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?

Many couples put off/delay having children. This essay will discuss the reasons of this decision and its impacts on societies and families.

Delayed parenthood can be associated with a number of reasons. To begin with, parents desire to nurture their children in flawless situations, and sometimes providing such situations is going to take years. Moreover, young couples are encouraged to know each other better before bringing a child due to peer pressure. The last reason rooted in pets; while nowadays having and nurturing pets has become more common, subsequently couples try to test their responsibility and their ability at first by owning a pet before owning a child which has more serious consequences.

The effects of this tendency will be observed in different aspects of families. When couples delay childbirth, they will not be able to ask the help of their elders in chores and nurturing duties like they did in the past, or even worse; grandparents might lose the chance of seeing their grandchild. On the other hand, the age gap between parents and children is getting larger, which leads to serious problems, like lack of a common language or even they might not be able to agree on different issues.

Society will be affected by this decision in various ways. While couples postpone having children, the average age of society will increase gradually. As a result of this aging population, labor force’s performance decrease. Furthermore, parents who are older might need baby sitters and nannies to care for their children.

In conclusion, delaying parenthood has negative effects on both families and society.

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You had some grammatical and vocabulary related errors

Good coherence and essay structure