It’s better to be an old person rather than a young person in today’s society.’ Do you agree?

It is argued that being an elderly person is better than being young in today’s society. This essay completely disagrees with that statement. I think that society values youth more, because of all the advantages that come with being young and people tend to think more about them self’s these days, so they forget to take care of old people.

Youthful people are being viewed as the future of society, that they can do more for it than elders can. An average young human being is usually more active, independent and in a search for new things and ideas, compared to an old person. On the contrary, older people are wiser and more reliable, but society tends to forget that. I remember a perfect example of younger people taking larger parts in today’s society by replacing the older generation. While watching television I saw how older politicians were getting replaced by younger ones because society thought that they could bring innovation to our country.

Society is evolving faster every day, because of that elderly people can’t catch up, so they are being left behind. Elderly people need more care and attention, which is viewed as a burden for some people, who are only focused on themselves. The problem is that we sometimes forget who helped us grow into the individuals that we are today. When we needed care, our grandparents showed love and compassion towards us. If we don’t have the time for our elderly then how can we imagine250 ž. that our children would take care of us in the future? My neighbor is a perfect example of an elderly person who was forgotten by her own children. She is an active woman, who does a lot of housework herself, but at that kind of age, it is wrong for her to do everything by herself.

Some people would think that being old compared to young in today’s society is better, because of the pension that older people get, but actually, you need to work really hard your whole life to get a good pension, so that’s not a privilege that’s a consequence of hard work.

To sum everything up, being young is better because younger people are being valued more in today’s society and older people are sometimes forgotten, because of the tendency among people to think only about yourself. We should not value one over the other, because not everything and everyone has to be valuable to be important.

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