in family and social life.

Two reasons can be given to justify the trend of giving birth at later stages of life. Firstly, the labor market is increasingly competitive, and it is a norm that young parents defer having children to devote their whole time in the first years of their employment to lay the right foundation for their future careers. Secondly, it is believed by many couples that children will be raised better by older parents. Since older fathers and mothers are generally wealthier, more experienced, and more willing to take on the responsibility of raising children, this appears to be valid.

This tendency has both beneficial and negative effects on society and family life. On the one hand, children who are born to affluent and experienced parents can receive a more efficient and comprehensive education and as a result contribute more to society when they grow up. Parents may also benefit from this trend, as their first working years are not interrupted by pregnancy and childcare. On the other hand, when an elderly couple decides to give birth, there are serious risks to the child and mother’s health during pregnancy and after childbirth. If any complicated maternal health problem occurs, the whole family's life will be turned upside down.

To conclude, the desire/decision/tendency/propensity to have children at an older age is caused by several factors, such as the competitiveness of the labor market for young adults, and its positive and negative effects can be seen in families and society.

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Rater’s comments:  
Good grammar and vocabulary use

Good coherence and essay structure