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 a large number of couples decide to have babies after spending at least few years since their marriage. According to some experts, various reasons urge parents to have children later in their life which it has some negative effects on society and families.

Social belief regarding to giving birth of children has dramatically changed due to significant reasons. Profession is the primary reason which people do not want to have children in the early stage of their marriage. It is obvious that in this age of huge competition, unemployment and economic crisis, people around the world would like to concentrate on their career rather than family, additionally the young generation prefers to achieve the higher position in their company and in social and postpone their first childbirth. Another reason is that young couples want to have more time to enjoy their own lives. For example, in western countries many couples would like to spend their leisure time for travelling around the world, so it can be difficult with children.

However, this trend could bring many effects on family and community. Firstly, raising children could be challenging for older people. The gap between two generations might make them hard to communicate and understand each other. Secondly, in long-term labor workforce can be effected. The labor shortage in some industries may occur due to the declining of the young employees.

To sum up, a number of reasons exist that why people prefer to have kids later in their lives. Therefore, this trend contains a lot of negative effects to individual families and society.