Nowadays, in modern societies, many young people are inclined to delay having children to the last years of the youth. In this essay, I will argue the major reasons of this trend and its effects on families as well as the society.

There are several factors for increasing the age of breeding of the young couples. One of the most important reasons is tendency of women to pursue their education and entering to the labour market. Thus they often delay marriage and consequently having a child in order to devote their time to studying or concentration on their career. In addition, due to tough economic situation, most of the adults tend to defer giving birth until reaching to job stability and financial affordability. In this manner, they try to prosper in the competitive atmosphere of labour and become wealthier before they have any children.

In my opinion, having a child in higher age has some benefits and drawbacks. On one hand, mature, successful and experienced parents usually could bring up more prosperous, responsible and useful children. On the other hand, there are some demerits not only for the family but also for the society. One of the probable repercussions of delaying parenthood is that age difference between children and parents may lead to generation gap which causes some problems in the family such lack of mutual understanding. In addition pregnancy in higher age may threaten the health of mother and also fetus. This may lead to some diseases and disorders which have bad effects on the society.

In conclusion, several reasons exist for deferring the birth of a child for couples and this phenomenon has pros and cons for both of the society and family.