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## Vox Highlights IPA Research on Ultra Poor Graduation

A Vox article on the relative pros and cons of the ultra poor graduation model cites two IPA studies: [one in Niger](#) on the impact of providing women with both financial and psychosocial support; and a [large-scale study](#) of graduation programs in [Ethiopia](#), [Ghana](#), [Honduras](#), [India](#), [Pakistan](#), and [Peru](#). Reflecting on the long-term impact of these types of studies, [Chris Blattman](#) notes: "In many cash transfer studies, effects dissipate over time not because the initial impact wasn't large, but because the control group caught up."

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