Hur påverkar flyktinginvandringen lågutbildade på arbetsmarknaden?

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The study

• Very topical issue
• Convincing research methodology
• Low-skilled immigrants and low-skilled natives can be complements
• More complex tasks natives
  - existing workplaces
  - moves to other workplaces
Implications for Sweden

• Danish question: How does low-skilled immigration affect wages for low-skilled natives?

• Swedish question: What are the effects of various ways of promoting the integration of immigrants into the labour market
  - Temporary ”entry jobs” with lower minimum wages
  - Permanent low-skilled jobs with lower minimum wages

• Minimise the spillover effects on wages for those who already have jobs

• Could the Danish data say something about how the wage effects on natives depend on wage developments for immigrants?
Share of low-skilled jobs, 2015
Plåt- och ventföretagen

- Employer of tinsmiths (*plåtslagare*)
  - High school (*yrkesprogram*)
  - Apprenticeship training (*yrkesbevis*)
- Minimum wage: 24 000 – 25 000 kronor
- Qualified job but also with some simple tasks
  - transport of material
  - cleaning
  - simple assemblage
- Proposal: define new professional category to do the simpler tasks
  - lower pay is required
Survey study by Arbetsmarknadsekonomiska rådet

• 1/3 of answering firms say they would hire on new low-skilled jobs if they could pay only 14 000-15 000 kronor
  - receptionist
  - allt-i-allo
  - hustomte
  - vaktmästare
  - handräckning
  - hantlangning
  - plock-och-pack

• Potential demand for auxilliary tasks that could be kept apart from existing jobs
Conclusions

• The risk that lower minimum wages for new entrants would reduce other wages has probably been overstated
• But great uncertainty and specific groups may be hurt
• But don’t take risks
• Lower minimum wages should be combined with changes in tax and transfer system to reduces disparities in disposable incomes
• Tripartite negotiations?

Källor: Medlingsinstitutet och SCB
Andelar av hushållen i relativ respektive absolut fattigdom

Relativ fattigdom = Inkomst mindre än 60 % av medianinkomsten under året.
Absolut fattigdom = Inkomst mindre än 60 % av den prisjusterade medianinkomsten 1995.