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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, many people made their decision to give birth in later stages of life. There are a lot of reasons for this trend, and the effects can be clearly seen on society and family life.

To begin with, there are several reasons why a number of individuals want to have children later in their life. The primary reason why a number of individuals want to have children later in their life is that this choice allows them to have more time to find their passion and enjoy life when they are young. For instance, it is easier for a young couple to travel when they do not have a baby to nurture. Moreover, people who are at the early stage of their career usually have lower income compared to when they are older. Therefore, many people decide to start raising a family after having accumulated enough money to ensure a better life for their children.

Having children later in life brings about negative and positive impacts on society and families. On the one hand, the mother is likely to suffer from many health problems such as high blood pressure, miscarriage or diabetes, during pregnancy. Besides, it is harder for old parents to understand and communicate with their offspring due to generation gap. On the other hand, children of old couples are more healthy thanks to better education and living conditions. As a result, they will make effective labor force and then contribute a lot to the development of society.

To conclude, parents want to be rich and prepare best conditions before having their first child. That is why they choose to give birth late, and this trend affects the society as well as families both positively and negatively.