





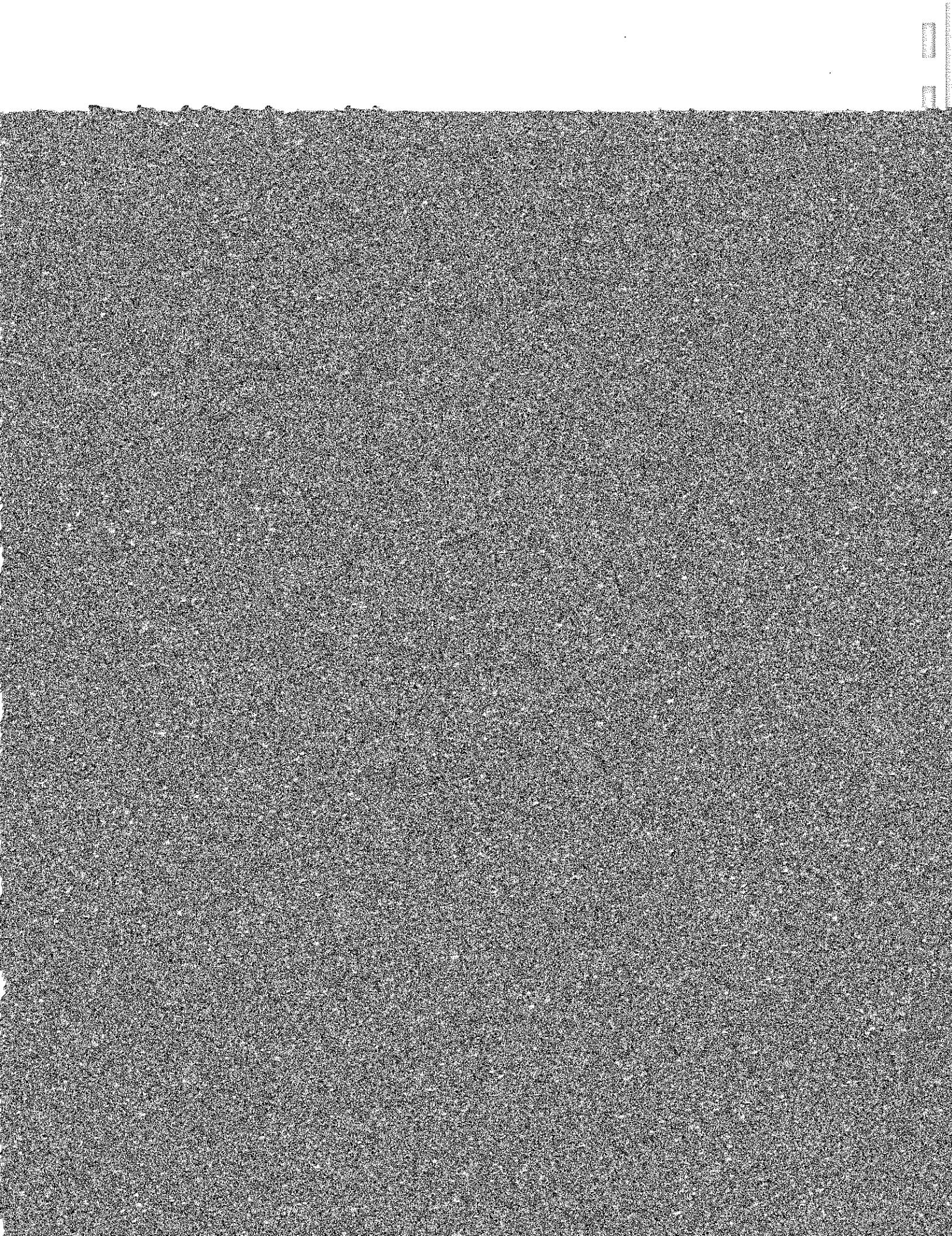






## **BUDGETARY IMPACT OF THE LIVING-WAGE LAW**

Opponents of the living-wage legislation argued that the law would significantly increase the cost of services to the city. In 1996, contractors who now have to pay their workers a living wage estimated that it would add \$10 million to their costs.







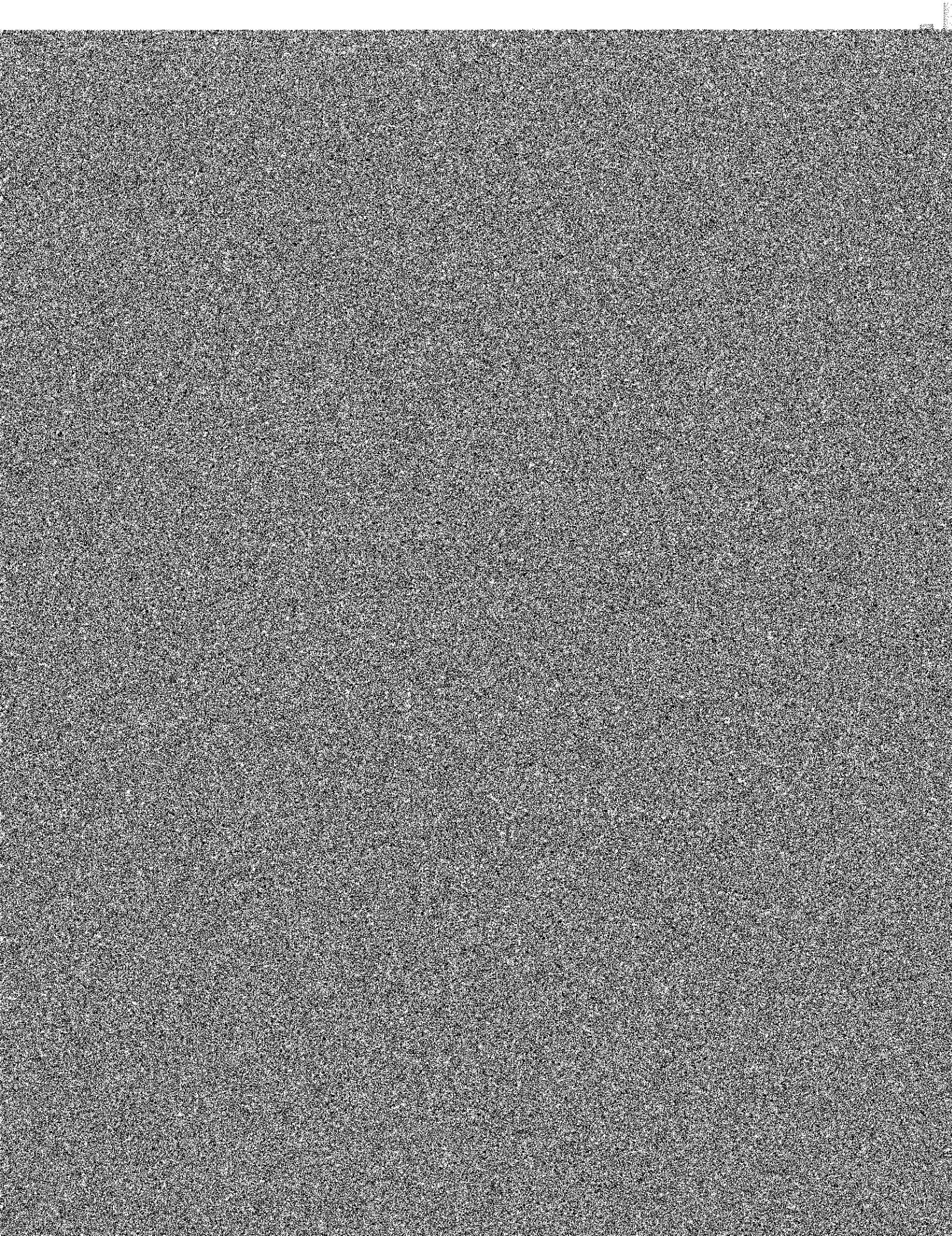














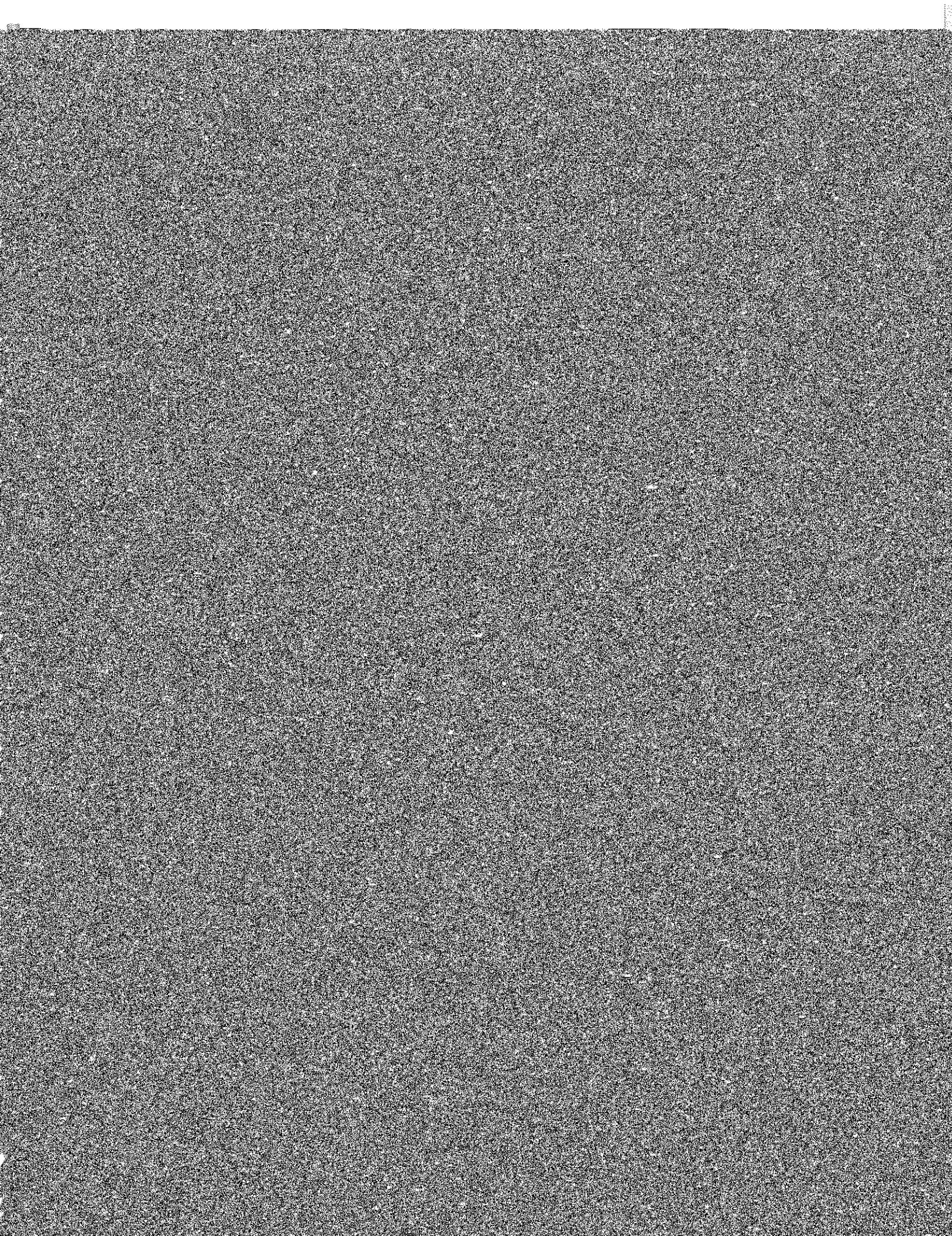








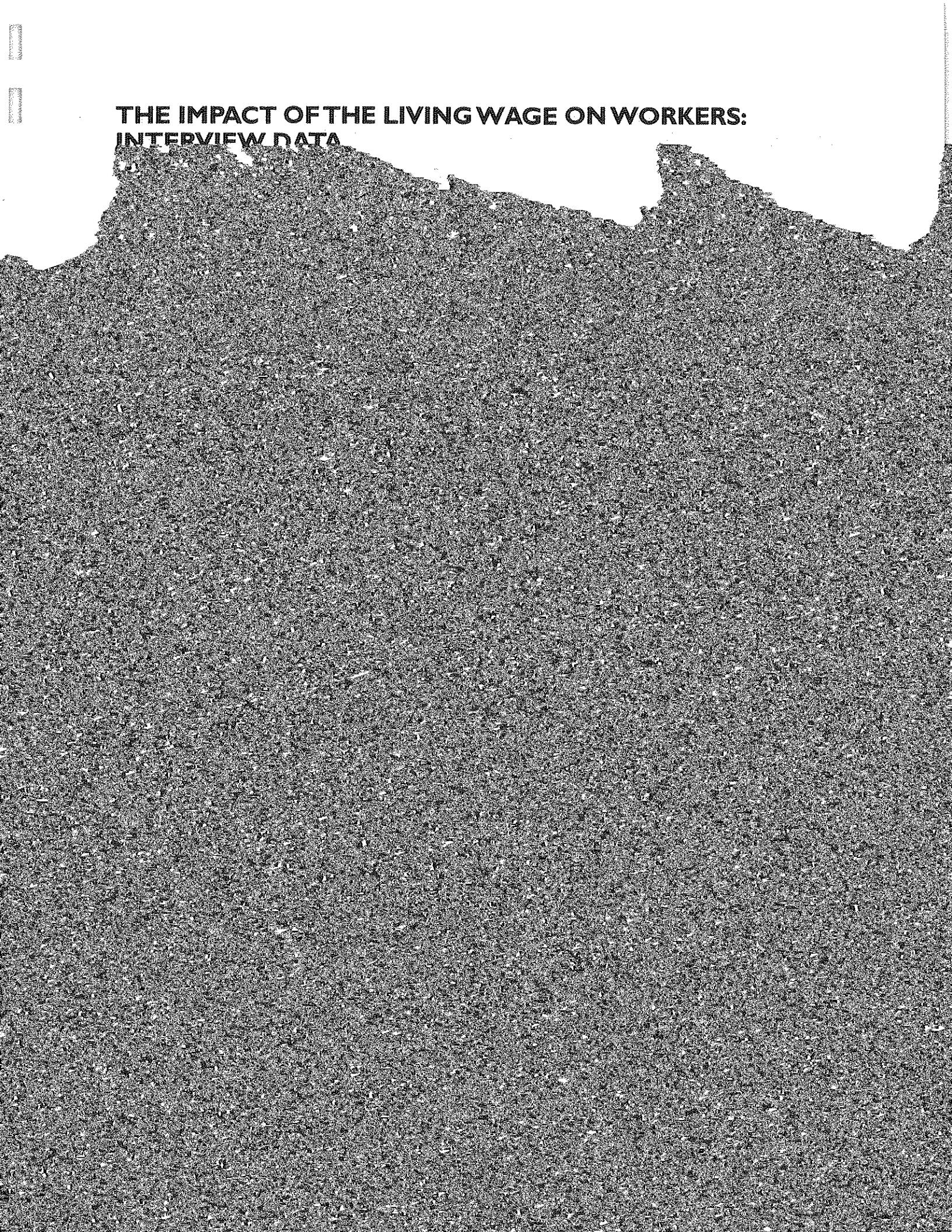












## **THE IMPACT OF THE LIVING WAGE ON WORKERS: INTERVIEW DATA**

work by their employers. Two-thirds of the remaining workers said they would accept full-time work if it were available. Those workers satisfied with part-time work were either elderly, had health problems, or had









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