(Week 6, Task 2)

Today, most of the people consider having children later. There are several causes of this trend and I would argue it has negative effects on both society and families.

Because of many reasons, a large number of people make the decision to have children in elder ages. To begin with, many people believe that they lose their freedom after having children; for example, in the first years of child birth, parents cannot travel and work normally, and it limits their daily routines. Secondly, some young people fear the responsibility of raising children; for instance, offspring should be supported physically and mentally and emotionally by parents for several years. Above all, many people delay/postpone giving birth because of financial issues, so they prefer having their children when they have a better economic condition later in their lives.

In my point of view, this trend has negative effects on society. Firstly, if this trend continues, the majority of the population will be old in the future and they should be supported regarding their health issues with high financial budgets by governments. Secondly, a high percentage of human workers are old people and they are not efficient enough compared with the youths in their society.

In my perspective, this trend also has negative effects on families.   
To begin with, individuals who live in small families do not learn to have compatibility, flexibility and compromise with others in their lives. Moreover, childless couples may lose their passion for each other and end their relationship.

In conclusion, because of several reasons, young people prefer having their children later and I believe this trend has negative consequences for society and families.

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Rater’s comments:

You had some grammatical and vocabulary related errors

Good coherence and essay structure