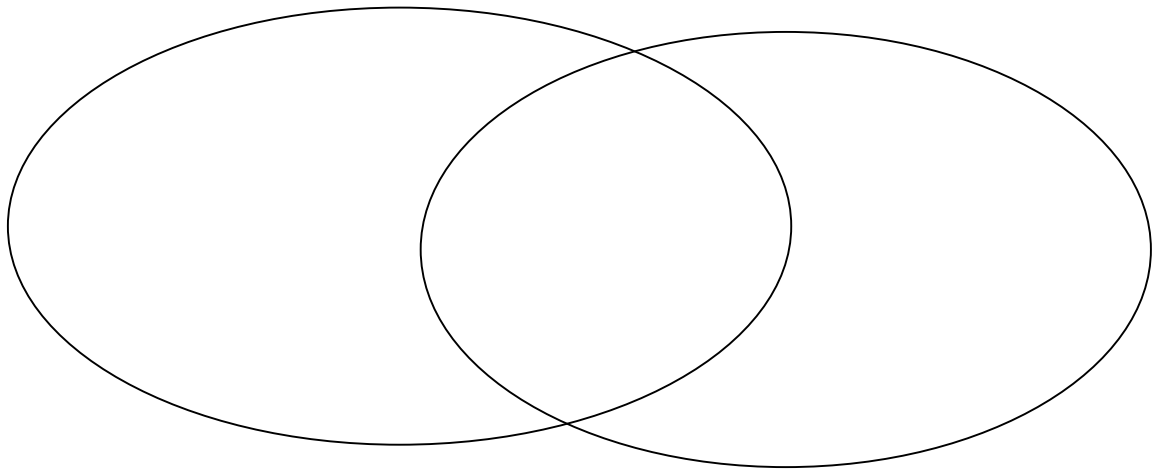


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| 1) anti-poverty program | 2) human capital | 3) cash transfers | 4) intergenerational transmission of poverty |
| 5) invest | 6) opportunity costs | 7) sending children to school | |
| 8) educational grants | 9) 4 million | | |

Use the words above in the order that they are in order to write a paragraph about what Oportunidades does for Mexican families. It is okay to conjugate the verbs differently if it is necessary.

Now, compare your paragraph with the article.



My paragraph

The real text

Is it just to give tax payer money to some people and not others?

My opinion	My neighbor's opinion	Another neighbor's opinion

What might be a reason for the government to give some people money and not others?

My opinion	My neighbor's opinion	Another neighbor's opinion

Are you in favor of all government assistance programs? Why or why not?

My opinion	My neighbor's opinion	Another neighbor's opinion

Since Oportunidades gets such a great portion of Mexico’s anti-poverty budget, it has been met with some criticism. After seeing a protest, you decide to present your opinion about the program to the Mexican Congress in the form of a speech. Use the information from the text to support your argument. Don’t forget to include specific facts.
