Writing Homework task 2

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In today’s society, younger couples prefer to wait and instead have children when they are older and it is becoming more common to delay childbirth. This dramatic change of mindset has some substantial impacts on families as well as society.

The main driving force behind this trend is that young generation have more options in living and enjoying their life the way they want instead of taking responsibility of a child. They can spend their leisure times going to parties, traveling around the world or doing whatever that comes to their mind. The other reason is that younger people often earn lower income in comparison to the older ones. Therefore, many people prefer to save up as much money as they can, ensure their financial security and then they decide to start a family. This process takes rather a long time and makes the age of marriage or childbirth to go up.

However, it is possible that this tendency causes some negative effects on both family and society. Firstly, in today’s digital era the gap between two generations is undeniable and that makes raising children a challenge to older parents. This might makes communicating and understanding each other real hard. Secondly, in long term, the repercussions of late childbirth on economy and therefore society are hard to miss. It effects the rate of labor workforce in the country and leads to shortage of young employees in some industries.

In conclusion, there are number of reasons why these days more and more people decide to have children later in life. Therefore, it brings some significant negative effects to families and society.