**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?**

These days many couples decide to have children at an older age. In this essay, we will discuss some of the reasons and the impacts of this decision on both families and community.

There are two main reasons why couples postpone giving birth to children. Firstly, many newlyweds are facing financial issues at the early years/stages of their marriage and it is preferable to stabilize their lives financially before being parents. Secondly, the majority of women have responsibilities in society. Women are working equally like men in high positions, so couples have less time to rear children and therefore delay childbirth to later years in order to find the proper time to raise their children perfectly. In addition, many people want harmonious and peaceful lives, but giving birth and raising children may pose/introduce many challenges in parents’ lives.

These changes have some effects on families and society. While couples are not eager to have children in the early years of their marriage, they will find it dreadful to raise a child as they get older, since parents may lose patience to deal with their children. The reduction in childbirth causes a decline in population and will increase the number of elderly people. It also will cause many challenges for governments; for instance, the workforce will decrease and governments should spend a large sum of money on pensions and health insurance and so on.

In conclusion, there are some reasons that couples are reluctant to have children in young ages, and it has some effects on families and the society they live in as well.

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Rater’s comments:   
You had a few grammatical and vocabulary related errors

Good coherence and essay structure