

## **These days people live much longer than they used to**

It is generally known that people used to live much shorter than they do nowadays. In my view benefits and disadvantages of this matter are not discussed well enough.

First of all, having a longer lifespan enables you to spend more time with your family and people you love which is part and parcel of one's time on Earth. In addition, you stand a better chance of creating more unforgettable memoirs during a longer lifetime. Moreover, the advantages are not just for someone's personal life, there are some for society in general too. If you live longer you can create more, become better specialist in your field and serve more to a greater good.

However, there are some major drawbacks to longer lifespan. As people get older they become sicker and start suffering from numerous illnesses. This can result in them having severe pain and disabilities. Due to that they might not enjoy their last years at all. As well as these, problem of overpopulation is a very important one. Scientists all over the globe are currently working on a solution to this problem, but the right one is yet to be found.

To conclude, there are many benefits and problems surrounding the longer lifespan of humans. In my view, there are more benefits than disadvantages. Furthermore, I believe that the problems we are facing now as a result of lifespan getting longer will be rectified in near future. I therefore think it is a positive thing that people live longer now.

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