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Abstract: The present work examines the fertility postponement and the female educational attainment in the EU for the period 2000-2018. It considers Easterlin relative income hypothesis as a potential explanation. This process is conceptualized by the notion of relative income. Results show that relative income exerts a statistically significant effect on the fertility postponement as well as on the female education attainment.

Key words: fertility postponement, female educational attainment, EU, Easterlin method.