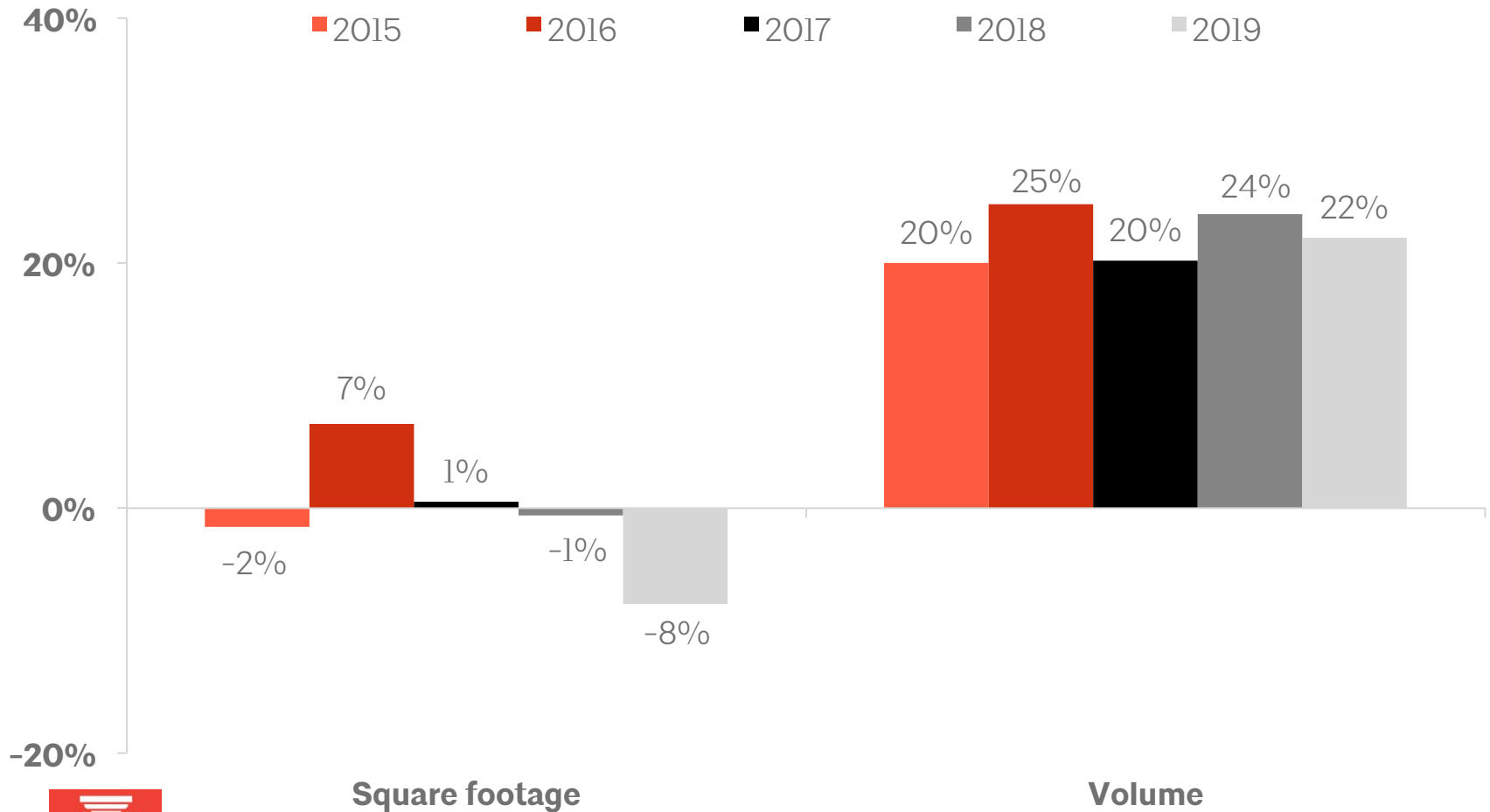


# FIGURE 1 Overall size of homes seems to be softening

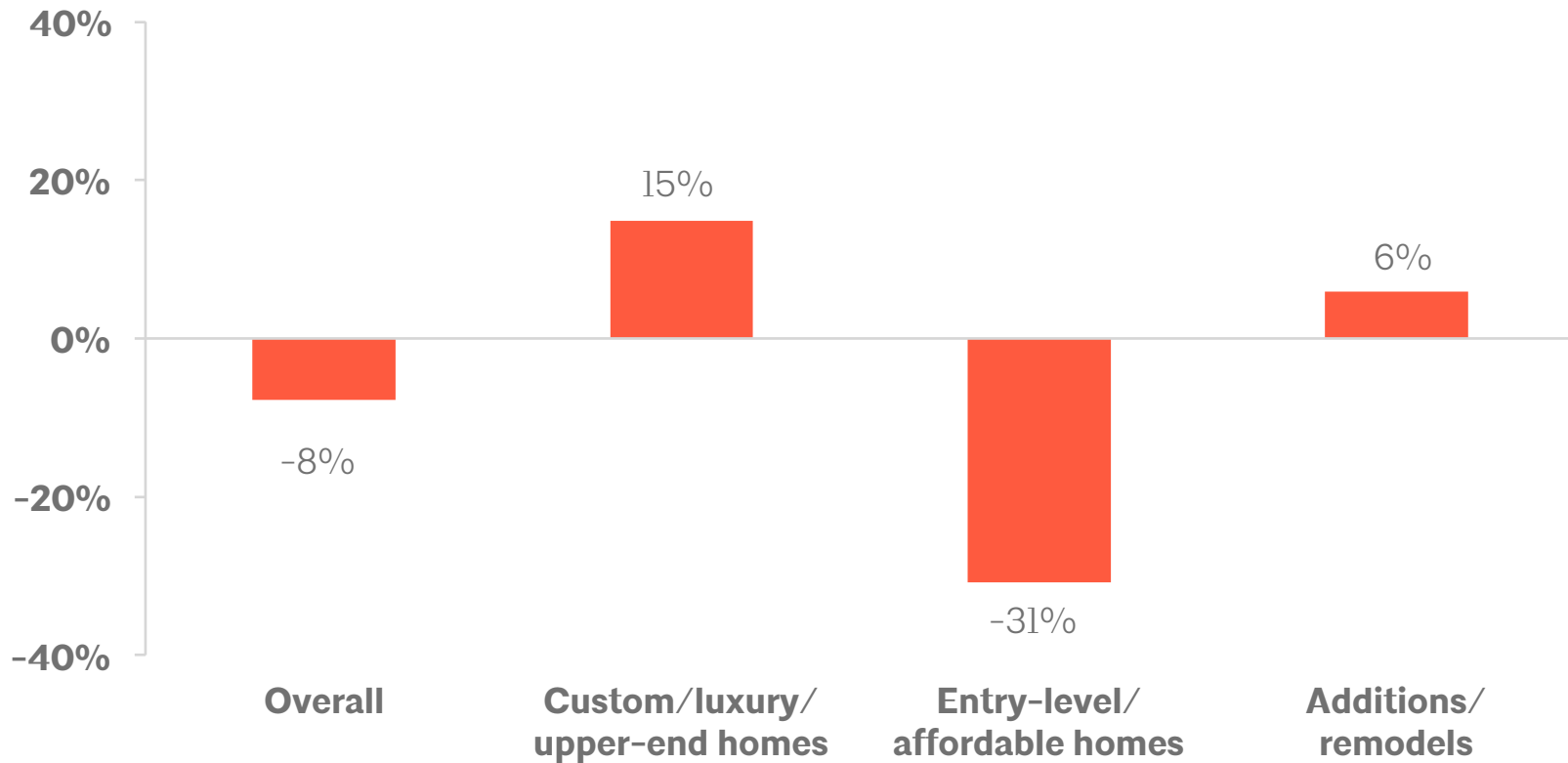
% of respondents reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2015-2019



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## **FIGURE 2** Easing in home sizes coming from lower end of market

% of respondents indicating that square footage of homes in category is “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2019



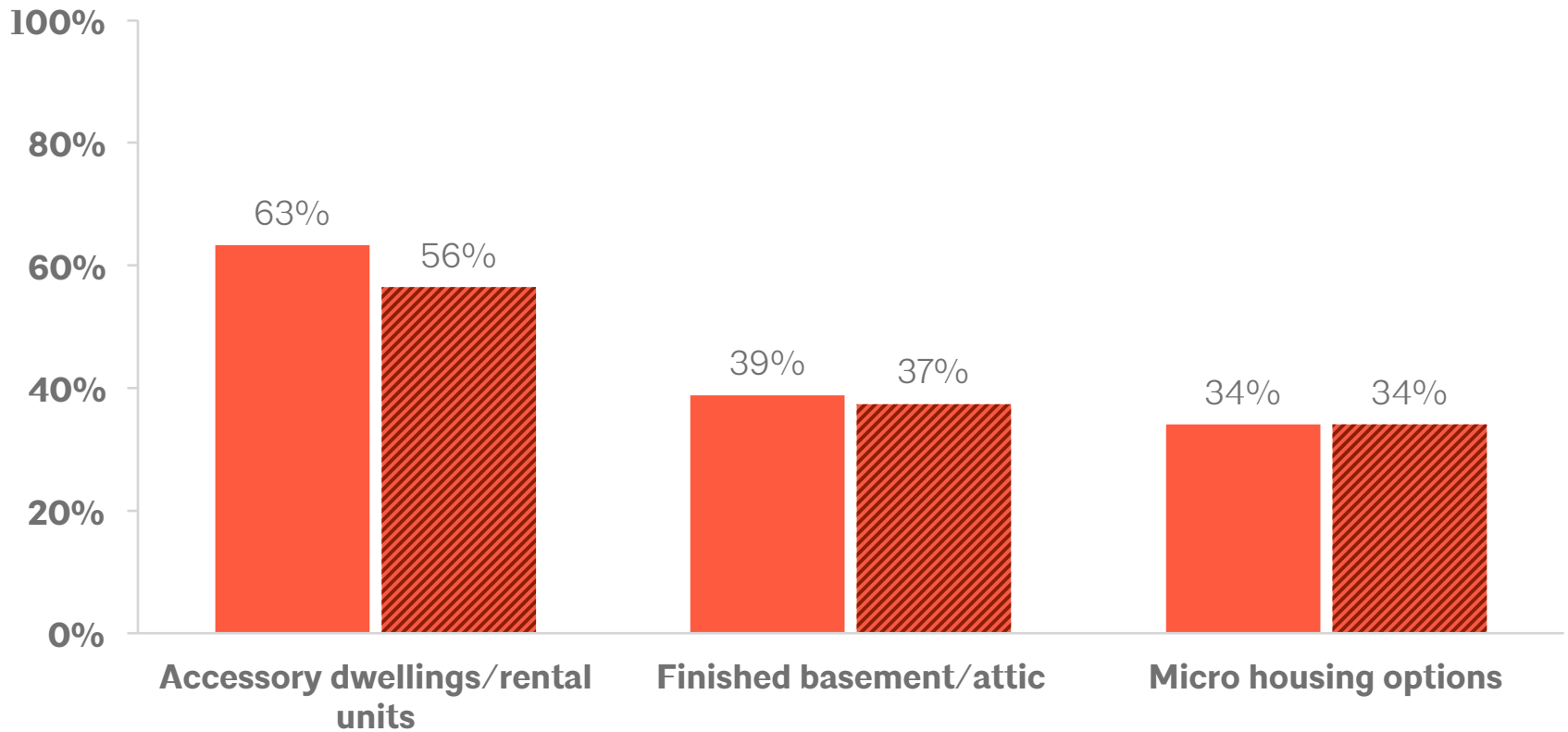
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### **FIGURE 3**

## **Rental units/accessory dwellings continue to remain popular but see a decrease from last year**

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2019 compared to data from Q1 2018

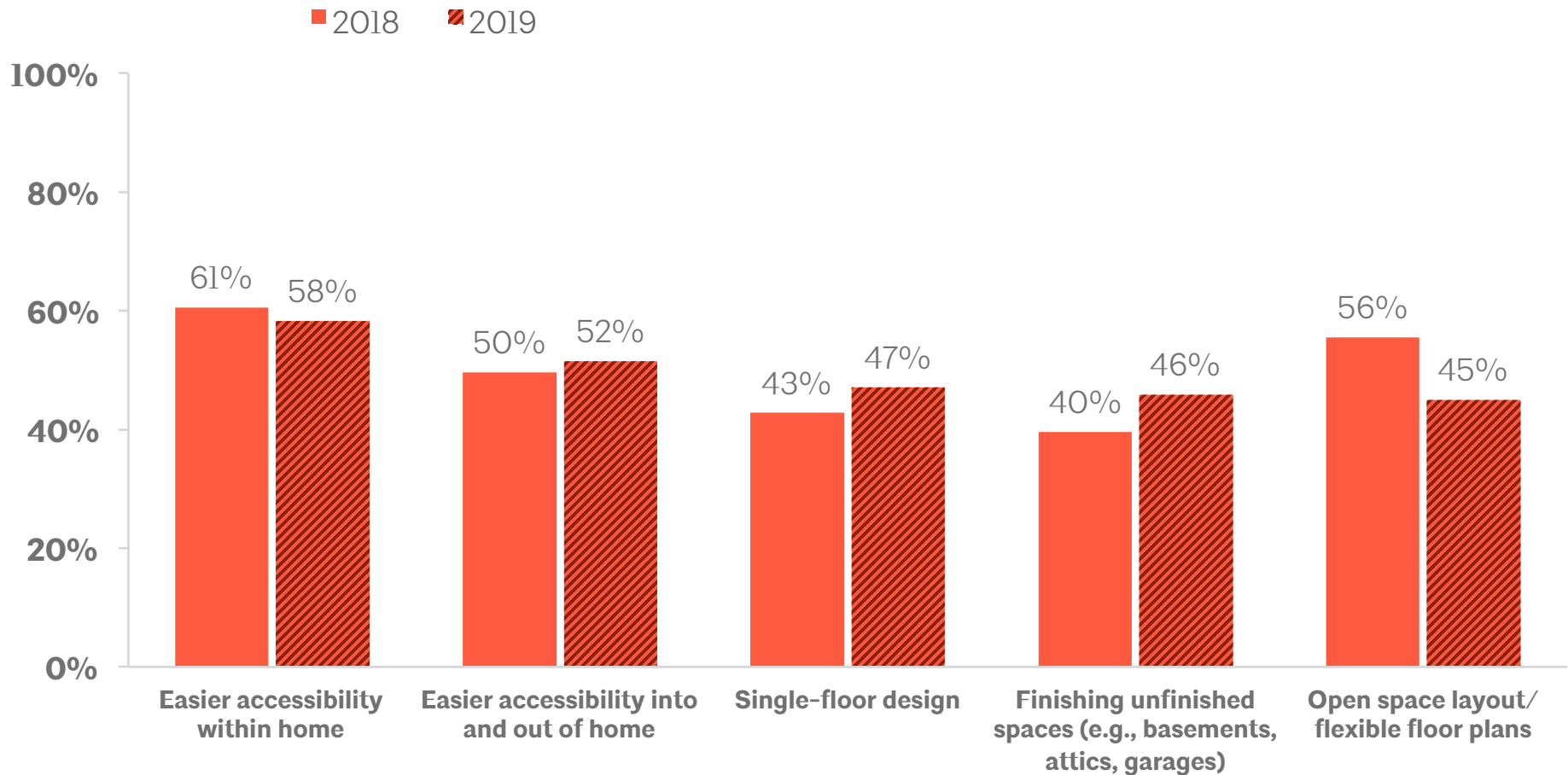
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Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## **FIGURE 4** Accessibility remains popular for home layout design

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2019 compared to data from Q1 2018

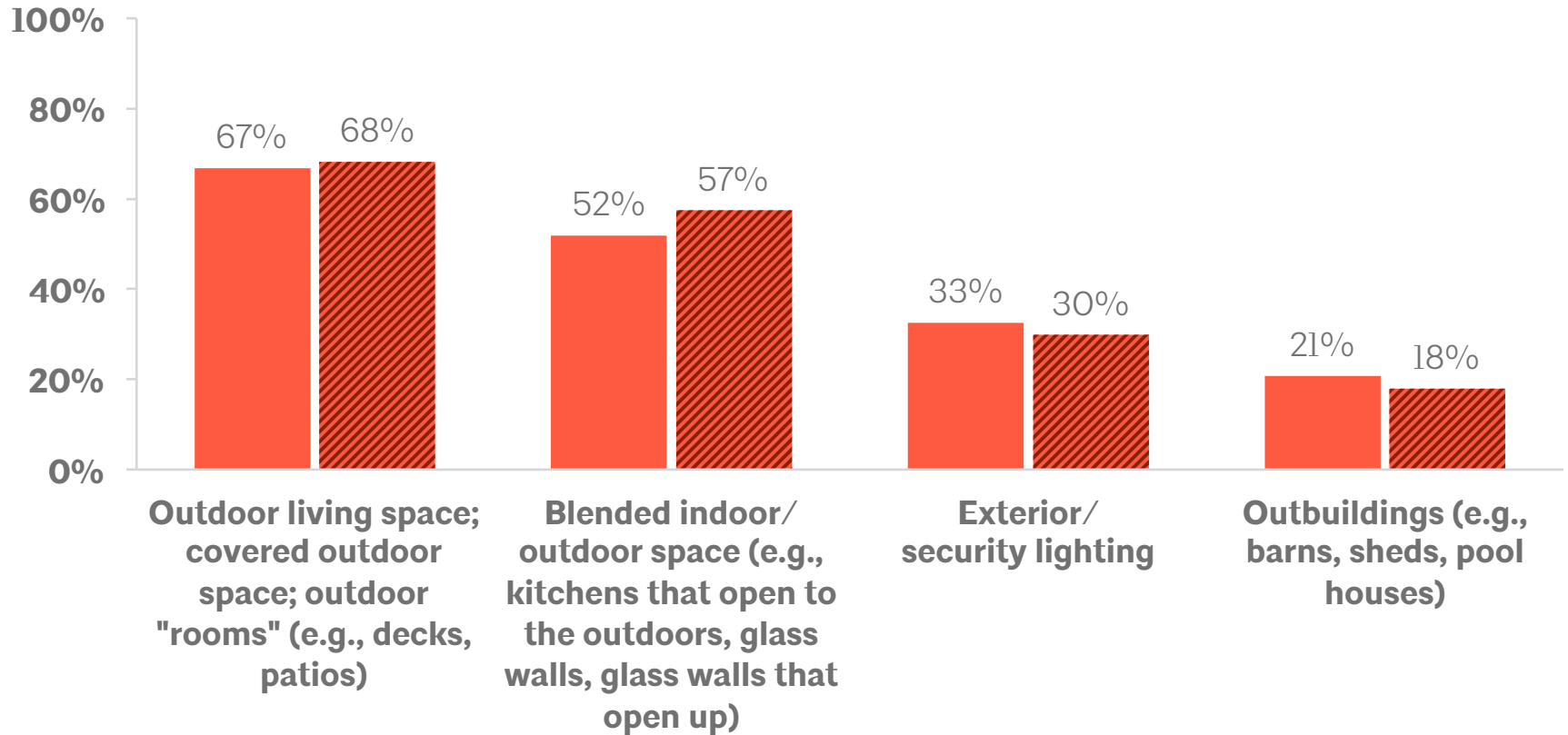


Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## **FIGURE 5** Emphasis on outdoor improvements and outdoor living space continues to increase

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2019 compared to data from Q1 2018

■ 2018 ■ 2019

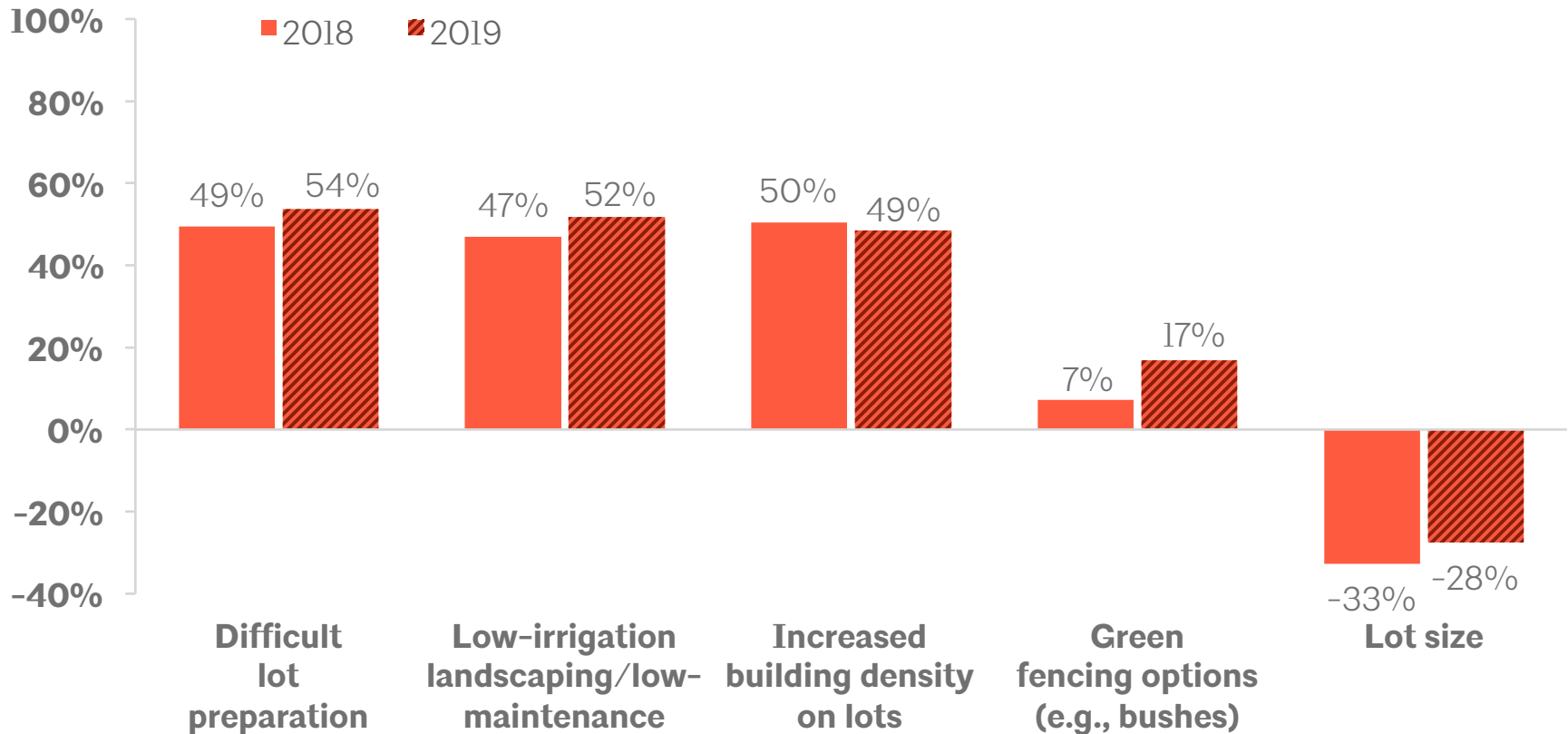


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## **FIGURE 6**

### **Properties that pose design and lot preparation challenges continue to be popular while green fencing options grow in popularity**

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2019 compared to data from Q1 2018

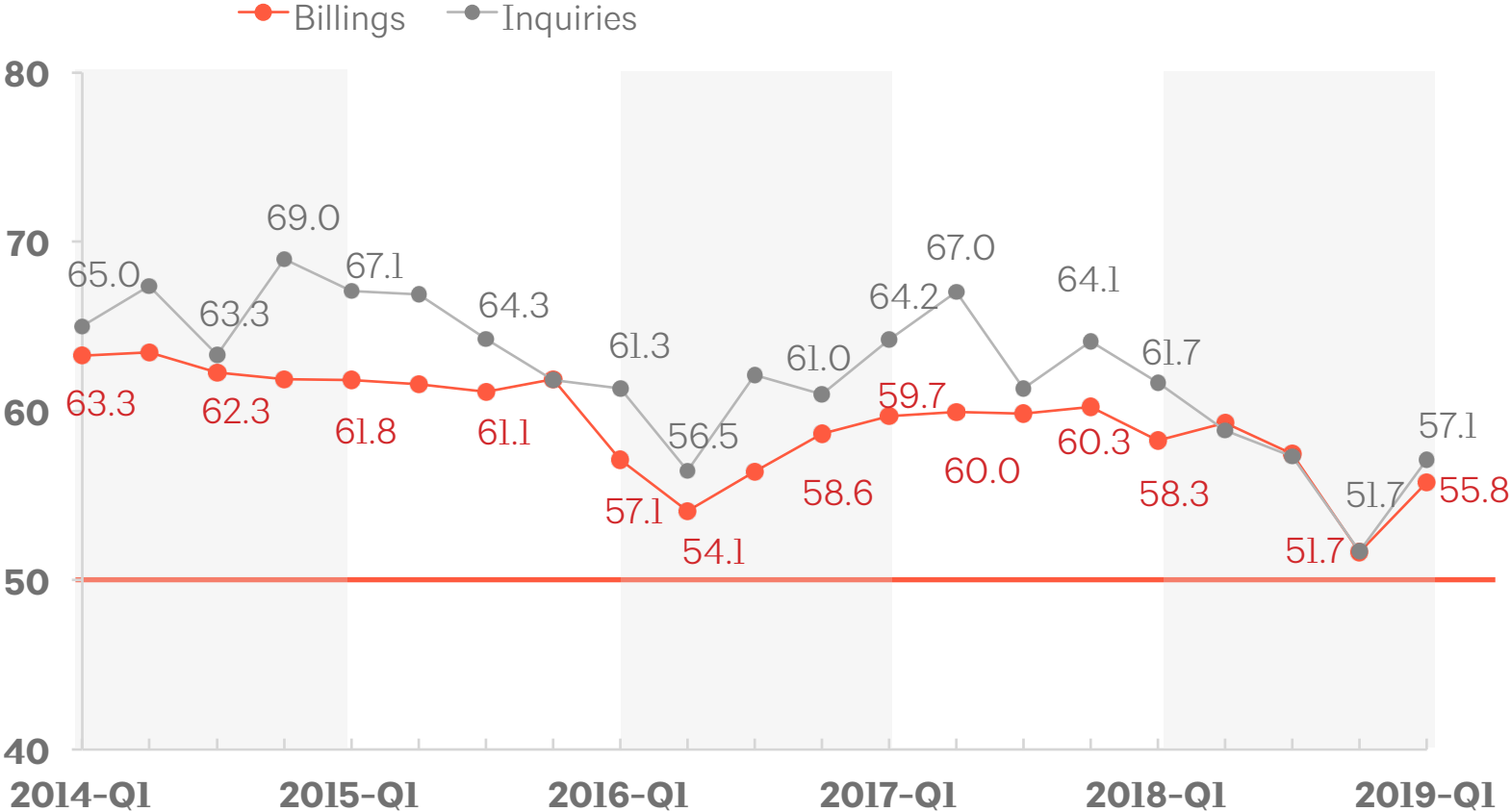


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**FIGURE 7**

**Project billings and inquiries see bounce in Q1 at residential firms**

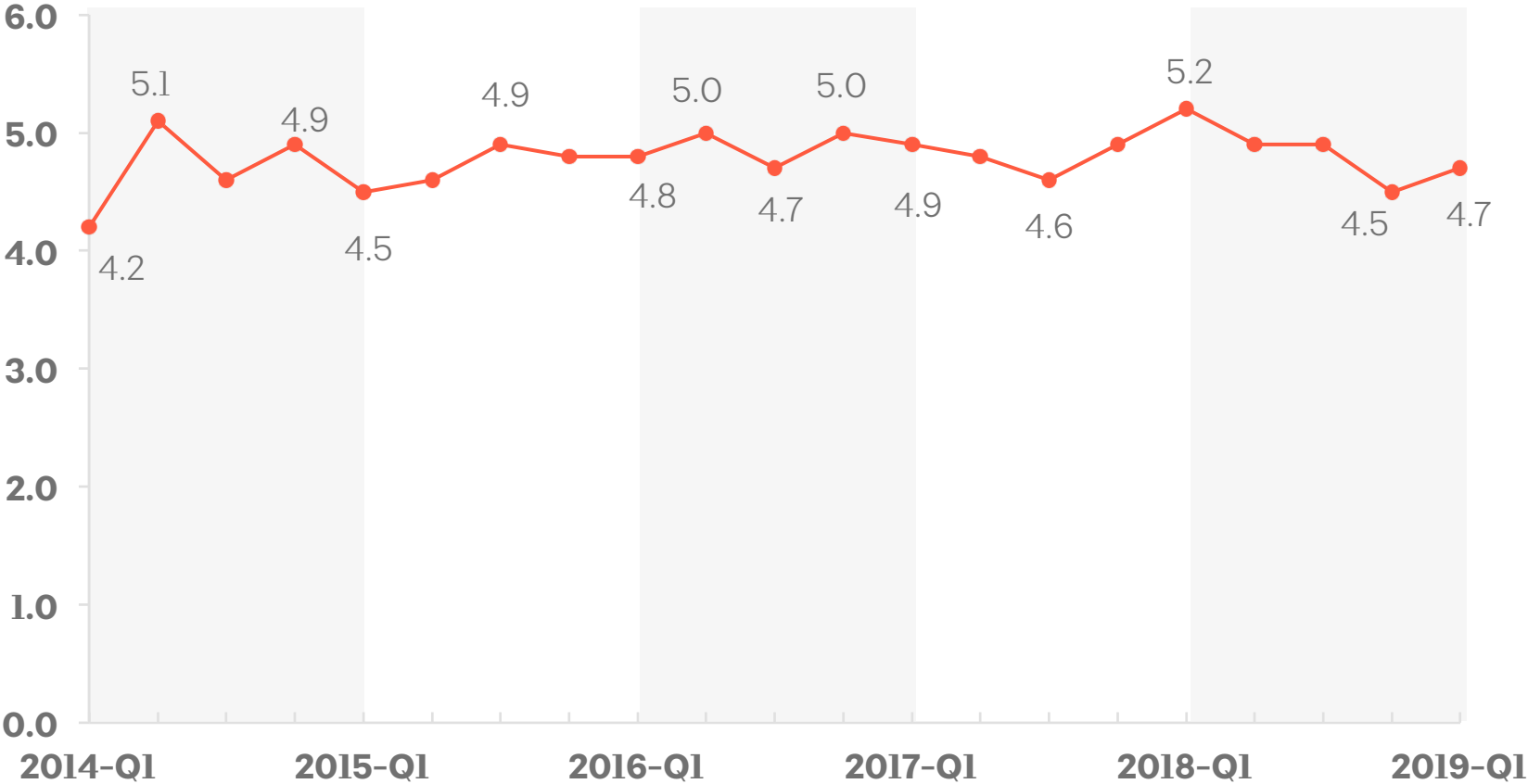
Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data is seasonally adjusted



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

# FIGURE 8 Project backlogs increase in the first quarter

Number of months of project backlogs, averages across all firms; data are not seasonally adjusted

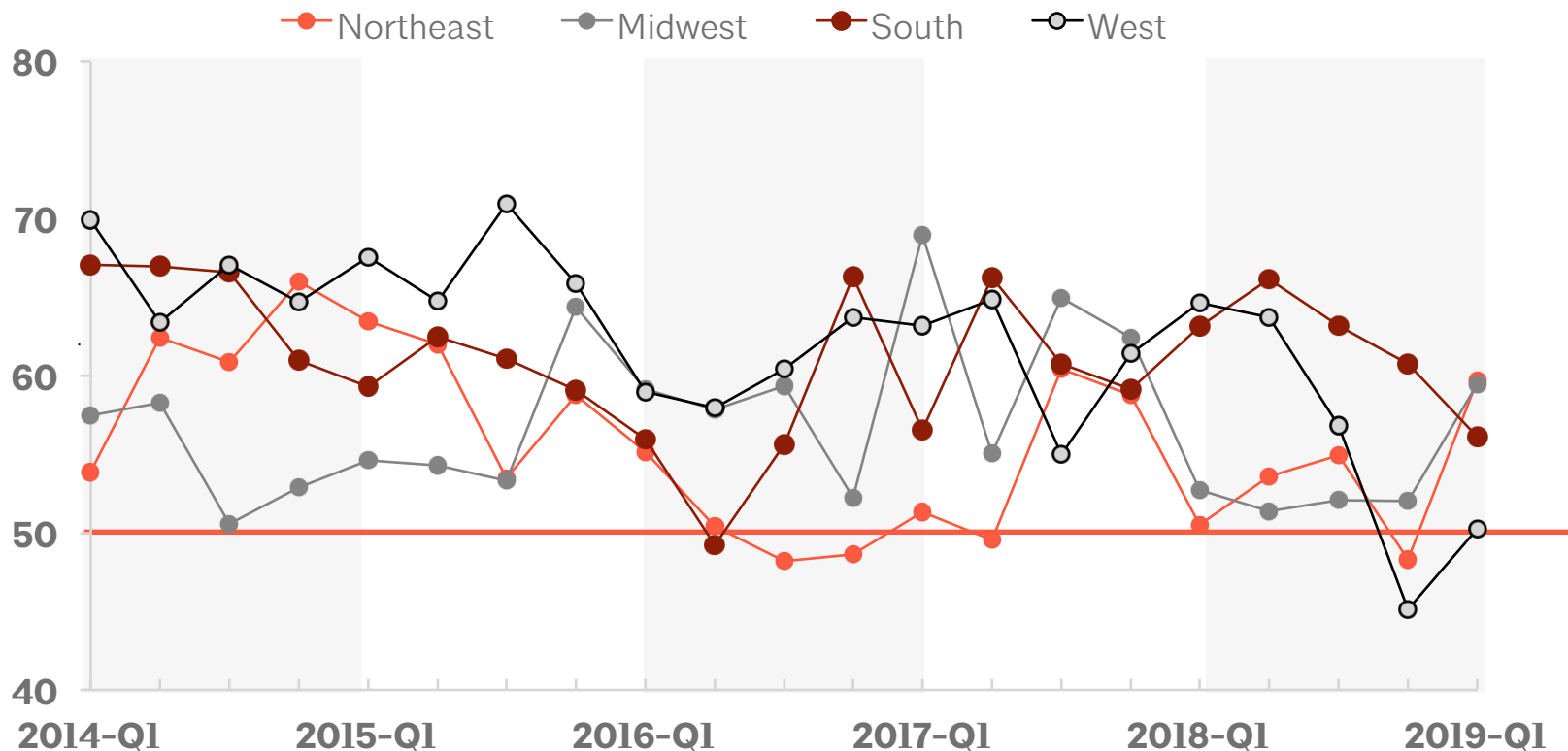


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## **FIGURE 9** Strong spike in billings at firms in the Northeast and Midwest, while billings in the West bounce back

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data is seasonally adjusted

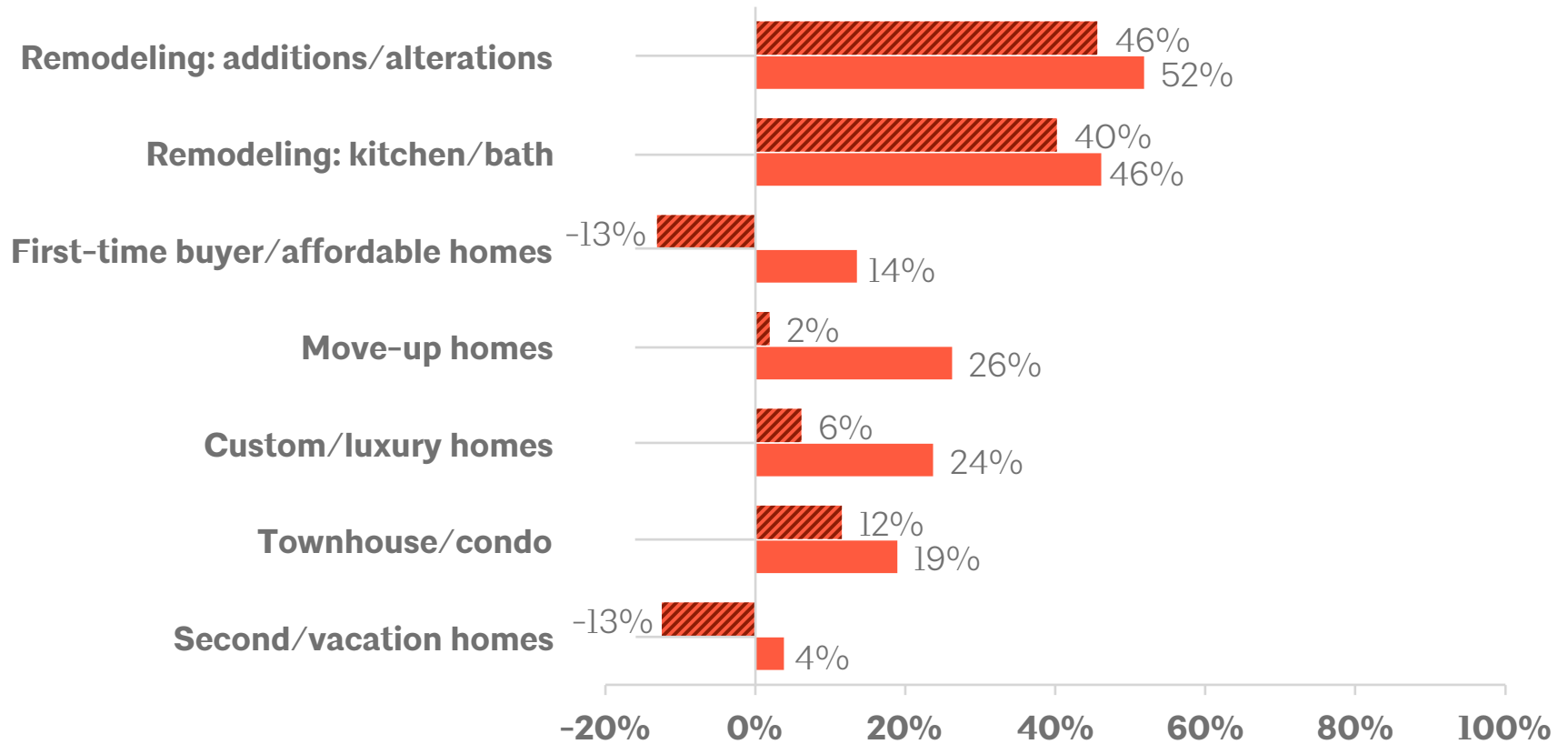


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## **FIGURE 10 First time buyer and second/vacation homes report weakness while all other sectors report slower growth**

% of respondents reporting sector “improving” minus % reporting “weakening”; data from Q1 2019 compared to data from Q1 2018

▨ 2019 ■ 2018



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