

WHO'S HELPED BY RAISING THE MINIMUM WAGE?

WHAT PEOPLE THINK

Teenager

Works part time
after school

Lives with parents

Earning extra
spending money



THE REALITY

Average age:
35 years old

88% are not teens,
They're 20 or older

36% are
40 or older

56% are
women

28% have children

55% work
full time

On average, they
earn half of their
family's total income



Note: Statistics describe civilian workers, ages 16+, that would be affected by an increase in the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 over three years, as explained in *Raising the federal minimum wage to \$10.10 would give working families, and the overall economy, a much-needed boost*. The median age of affected workers is 31 years old. **Visit epi.org/issues/minimum-wage for more details.**