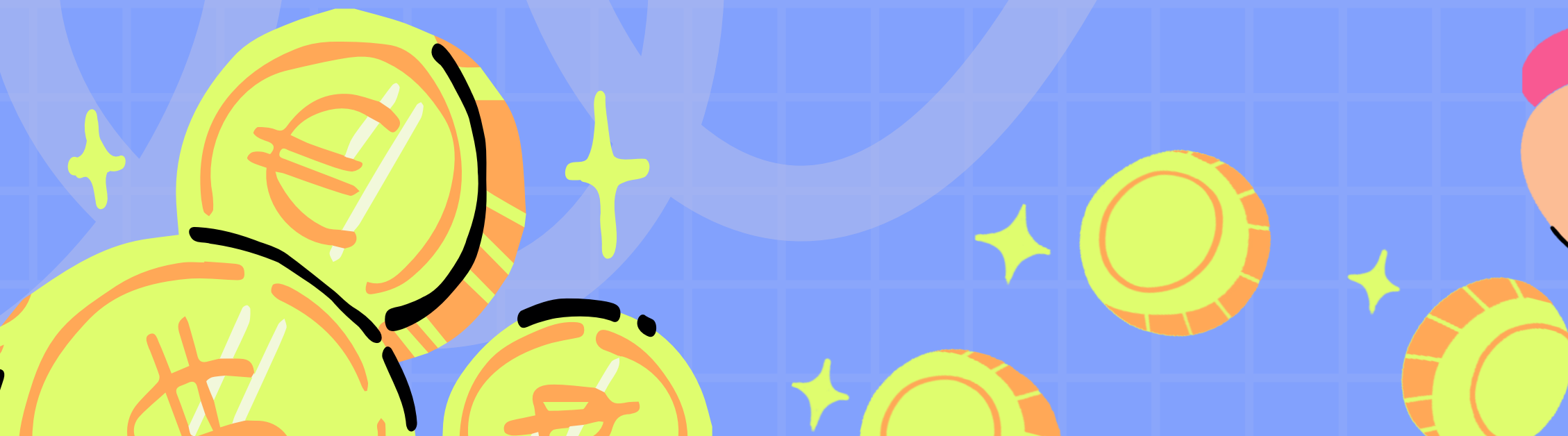


Minimum Wage and the Fast Food Industry

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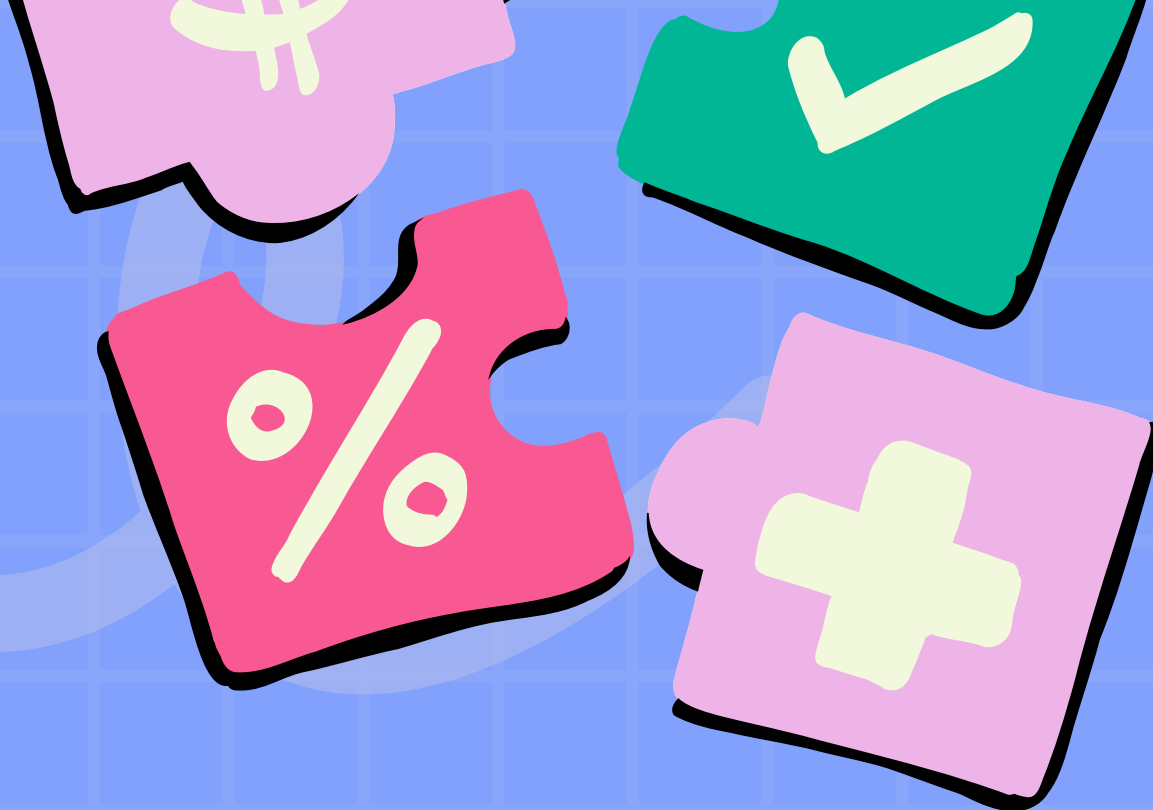
Do higher state min wages reduce employment in the fast food industry?



Key Findings

- **Weak relationship**
- **Wages vary independently from employment**
- **Other factors may be more important**
 - **Regional living costs**
 - **Local labor market conditions**
- **Employment size alone doesn't determine wages**





Thank You!

