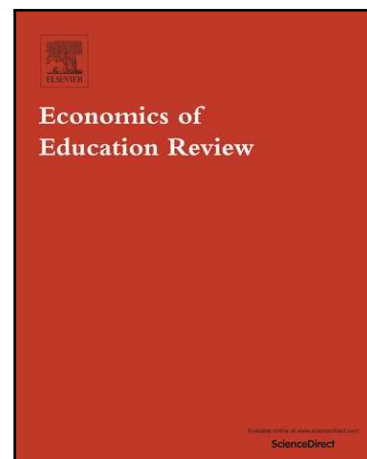


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**Highlights**

- xpected earnings drive the educational choices of boys more so than for girls.
- -Girls generally place less value on their test scores in Sciences than boys.
- -The gender gap in high school course choices is higher for pupils at the same level in Mathematics and Humanities.
- -The gender gap in high school is mainly due to differences in valuation of test scores.
- -The gender gap in higher education choices largely come from differences in tastes or norms.

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