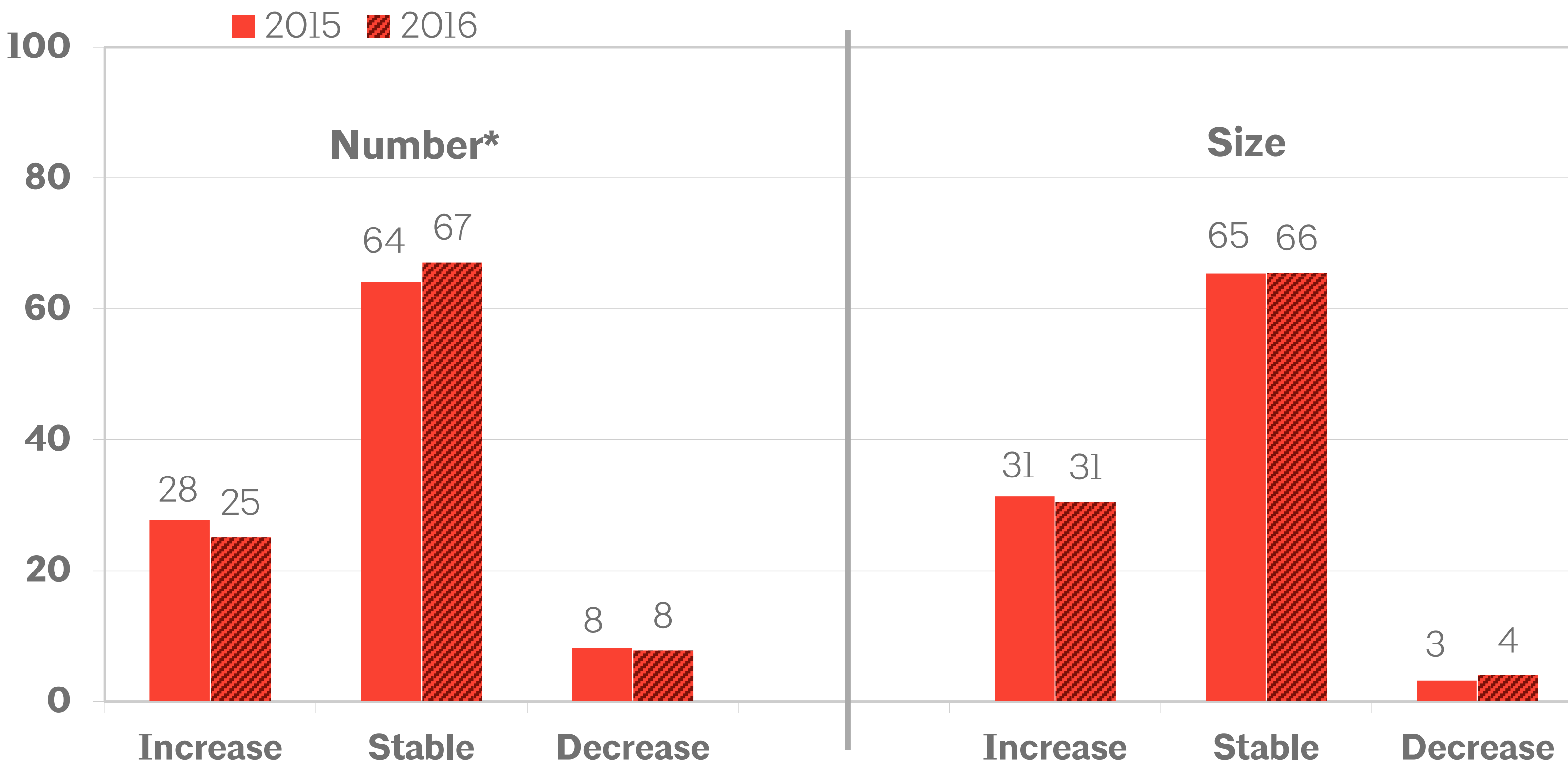
FIGURE 1 **Residential architects continue to see consumers placing an emphasis in kitchen areas**

Change in the number and size of kitchens,
% of respondents; Q4 2016



* Number of separate kitchen facilities or secondary food storage/food prep. areas
Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey, 2016 Q4

FIGURE 2 **Outdoor kitchens reported as growing in popularity**

% of respondents reporting popularity "increasing" minus
% reporting "decreasing"; Q4 2016

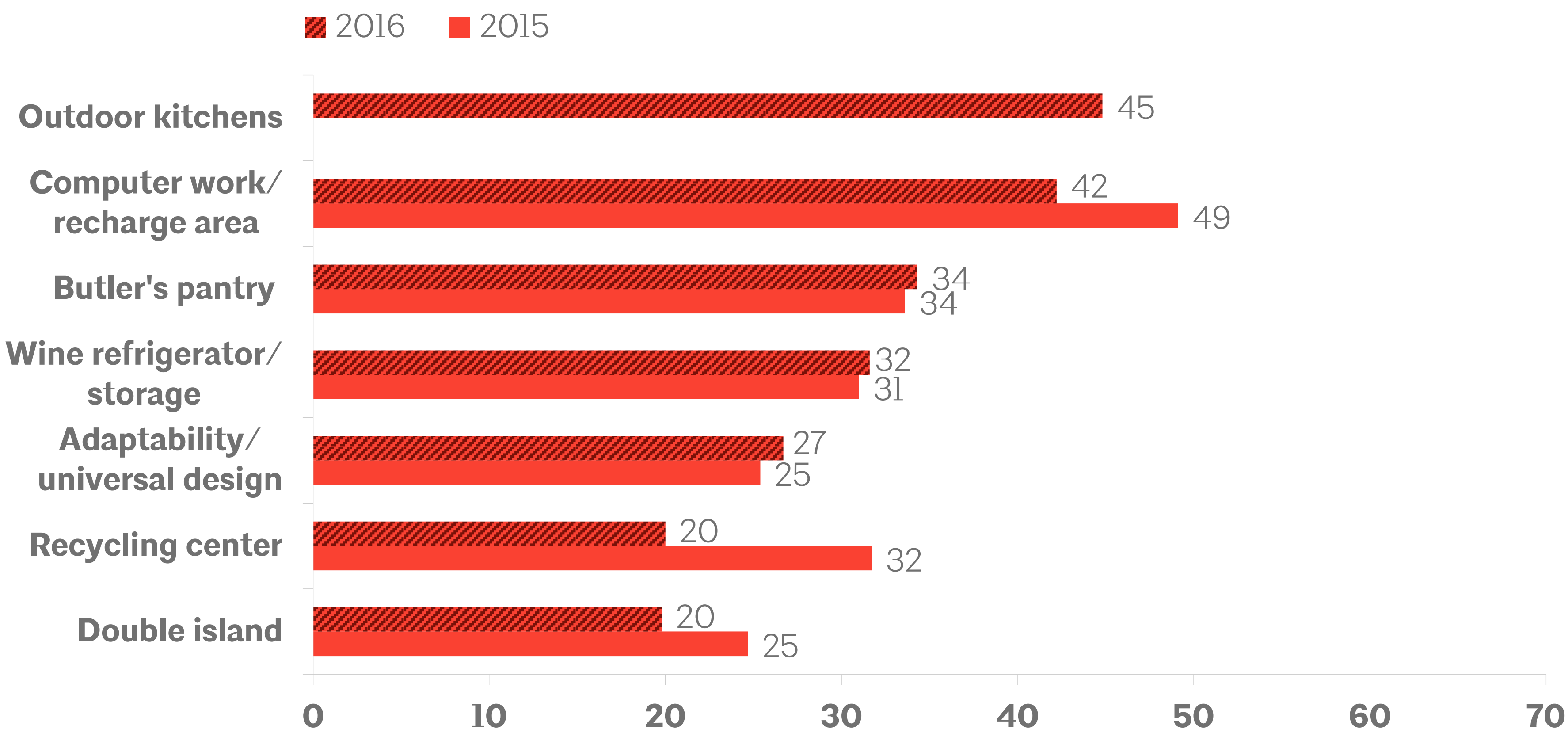


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FIGURE 3 Convenience important factor for kitchen products, as smart appliances growing in popularity

% of respondents reporting popularity "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing"; Q4 2016

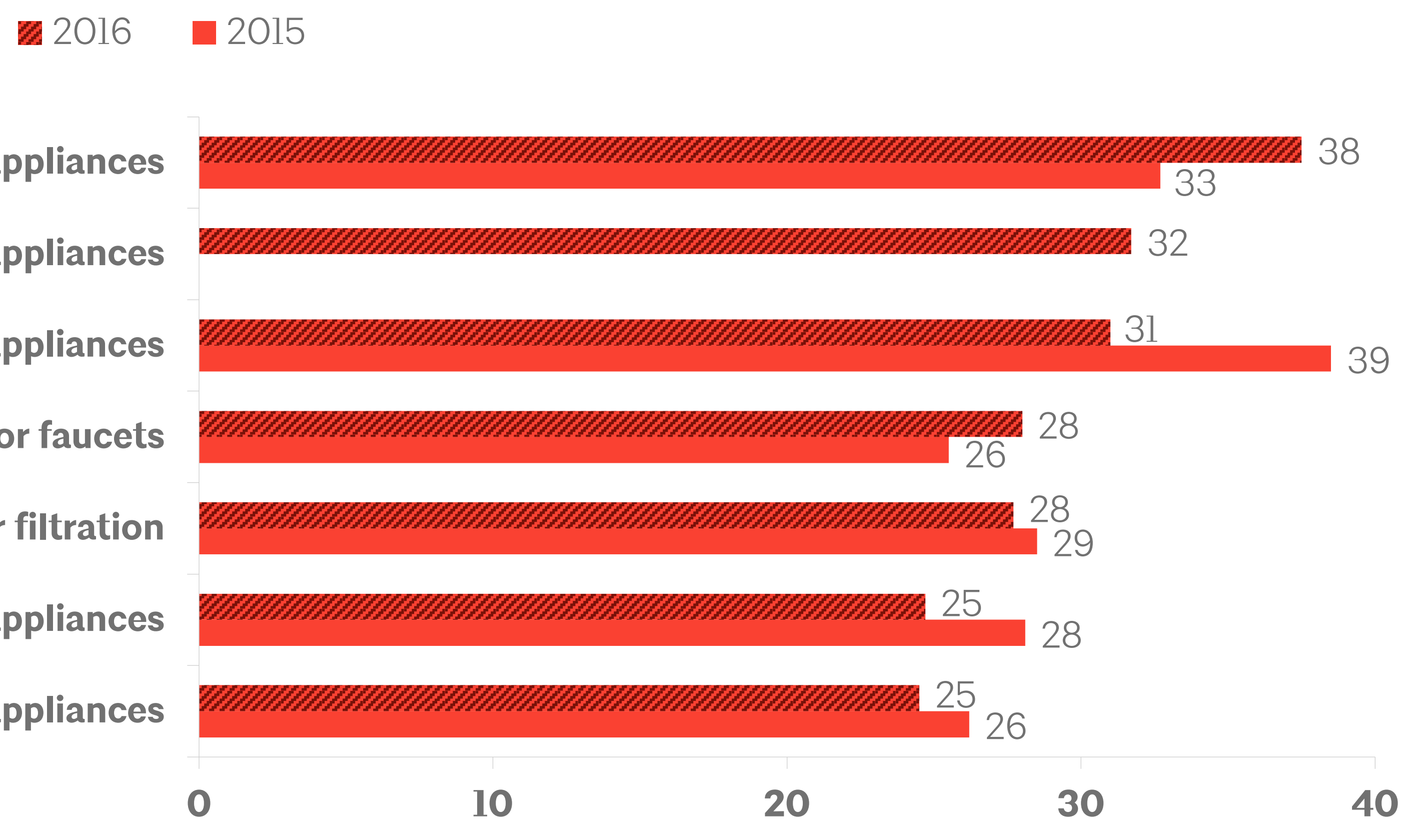

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FIGURE 4 **Bathrooms remain popular focus in homes, but increases in number and size may be waning**

Change in the number and size of bathrooms, % of respondents; Q4 2016

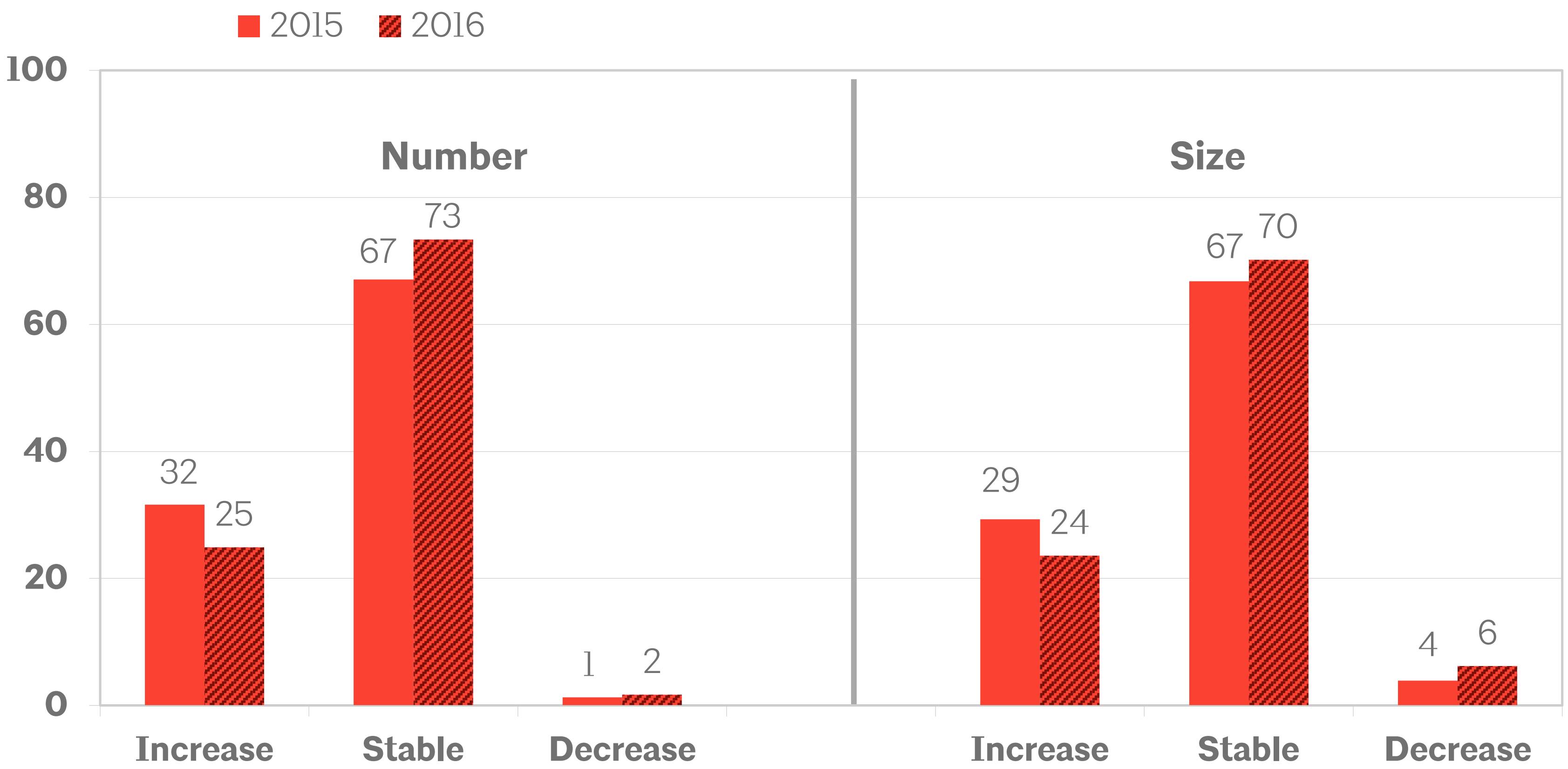

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FIGURE 5 Accessibility remains leading consideration in bathroom design features

% of respondents reporting popularity "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing"; Q4 2016

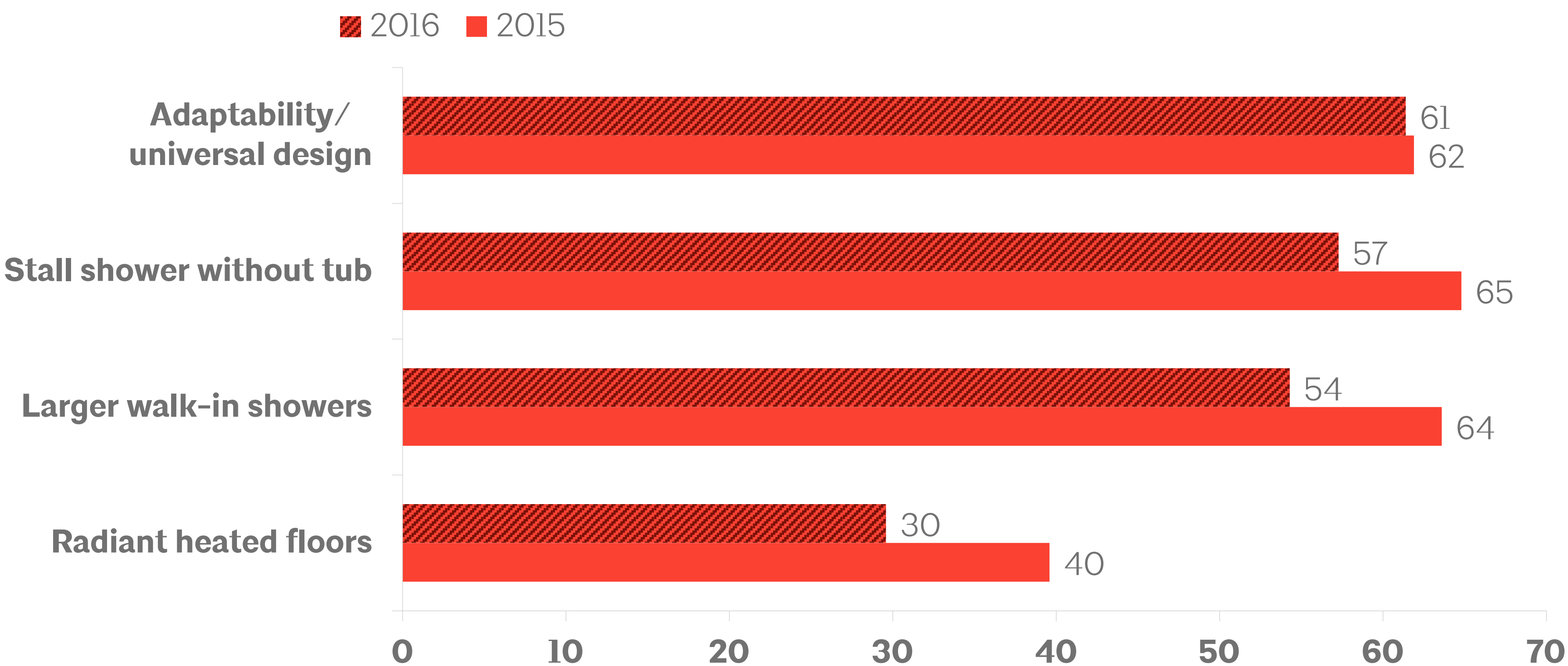

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FIGURE 6 **Bath products also emphasize accessibility as key feature in popularity**

% of respondents reporting popularity "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing"; Q4 2016

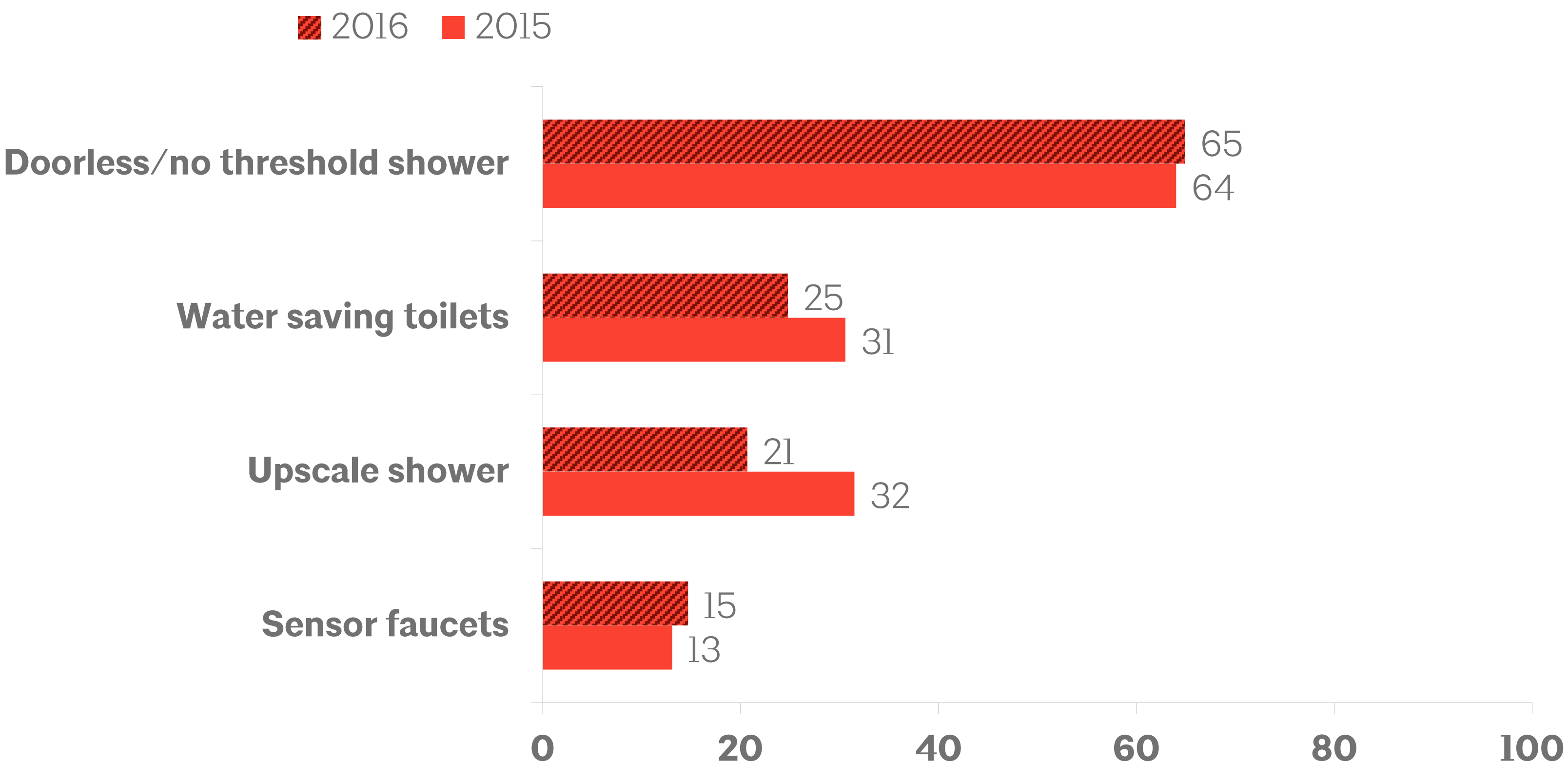

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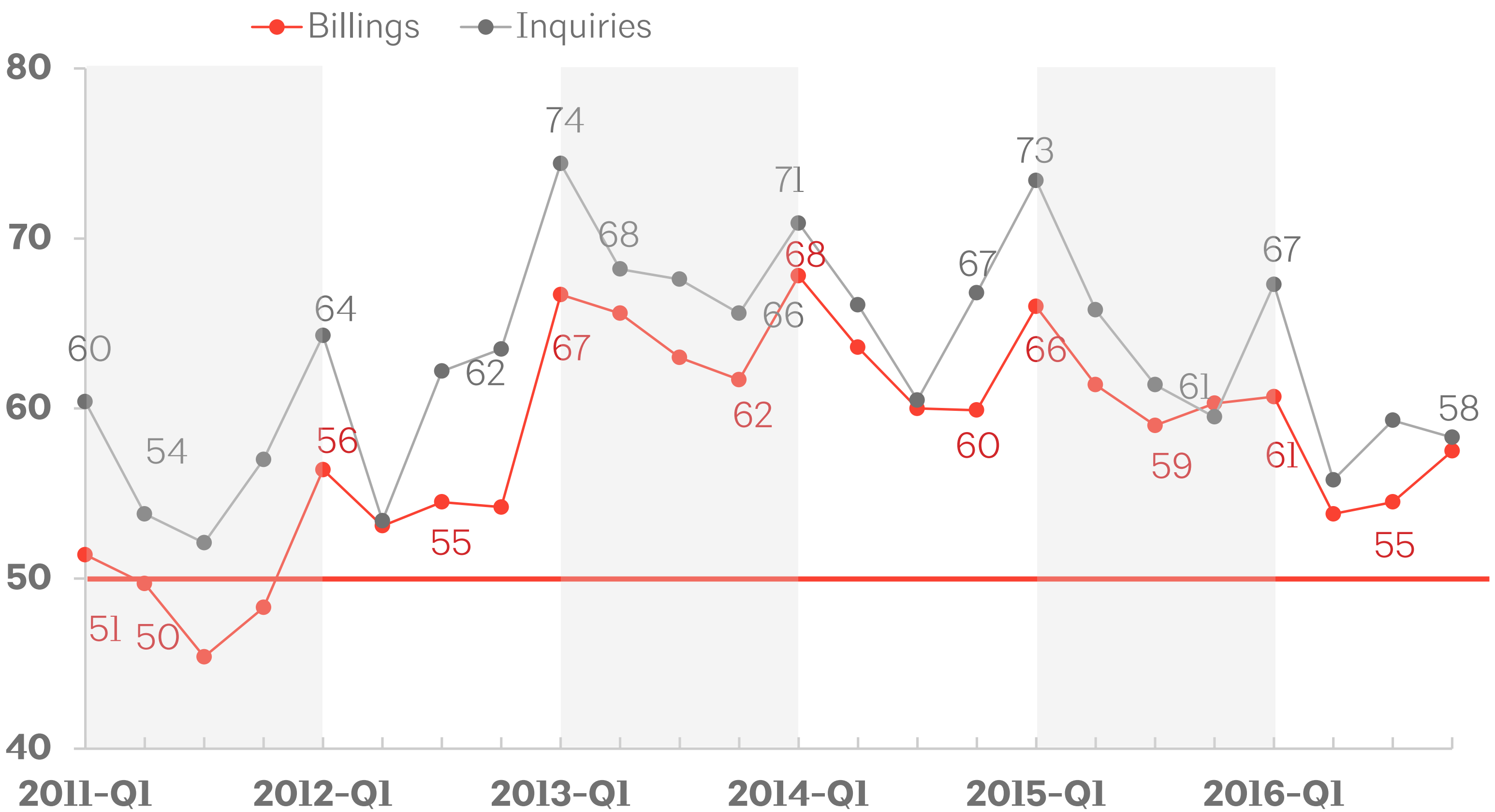
FIGURE 7 **Project billings and inquiries rebound modestly in recent quarters at residential firms**

Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are not seasonally adjusted



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey, Q1-2011 to Q4-2016

FIGURE 8 Project backlogs remain at healthy levels

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

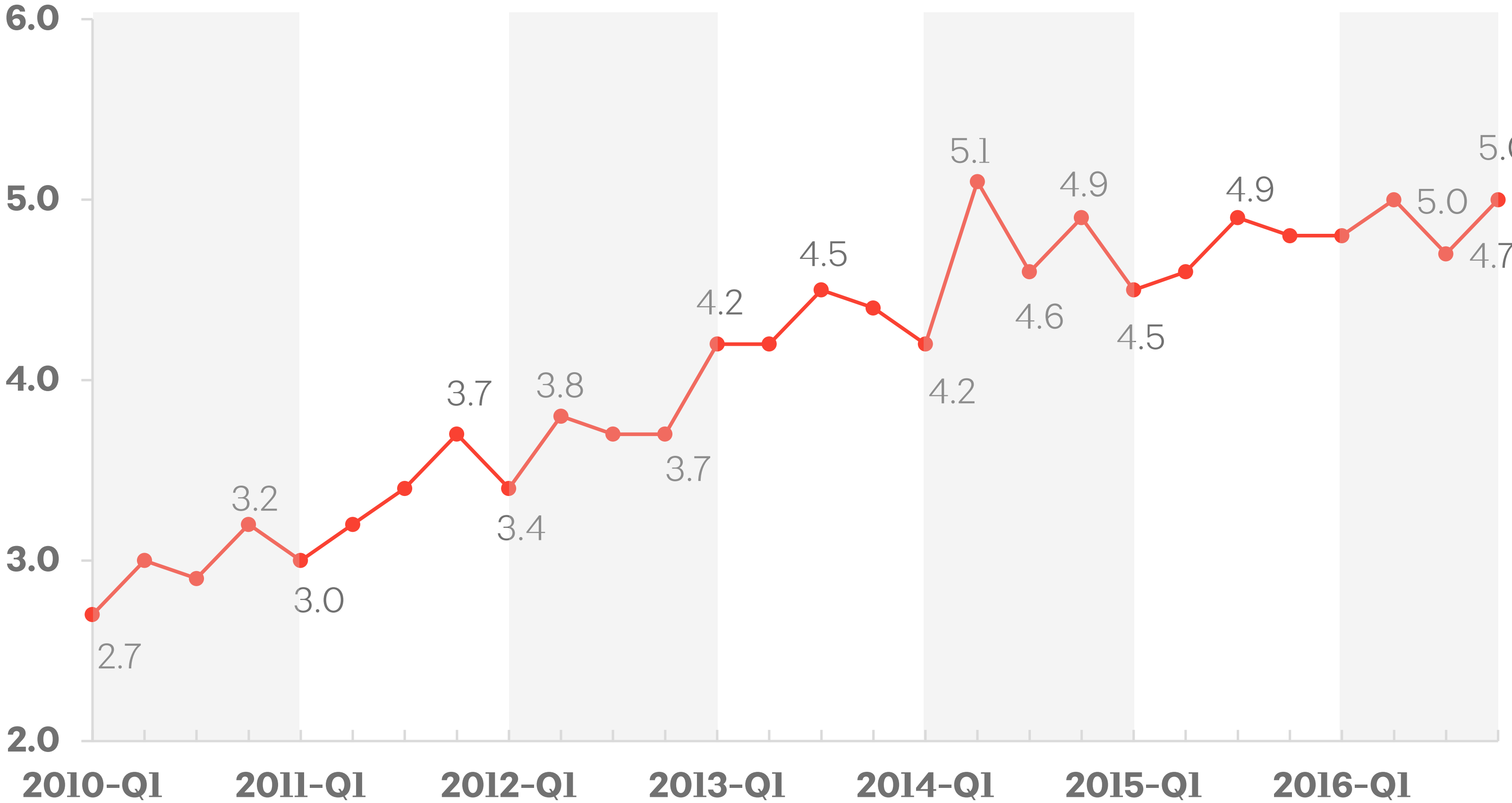


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FIGURE 9 Firms in the sunbelt regions still outperforming rest of country

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are not seasonally adjusted

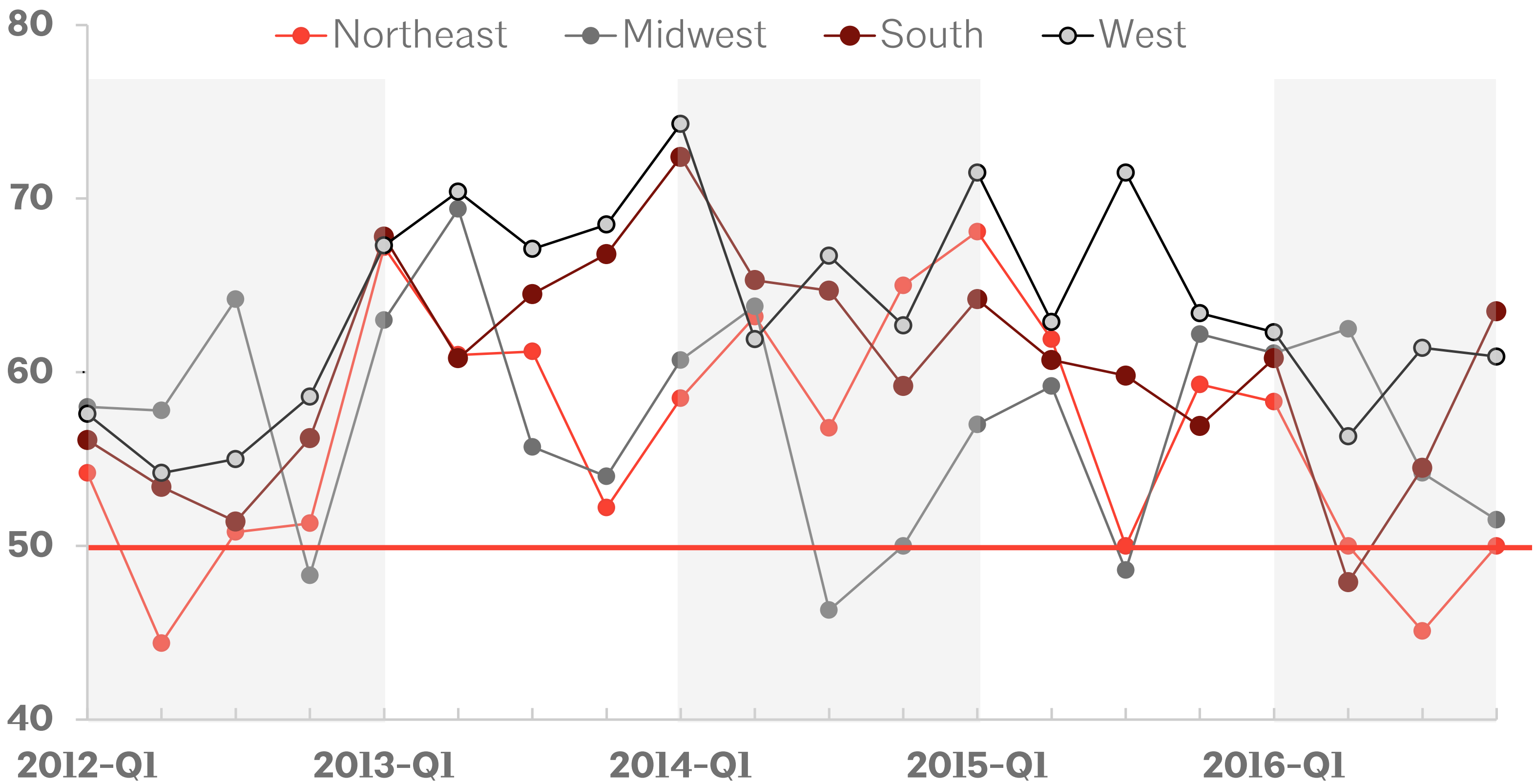

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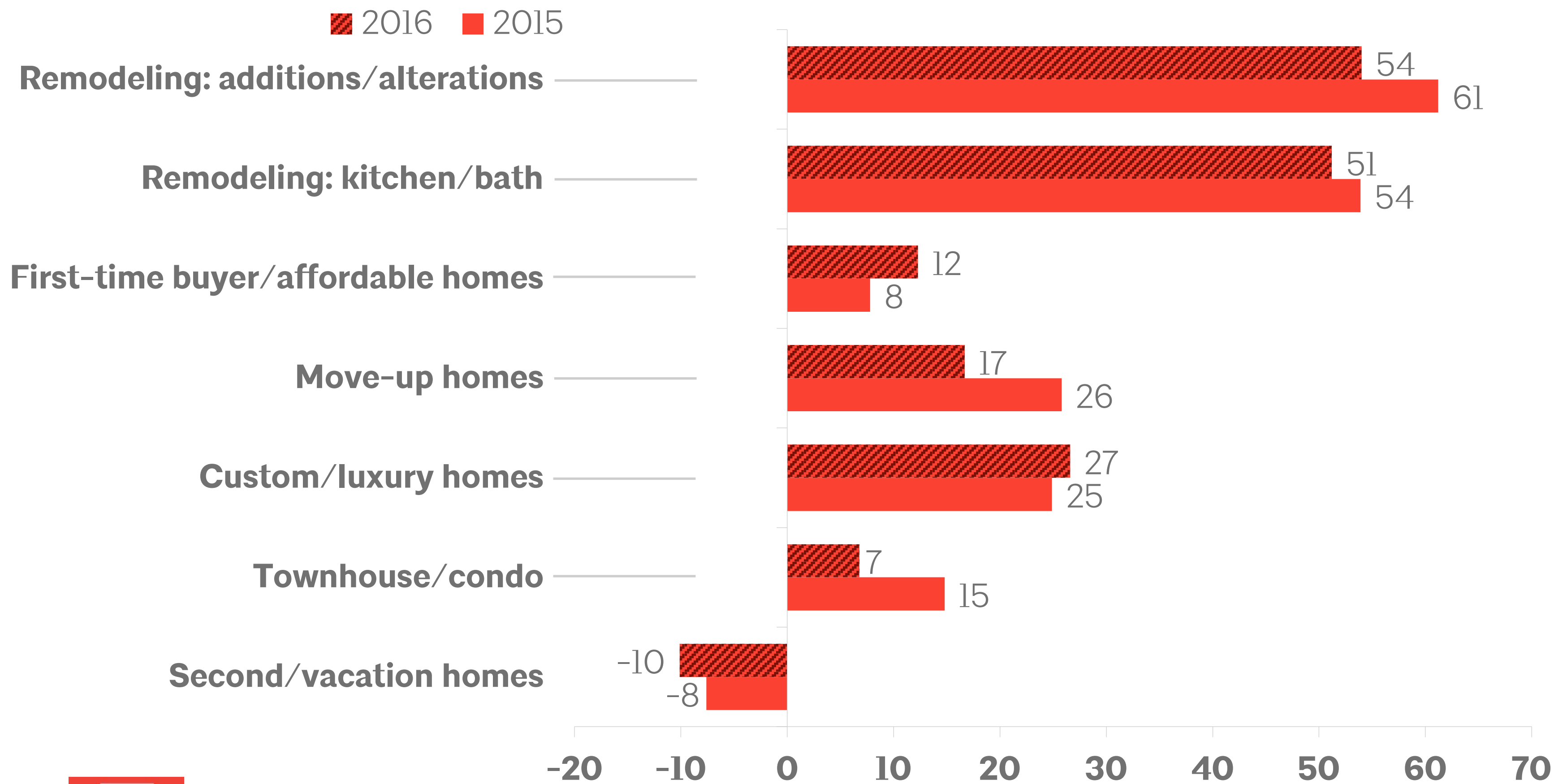
FIGURE 10 Housing recovery continues to be healthier in the remodeling sectors

% of respondents reporting sector “improving” minus % reporting “weakening”; Q4



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