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?

It is true, that these days, individuals prefer to have children later in their life. This essay will discuss reasons of this issue and the impacts this trend has on public and families.

In recent times, people choose to postpone having children for some reasons. Firstly, economic crisis in many countries has led in this issue. The rising cost of living has meant that marriage partners usually have to work and save money before they intent to have a child. Moreover, third world countries face a number of difficulties, like wars, poverty, hunger and human right problems. So, having children in that poor quality situation can be risky, if spouses can-not provide a better condition for their offspring.

In my opinion, this decision have some consequences. It is obvious that significant age difference between child and her/his parents can lead in generation gap. So that, parents and their children may experience more conflicts and misunderstandings as they belong to different generations. In addition, people who decide to have a child in an elderly age may encounter some hardships. For example, if a woman decides to give birth to a baby in her 40s, she may not afford it because of some biological barriers and as a result we face an aging society.

In conclusion, in my view, there are some remarkable and significant reasons which make couples do not tend to have children early in their life, and this decision has some highlighted impacts.