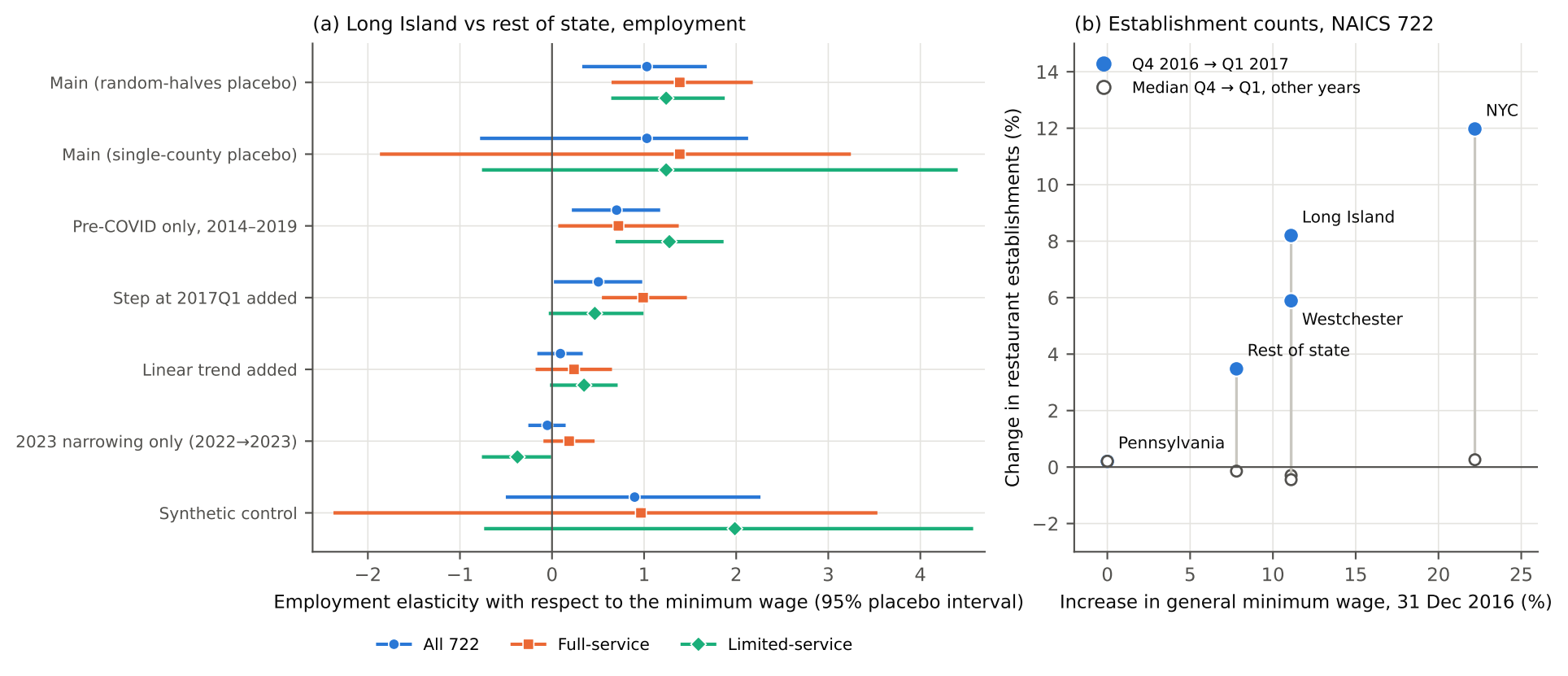

(a) Long Island vs rest of state, employment
Main (random-halves placebo)
Main (single-county placebo)
Pre-COVID only, 2014–2019
Step at 2017Q1 added
Linear trend added
2023 narrowing only (2022→2023)
Synthetic control
−2
−1
0
1
2
3
4
Employment elasticity with respect to the minimum wage (95% placebo interval)
All 722
Full-service
Limited-service
(b) Establishment counts, NAICS 722
Q4 2016 → Q1 2017
Median Q4 → Q1, other years
NYC
Long Island
Westchester
Rest of state
Pennsylvania
Change in restaurant establishments (%)
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
−2
0
5
10
15
20
25
Increase in general minimum wage, 31 Dec 2016 (%)