**Task 2**

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, the majority of couples tend to have babies after spending a few years of their marriage. There are various reasons which parents have children later in their life, and their decision has profound impacts on society and themselves.

There are two main reasons why people decide to have children later. Firstly, they have more time to find their passion and enjoy their life when they are young. For instance, it is so easy for couples to travel all around the world when they do not have any babies. The second major reason is financial issues. People who are in the early years of married life have lower income compare to when they are older. Additionally, it is quite hard for women to handle the combination of family and work. So, they prefer starting to settle down after accumulating enough money to sure the best life for their children.

It is obvious that some issues will exist when couples delay to have a baby. One outcome is that there is a significant gap between the two generations. Therefore, it leads to communicate and understand each other hardly. Another effect is that it can be difficult for women to get pregnant when they are 35 and older. They may experience health problems such as diabetes and high blood pressure during pregnancy.

The society encounters the reduction rate of young labor force when the number of old workforce increase. On the other word, the labor shortage in industrial systems may occur due to the lack of young individuals. As a result, governments obliged to allocate most of the budget to take care of elderlies.

In conclusion, both families and societies face negative results when the number of people who have kids later in life has increased.

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