

A recent survey shows that in many countries across the world people are generally living longer. But an increased life expectancy has many implications for the aging individuals and for the society as a whole. What are the possible effects of a longer life expectancy on individuals and the society?

In ~~these times~~ recent decades, research has demonstrated that people in many nations around the world are now more likely to enjoy longer life spans, ~~are generally living longer lives,~~ some investigations have also proved this point. ~~That is a piece of good news without doubt, after all, nobody hates having a longer life to enjoy.~~ Although this is beneficial for individual quality of life, ~~However, we should also see that the~~ society are encountering a variety of challenges due to the increase of life expectancy.

It is ~~clearly self-evident~~ that living longer quite positively affects ~~we~~ individuals. With a longer life, ~~we~~ the average person ~~can have~~ has more time to enjoy ~~our~~ their life ~~and~~ to fulfill ~~our~~ their aspirations. For example, ~~an individual can choose to travelling~~ around the world, learning ~~some other skills we have interest in~~ new skills and take up a hobby, or ~~seeing~~ witness our ~~later~~ the younger generations grow ~~uping up~~. The regret that the majority of working individuals have towards the end of their life is that they did not spend enough time with family or take enough time to pursue their own passions. Longer lifespans make these regrets less likely. ~~Anyway, it has plenty of positives influences to individuals.~~

Longer life expectancy is also positive for society for economic reasons. ~~For the~~ society, a longer life expectancy ~~also brings some good news~~ is also a positive development since ~~because the~~ society has had more labor ~~has a larger workforce.~~ Furthermore, an increased life expectancy means that ~~aids the progress of~~ social security, ~~such as~~ including areas ranging from ~~medical treatment and to~~ public welfare, ~~which can help the elders keep healthy, is making progress. Obviously,~~ the development of the social security is quite beneficial to ~~the~~ society. Thus, even though ~~it is not the effect made by this is not a direct result of~~ longer life expectancy itself, ~~a longer life expectancy~~ living longer means that ~~a great deal of people~~ large segments of society will benefit from ~~the an~~ improved and ~~perfect~~ social security system.

However, ~~some~~ the possible ~~potential~~ negative influences that increased life expectancy may exert should not be ignored. Firstly, although longer life expectancy usually means ~~a more fully~~ developed social security system, it can also increase the pressure ~~that social security will face~~ on a variety of ~~social services as,~~ for elder ~~ly~~ people ~~generally occupy a lot of~~ large share of ~~social~~ resources. For

Comment [Dave1]: effectS plural - more than one effect

Comment [Dave2]: at least mention both individual and society

Comment [Dave3]: write this sentence fast, change a few words, some parts - it's not a big deal

Comment [Dave4]: informal - too much like speaking

Comment [Dave5]: a little simpler and more formal/academic.

Comment [Dave6]: Formal word for obvious

Comment [Dave7]: People, the average person, individuals, the average citizen, the general citizenry, citizens.

Comment [Dave8]: You could make this paragraph about both individuals and society.

Comment [Dave9]: Try to include something that groups together all your ideas in the paragraph.

Comment [Dave10]: Topic sentence - develop the idea about workforce for the whole paragraph.

Comment [Dave11]: Try to develop each idea for two sentences. For example, in Japan, ...

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Comment [Dave12]: Try to have your specific details at the end of the sentence.

Comment [Dave13]: Develop that link a little stronger - because governments are ...

Comment [Dave14]: The only two details ...

Comment [Dave15]: Repetitive - doesn't ...

Comment [Dave16]: Develop your ideas ...

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Comment [Dave18]: One sentence to explain ...

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instance, because they are more likely to catch ~~illness~~ **become sick**, ~~the society should provide much~~ **must allocate greater medical** resources ~~to-for~~ them, and because they ~~usually do not have good legs and feet~~ may suffer from disabilities later in life, ~~lots of~~ **numerous traffic and transport resources** ~~should~~ are also ~~be provided~~ **required to them**. Secondly, their ~~offspring will~~ also need to ~~spend so much time~~ **spend great quantities of time and money** caring for ~~their~~ **elders**, ~~so that the and therefore offspring~~ **may suffer higher life stress** from greater stress related to finances and prioritizing their time. These problems ~~which are~~ triggered by longer life expectancy, ~~must be~~ **valued** taken into consideration.

~~Longer life expectancy~~ **triggers/causes** these problems (**active voice**)

In conclusion, even though an increased life expectancy can ~~make~~ **result in a variety of some** negative effects ~~to-for~~ the society, it cannot be denied that it has **a** more positive influence **overall**. ~~And Therefore, the~~ society should ~~rather~~ face and conquer these problems **rather** than shirking/**ignoring them**.

Task achievement: 6/7 (try to develop your ideas more specifically with clear examples like in your 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)

Cohesion/Coherence: 6 (sometimes the ideas don't link clearly and there are mistakes with linking phrases)

Vocabulary: 6 (a lot of informal vocabulary and small mistakes, repetition of the same words)

Grammar: 6 (tons of small mistakes with simple and complex grammar, repetition of the same structures)

Overall: 6

**Comment [Dave19]:** Good! Topic sentence - explain/add some detail - specific example - develop that example - keep developing that example

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**Comment [Dave20]:** Good specific details!

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**Comment [Dave21]:** Specific, clear, good!

**Comment [Dave22]:** One more sentence of development - aim for 2 sentences of development on a single idea.

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**Comment [Dave23]:** Passive voice: helping verb / auxiliary verb

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**Comment [Dave24]:** This was your best paragraph - try to write more like this paragraph in the future.

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