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## Gawker on cash transfers and IPA results

Gawker's Hamilton Nolan writes "[Poor people do not just blow any money they get.](#)" He reviews IPA's evaluation of GiveDirectly ([here](#), and more description [here](#)), finding that poor Kenyans used unconditional cash transfers effectively, rather than on temptation goods like alcohol. A discussion of the broader implications in the New York Times by IPA researcher Chris Blattman of Columbia University is [here](#).

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