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Delayed Marriages - Causes and Consequences

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generational gap

- Economic Factor

- a poverty and unemployment

- b Dowry and costly wedding tradition

- Educational and career Aspirations

- a Higher Education

- b personal and professional growth

- Cultural Shift

- a Increased individualism

- b Changing gender Role

- c Freedom from responsibilities

- ^{Lack} ~~lack~~ of Compatibility:

- a Difficulty in finding suitable partner

- b Compatibility concern like goal or career.

- Consequences of delayed marriages
 - population decline because of decrease birth rate
 - Aging population
- Health and Reproductive issues
 - a Fertility challenges
 - b increase health risk
- psychological effects
 - a Feeling of hopelessness
 - b afraid of responsibilities
 - c Generational Gap

Prophet Muhammad, peace be upon him, said, "O young people, whoever among you can afford marriage, let him get married, for it is more effective in lowering gaze and guarding

one's chastity"? Delayed Islam emphasized on early marriages as it lead to sacred relationship and protect individual as well as society from Zina and other social problems. Delayed marriages has become trend in the world that come from western culture and now it also effects pakistani youth. The average age at marriage has been increasing in many region. In US average age for women rose from 24.5 to 27 years and for men from 27 - 30 years between 1975 - 1995. Delayed marriages has become growing trend

globally. Delayed marriage is caused by factors like Economic instability, desire of higher education and stable career, individualism and independence, and lack of compatibility leading to consequences such as population decline, aging societies, infertility issues, depression and generation gap.
(Thesis Statement)