


Americans Short on Emergency Funds

A recent survey commissioned by Coinstar finds emergency funds are minimal, savings accounts are tapped into regularly, but budgeting helps people feel in control.

60% of Americans have an emergency fund, though minimal.

One in four (25%) with an emergency fund have \$250 or less.

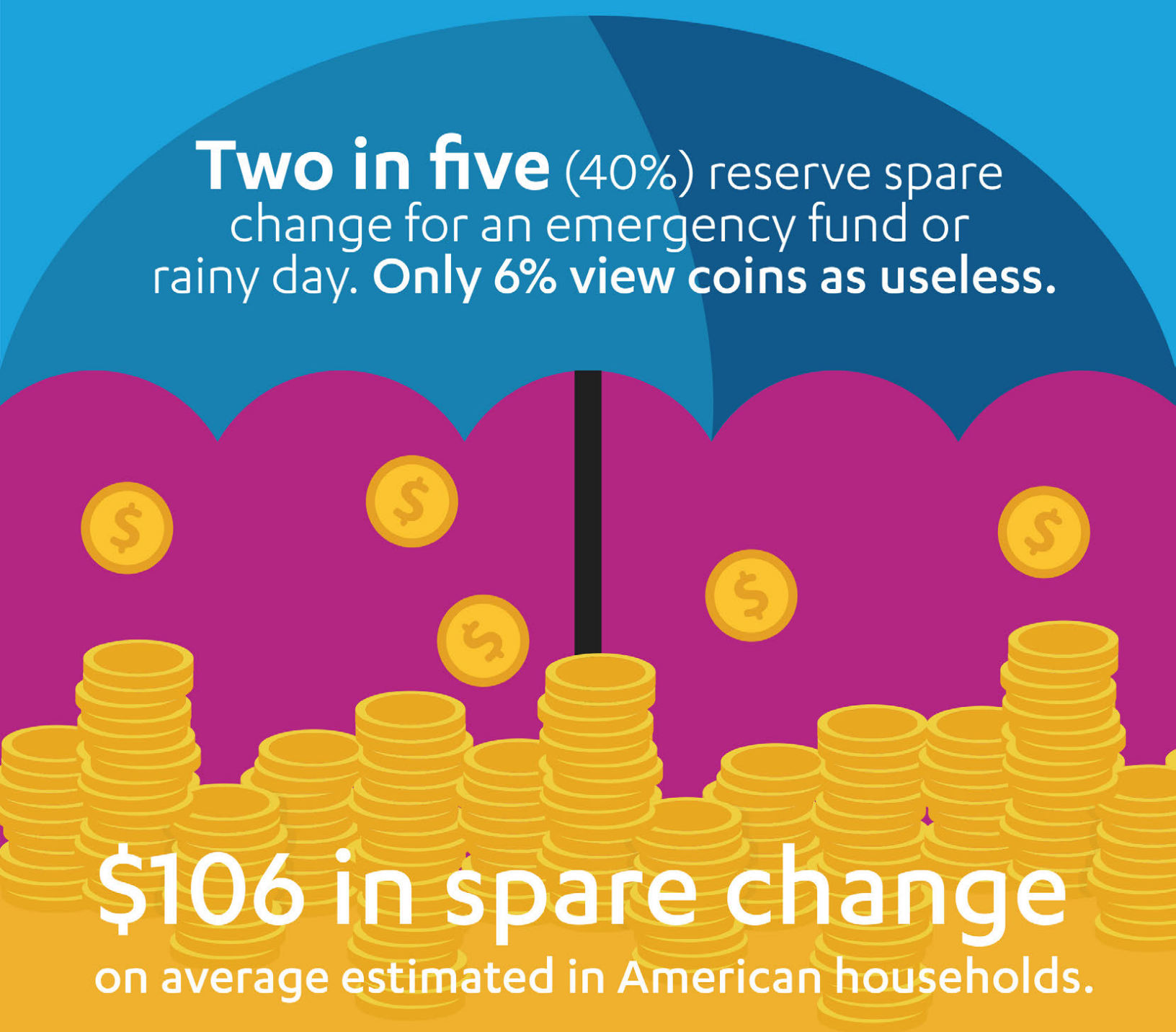


Four in five (81%) maintain a household budget, and about half (49%) say budgeting helps them feel in control.



68% regularly set aside money in savings.

Half (48%) dip into their savings 3 or more times a year.



Two in five (40%) reserve spare change for an emergency fund or rainy day. **Only 6%** view coins as useless.

\$106 in spare change on average estimated in American households.

Coinstar commissioned Atomik Research to run an online survey of 1,006 adults in the United States between February 19 and 20, 2020. The margin of error fell within +/- 3 percentage points with a confidence interval of 95 percent.