

Newspaper Article

Five Myths About the Minimum Wage (Washington Post)

1. The Minimum Wage Covers Everyone

Ex. Waitresses/Waiters, Home and Health-Care Providers

2. The Minimum Wage Stays the Same if Congress Doesn't Change it

"Because the cost of living is always rising, the value of a new minimum wage begins to fall from the moment it is set." (Stevenson, 2013)

3. Raising the Minimum Wage Increases Unemployment

Increased Wages-> Higher Demand for Goods-> Better Economy-> Lower Unemployment Rates

4. The Minimum Wage is a Partisan Issue

Issue concerns everyone.

5. Raising the Minimum Wage Wouldn't Help the Working Poor

Keep families out of poverty

