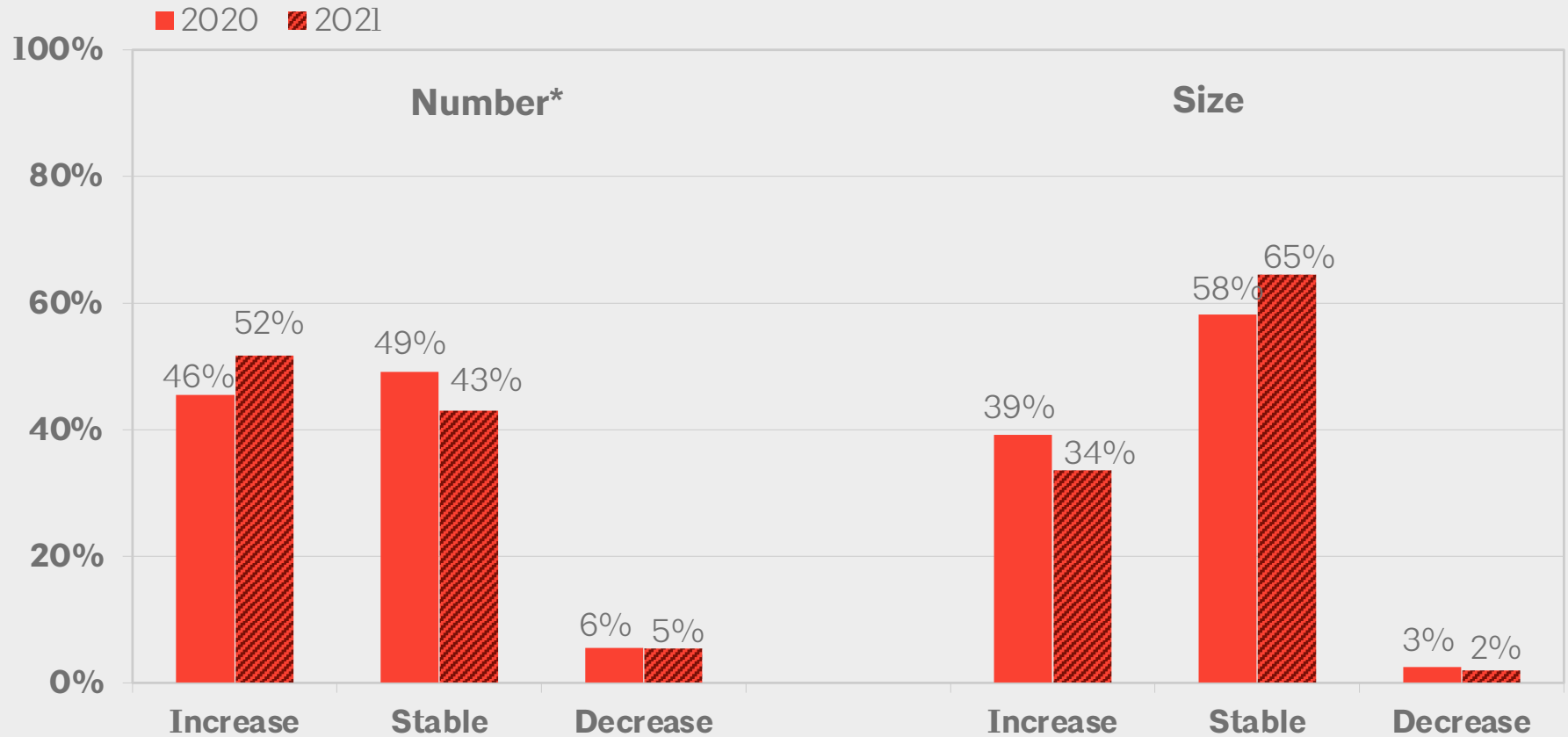


**FIGURE 1**

**The number of kitchen areas in homes continue to grow, while size has started to stabilize**

Change in the number and size of kitchens, % of respondents; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020

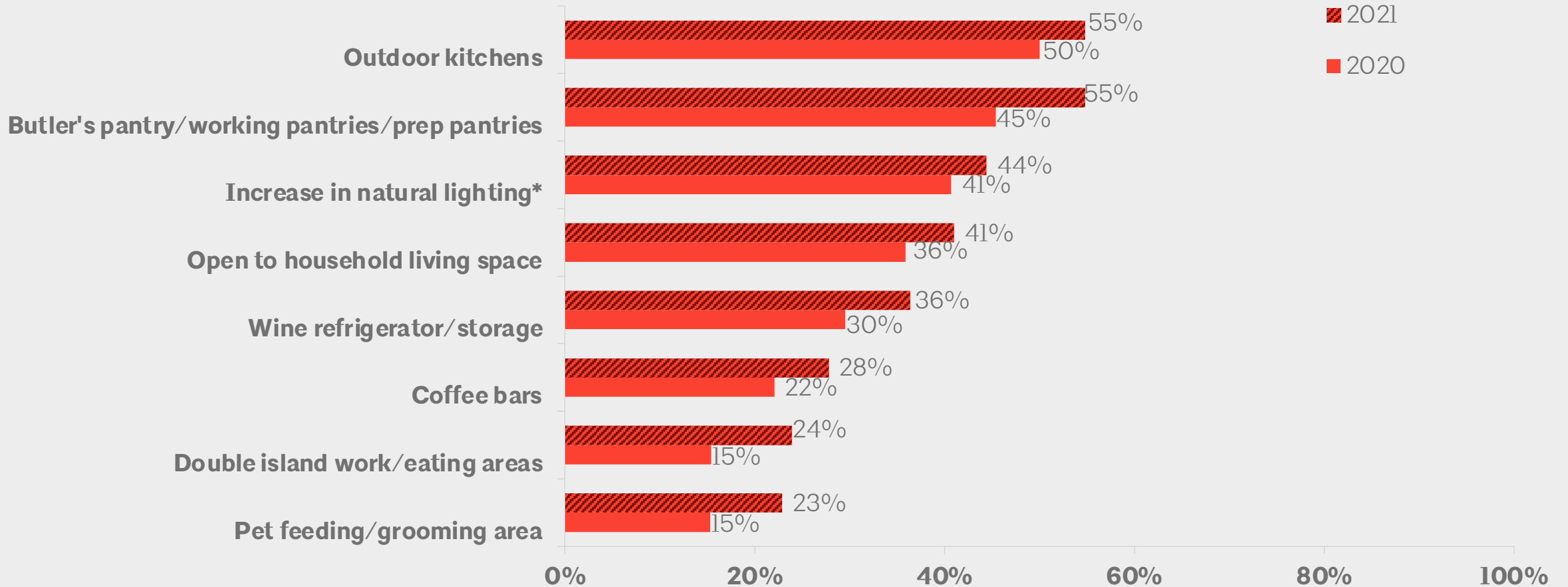


\*Number of separate kitchen facilities, secondary food storage/food prep. areas, or messy kitchen  
Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

**FIGURE 2**

**Outdoor kitchens continue to be very desirable features, growing in popularity along with working pantries**

% of respondents reporting popularity “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020

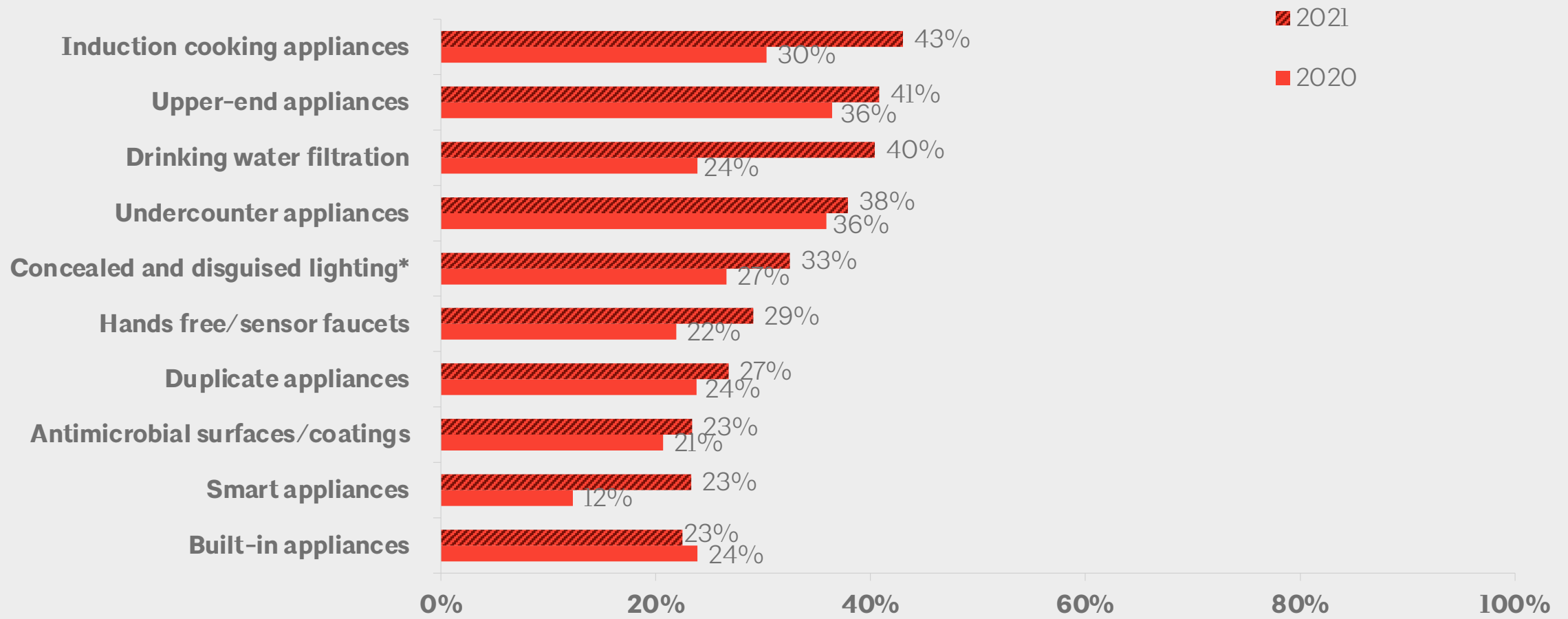


\*(more, larger windows)

Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

**FIGURE 3** Induction cooking appliances and drinking water filtration see significant gains in popularity

% of respondents reporting popularity “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020

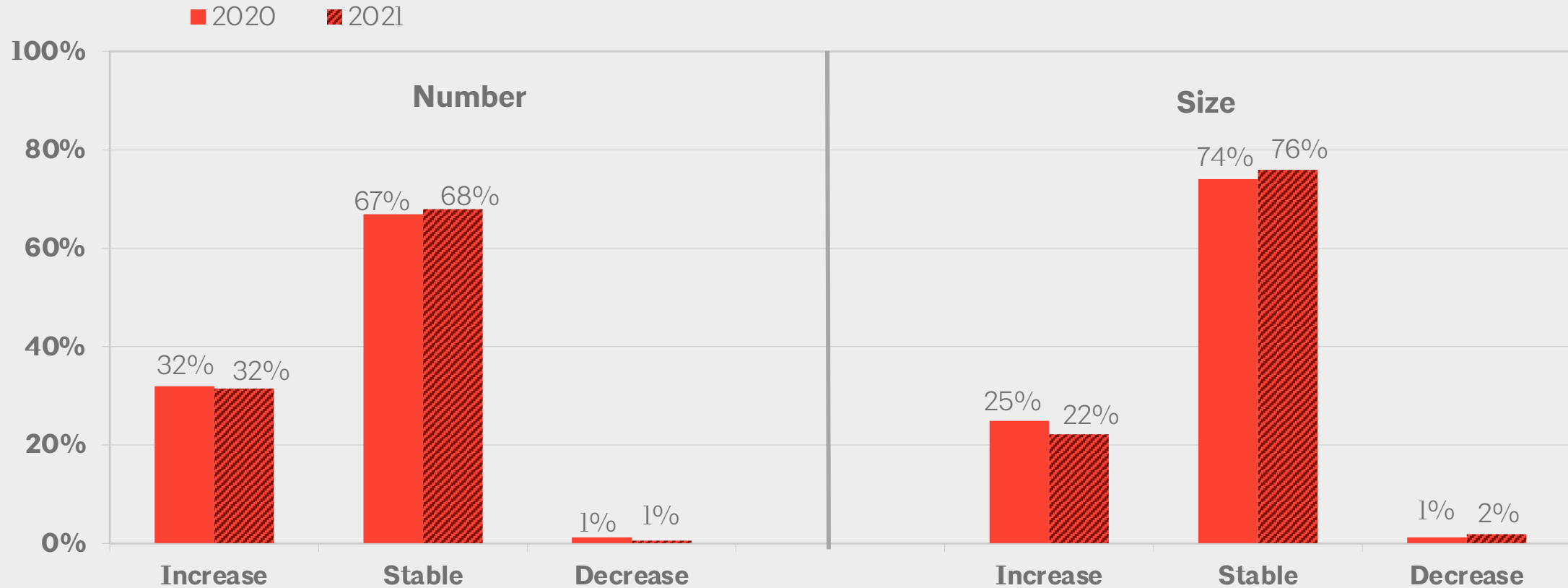


\*(e.g., lighting strips under cupboards)

Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## **FIGURE 4** Bathrooms remain a popular focus in homes as the number and size stabilize

Change in the number and size of bathrooms, % of respondents; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020

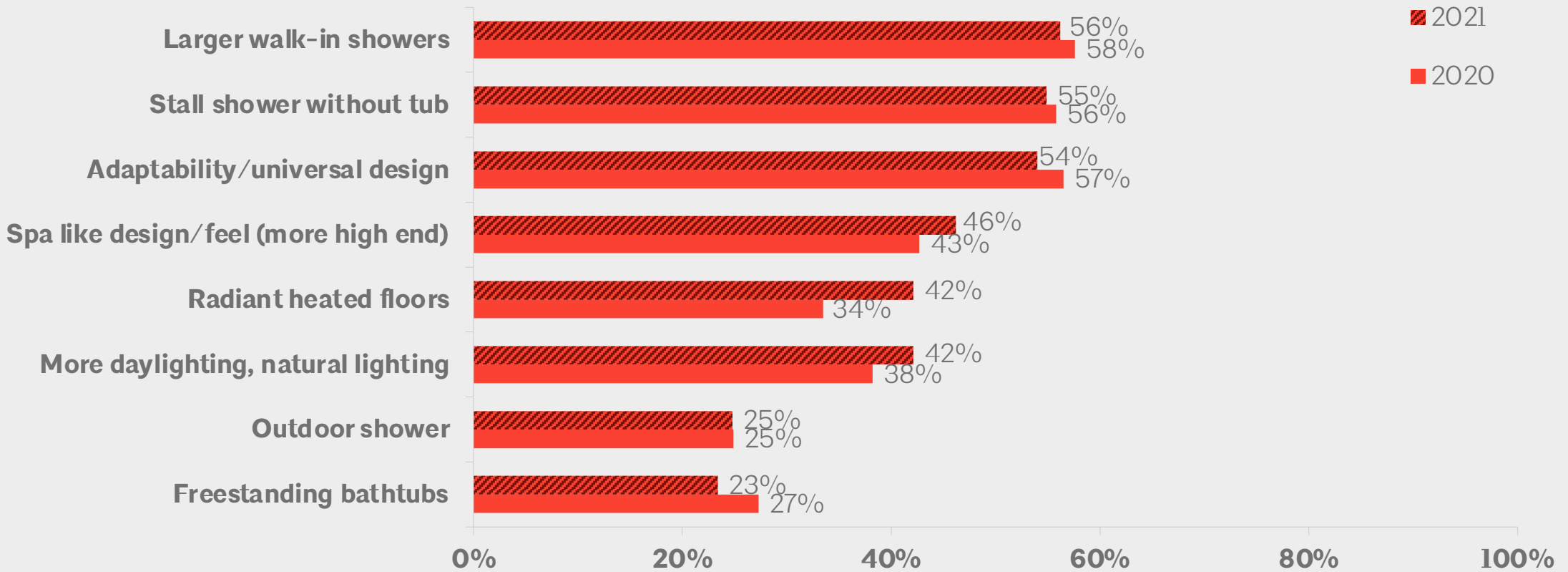


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**FIGURE 5**

**Larger walk-in showers continue to be a leading feature for bathrooms, while radiant heated floors increase in popularity**

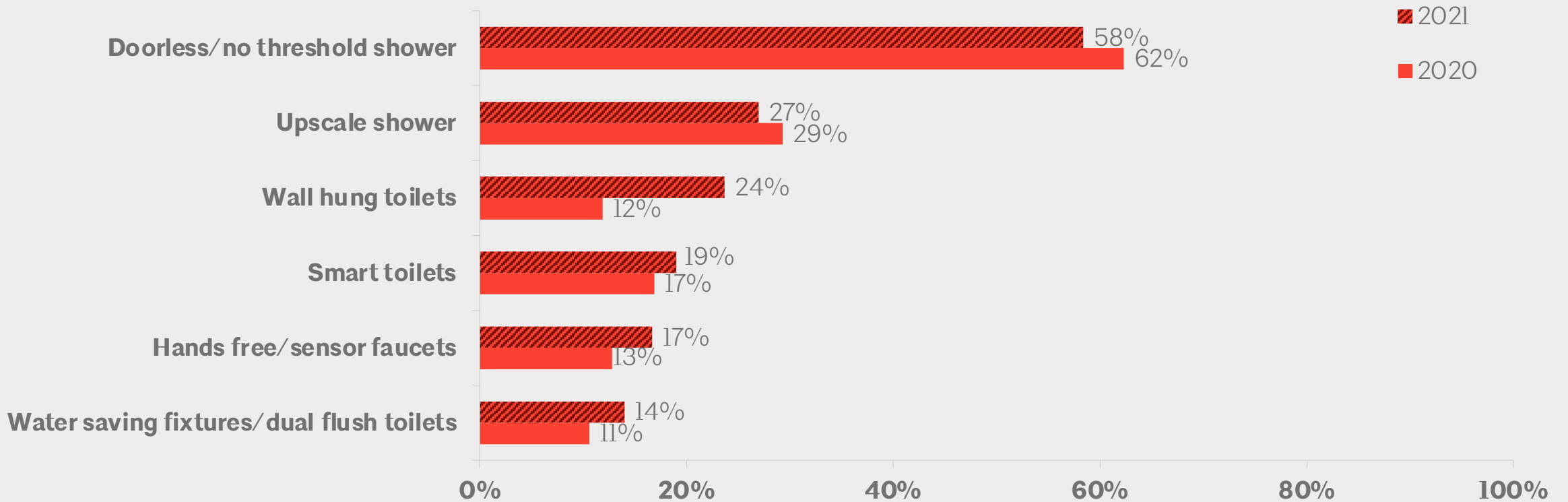
% of respondents reporting popularity “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020



**FIGURE 6**

**Accessible and upscale showers continue to be leading preferences in bathroom design features, while wall hung toilets increase in popularity**

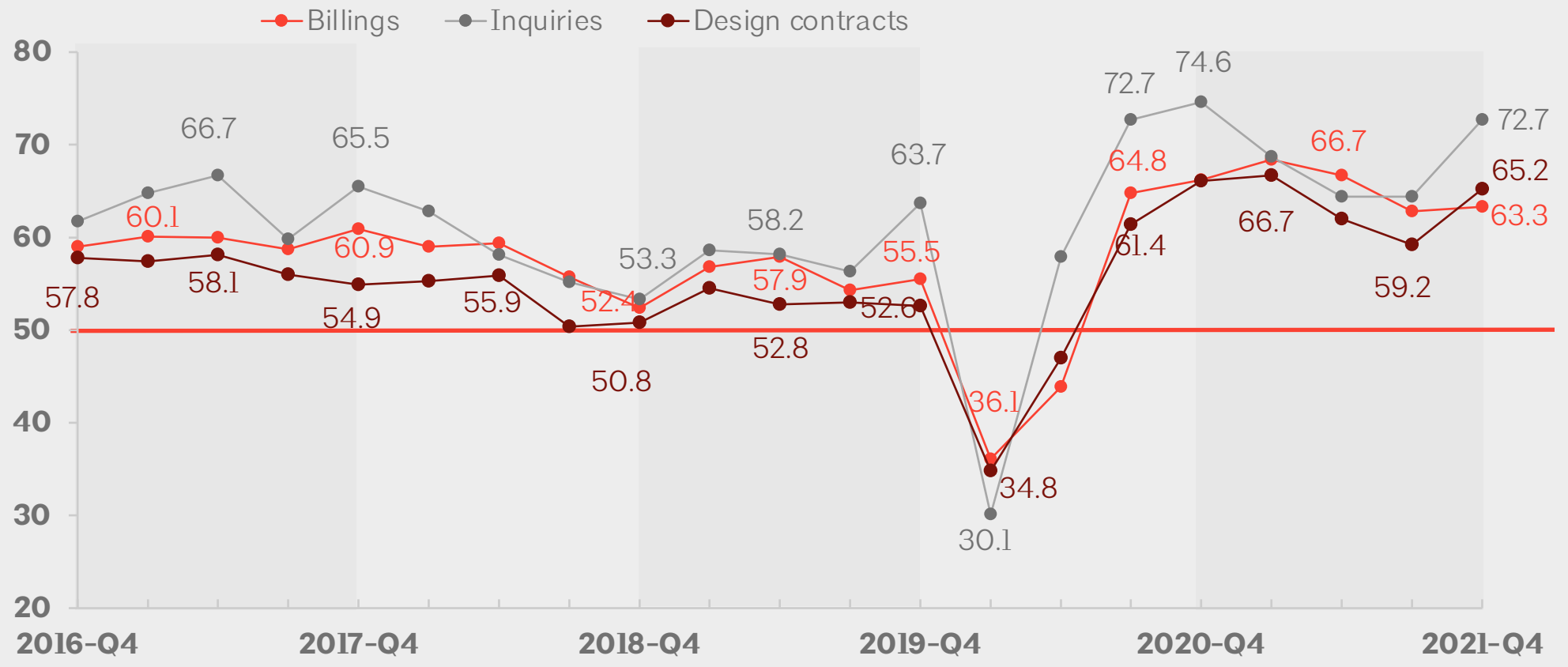
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Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

**FIGURE 7** Project billings, inquiries, and design contracts end the year strong

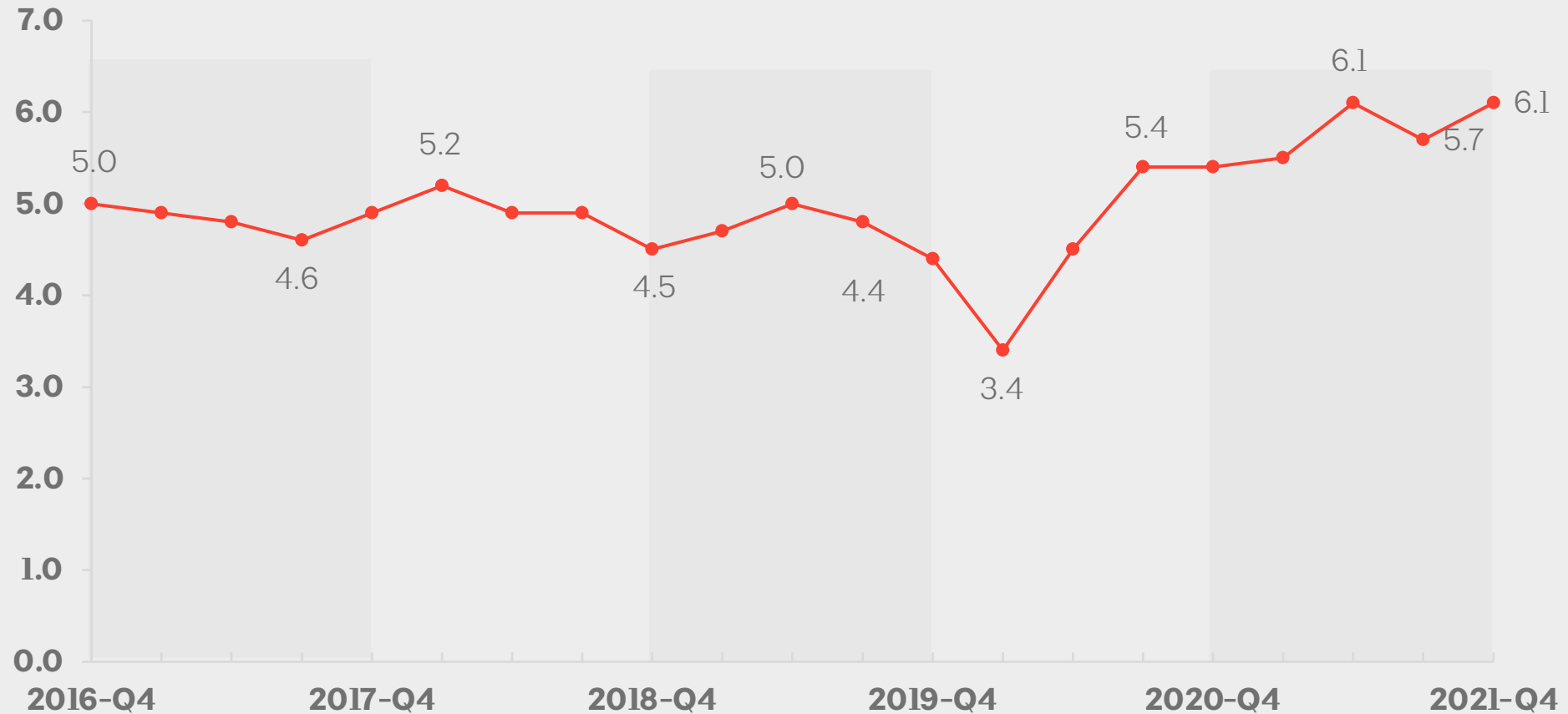
Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q4 2016-Q4 2021



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

## **FIGURE 8** Project backlogs remain healthy at residential architecture firms

Number of months of project backlogs, averages across all firms; data are not seasonally adjusted; data from Q4 2016-Q4 2021

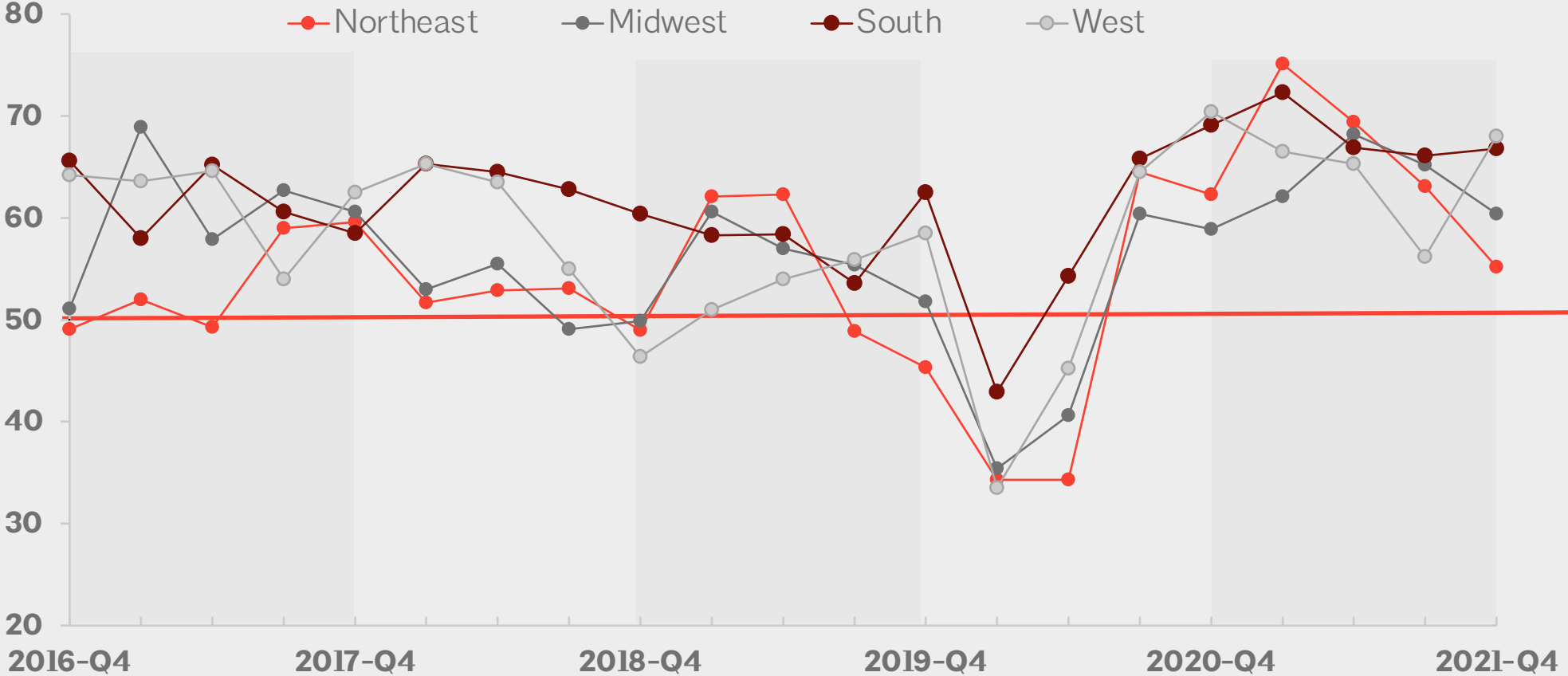


Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey



**FIGURE 9** Firms in all regions continue to report solid business conditions in Q4

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data is seasonally adjusted; data from Q4 2016-Q4 2021

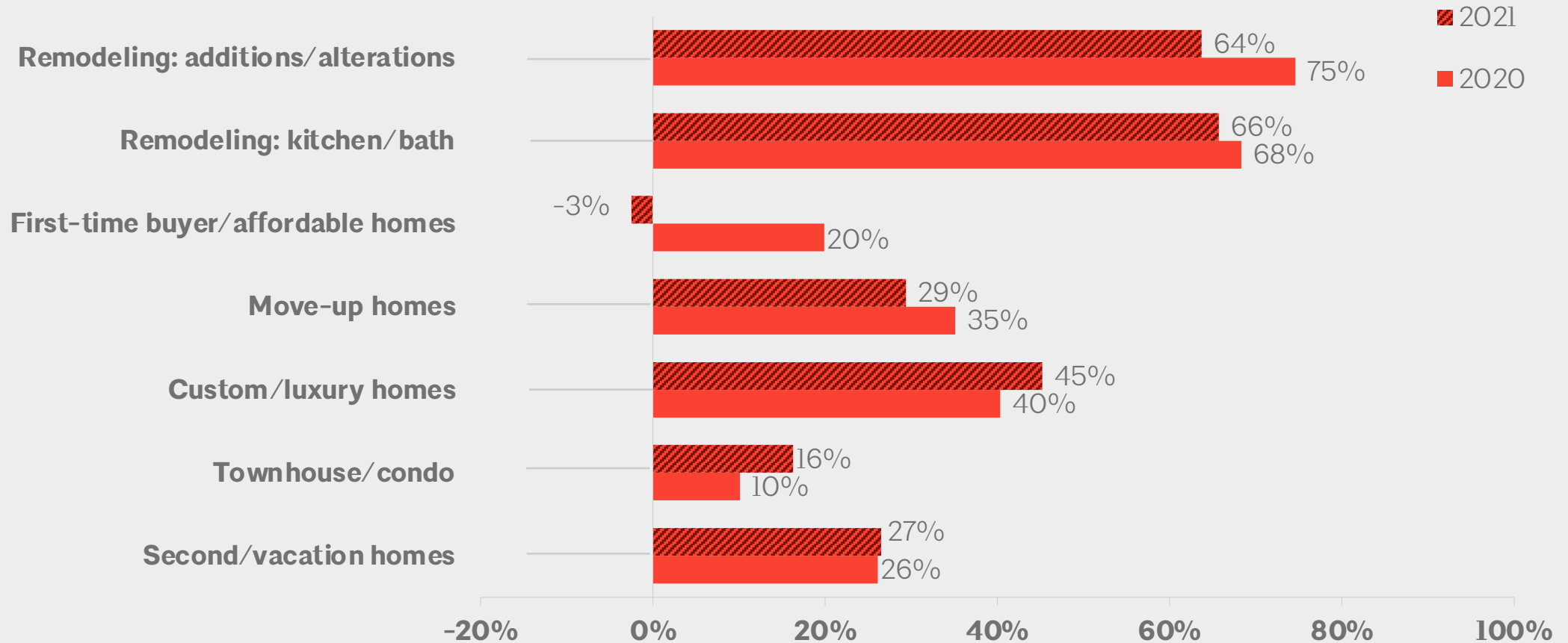


Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

**FIGURE 10**

**Home improvement sectors continue to outpace new construction, while affordable homes weaken**

% of respondents reporting sector “improving” minus % reporting “weakening”; data from Q4 2021 compared to data from Q4 2020



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey