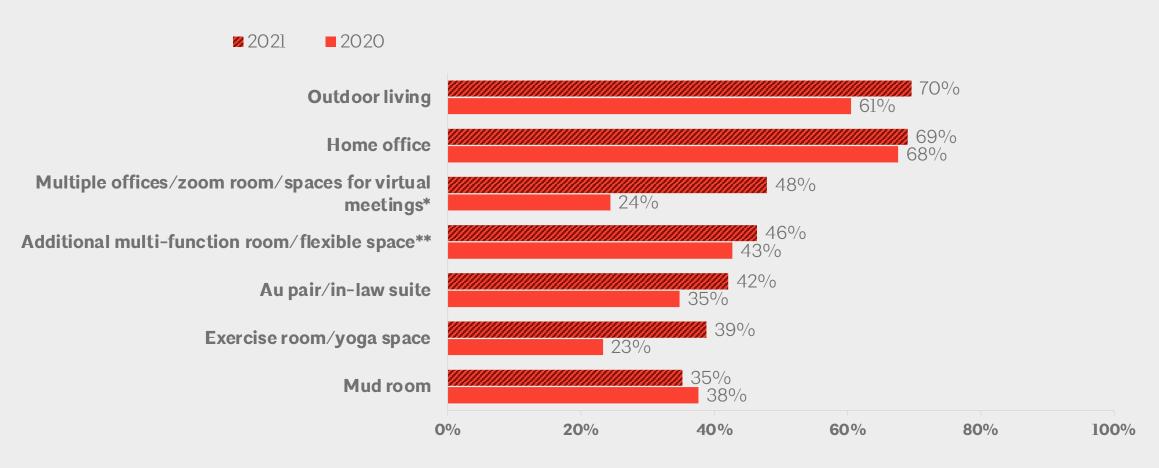
#### FIGURE 1

#### Home offices continue to remain popular with multiple offices growing in popularity along with outdoor living spaces

% of respondents reporting popularity of room "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q2 2021 compared to data from Q2 2020

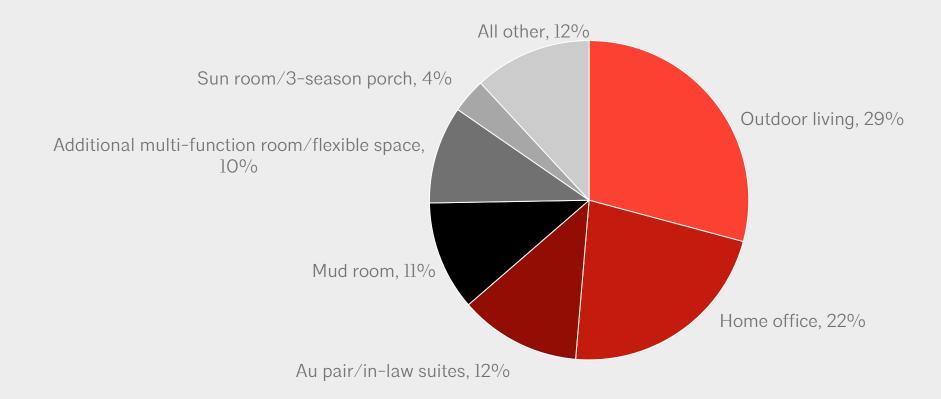


<sup>\*</sup>Multiple offices/zoom room/spaces for virtual meetings was asked as just multiple offices in 2020

<sup>\*\*</sup>space that can serve different needs (home office, kids space, etc.)

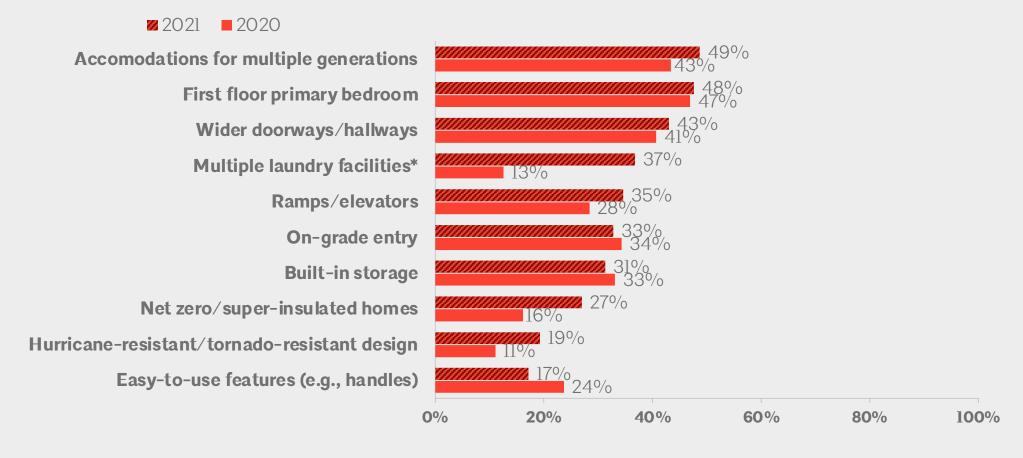
### FIGURE 2 Outdoor living spaces and home offices continue to top list of most popular special function rooms

Most popular special function room, % of respondents, data from Q2 2021



#### FIGURE 3 Accommodations for multiple generations grows in popularity and is reported as top feature for homes

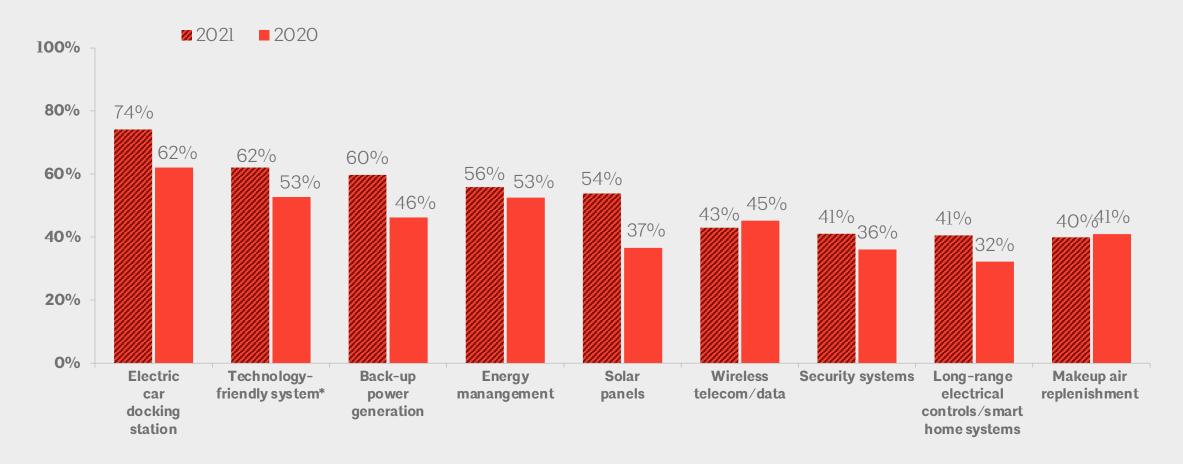
% of respondents reporting popularity of feature "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q2 2021 compared to data from Q2 2020



<sup>\*</sup>Multiple laundry facilities asked as multiple laundry rooms in 2020 Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## FIGURE 4 Electric car docking stations continue to be reported as popular technology while back-up power generation and solar panels report significant growth

% reporting popularity of system "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q2 2021 compared to data from Q2 2020



<sup>\*</sup>extra outlet capacity/charging stations, in-wall wireless mobile charging docks, USB wall outlets Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## FIGURE 5 Low maintenance materials continue to remain popular while infrared patio heaters saw a large increase in popularity

% of respondents reporting popularity of product/product category "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q2 2021 compared to data from Q2 2020

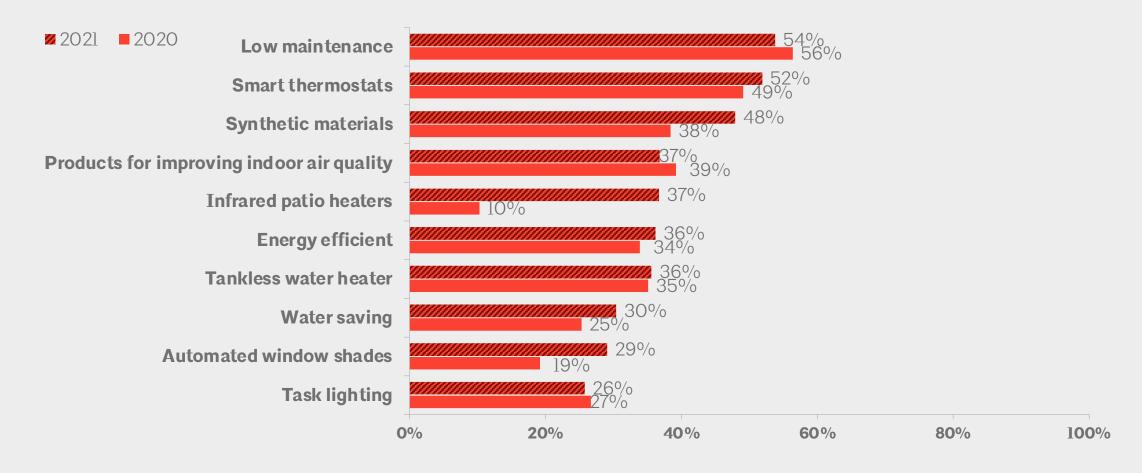
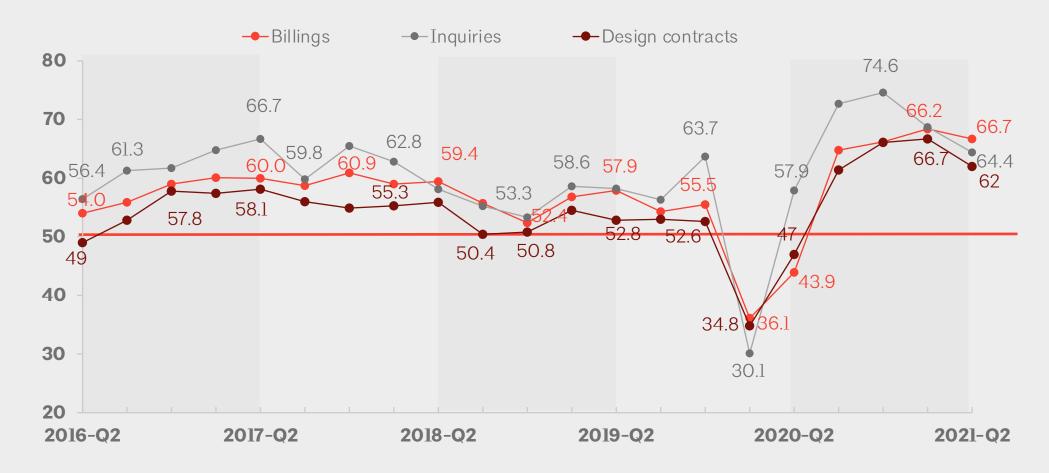


FIGURE 6 Project billings, inquiries, and design contracts continue to report strong numbers in Q2

Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q2 2016-Q2 2021



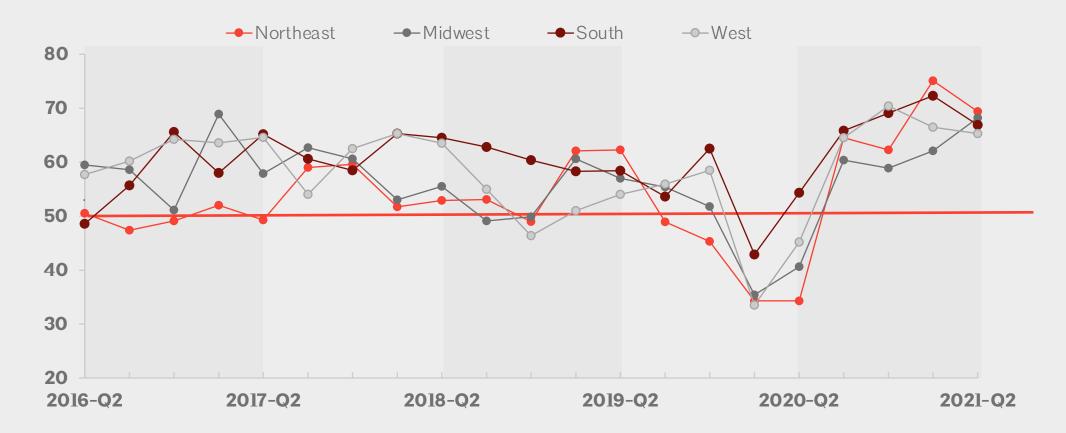
# FIGURE 7 Project backlogs increase in the second quarter of 2021, reaching a record high since we started tracking in 2005

Number of months of project backlogs, averages across all firms; data are not seasonally adjusted; data from Q2 2016-Q2 2021



#### FIGURE 8 Business conditions at firms in all regions remain strong in Q2

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q2 2016-Q2 2021



## FIGURE 9 All housing sectors continue to show strong bounce back from initial days of the pandemic

% of respondents reporting sector "improving" minus % reporting "weakening;" data from Q2 2021 compared to data from Q2 2020

