

Task 2: It is important for people to take risks, both in their professional lives and their personal lives. Do you think the advantages of taking risks outweigh the disadvantages? Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience. Write at least 250 words.

In recent times, taking risk is a controversial matter which is argued and assessed in different societies. Some merits are suggested for taking risks such as improving financial position and personal abilities, while increasing stress level and imposing irrecoverable setbacks are pointed as demerits. I strongly believe that benefits of taking risk are greater than its disadvantages.

On the one hand, risk leads individuals to impressive achievements. To begin, it is claimed that providing that people take a calculated risk, they will be profited financially. For example, many entrepreneurs say although running own business had run some risks firstly, it improved their financial position eventually. Furthermore, improving personal abilities are known as advantages of the phenomenon. People who taking risk often encounter with unpredicted challenges which tackling with problems not only lead them to success, but also enhance their personal abilities. They learn how correctly address problems in different situations.

On the other hand, taking risk poses several disadvantages with drastic adverse effects. Firstly, taking risk increases stress level which it results in either mental or physical health problems. For instance, scientists claim that majority of diseases occur due to high stress level. Secondly, unless people take calculated risk, they will confront with plethora setbacks in both personal and social life. In spite of several warning, people do not have proper risk assessment, consequently they neither progress individually nor make profit for society.

To sum up, some risks impose adverse effects on both individuals and society. However, in many cases it makes profit either in financial field or personal abilities. I completely agree with the opinion that advantages of taking risk outweigh the disadvantages of that.

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7-	7-	5+	5+
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overall: 6 + potentially higher

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