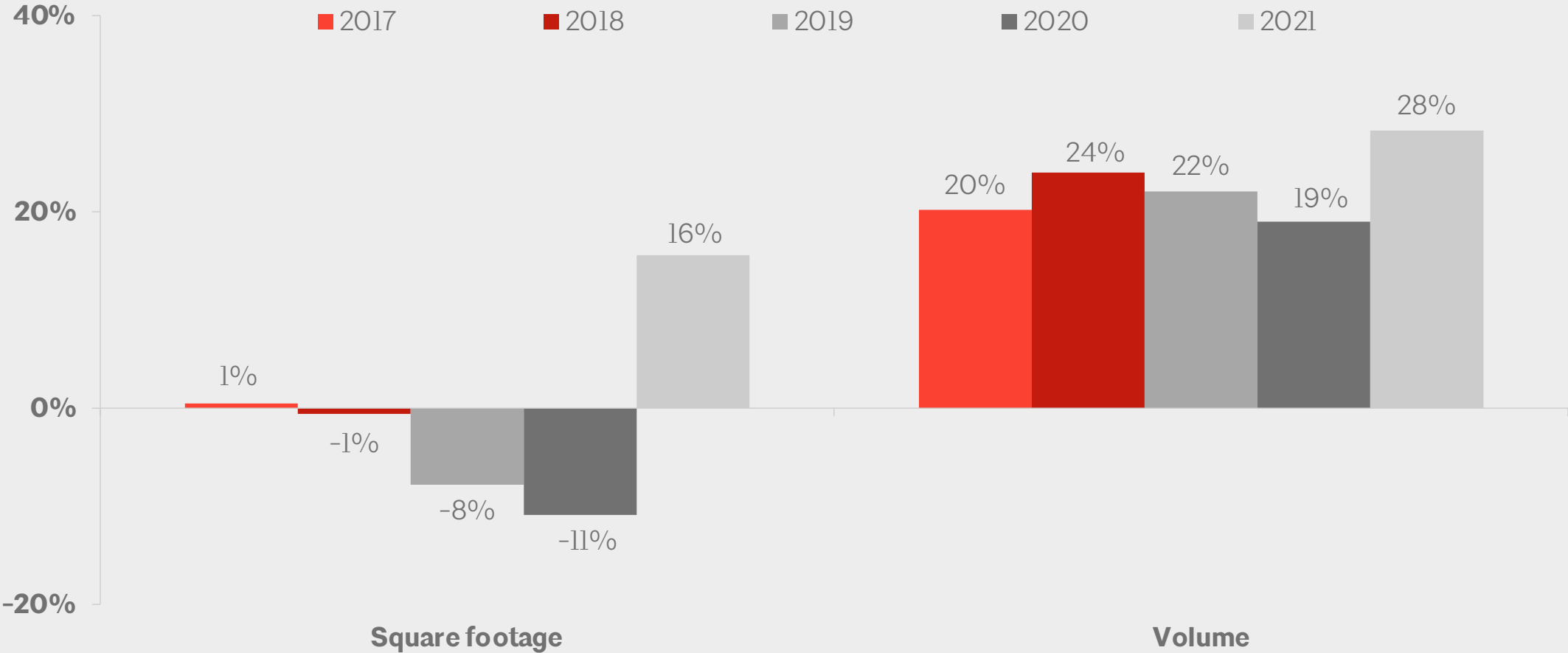


FIGURE 1 Overall size of homes are starting to increase

% of respondents reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2017-2021



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

FIGURE 2 **Easing in home sizes continues in entry-level homes while upper-end homes and additions increase**

% of respondents indicating that square footage of homes in category is “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2021

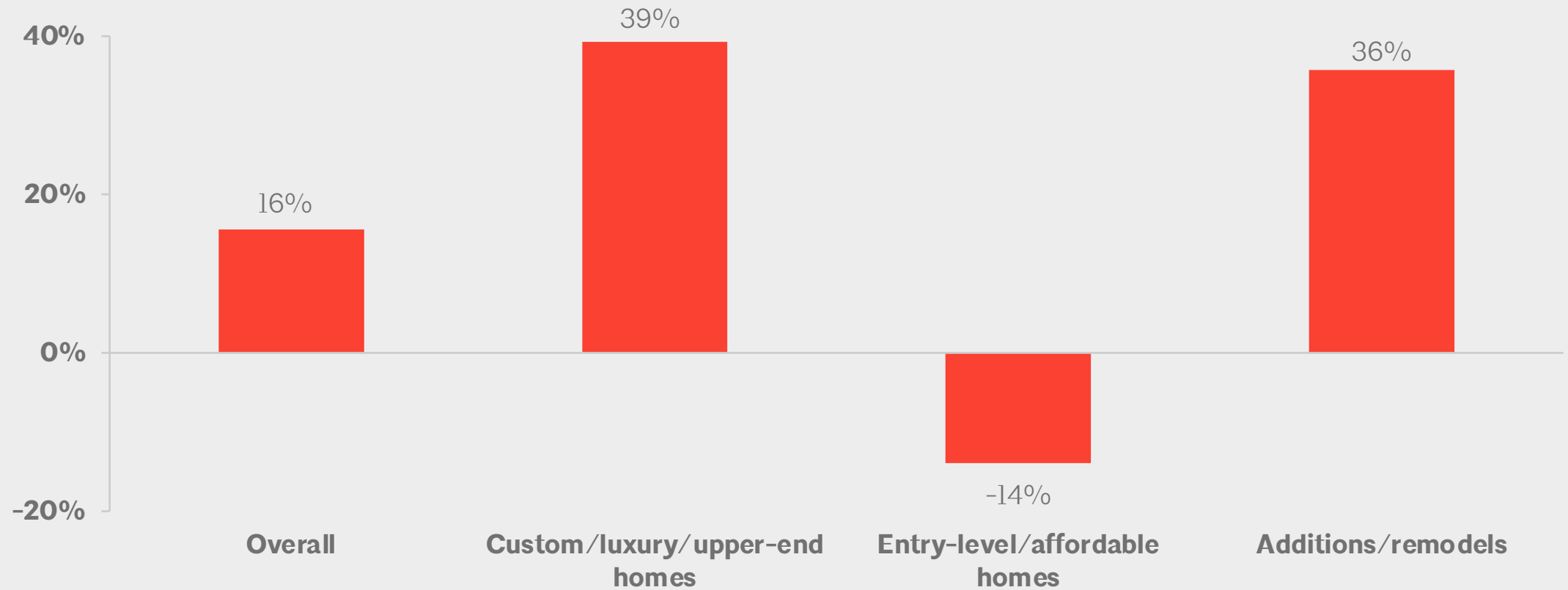


FIGURE 3

Rental units/accessory dwellings continue to remain popular, increasing sharply in popularity in 2021

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2021 compared to data from Q1 2020

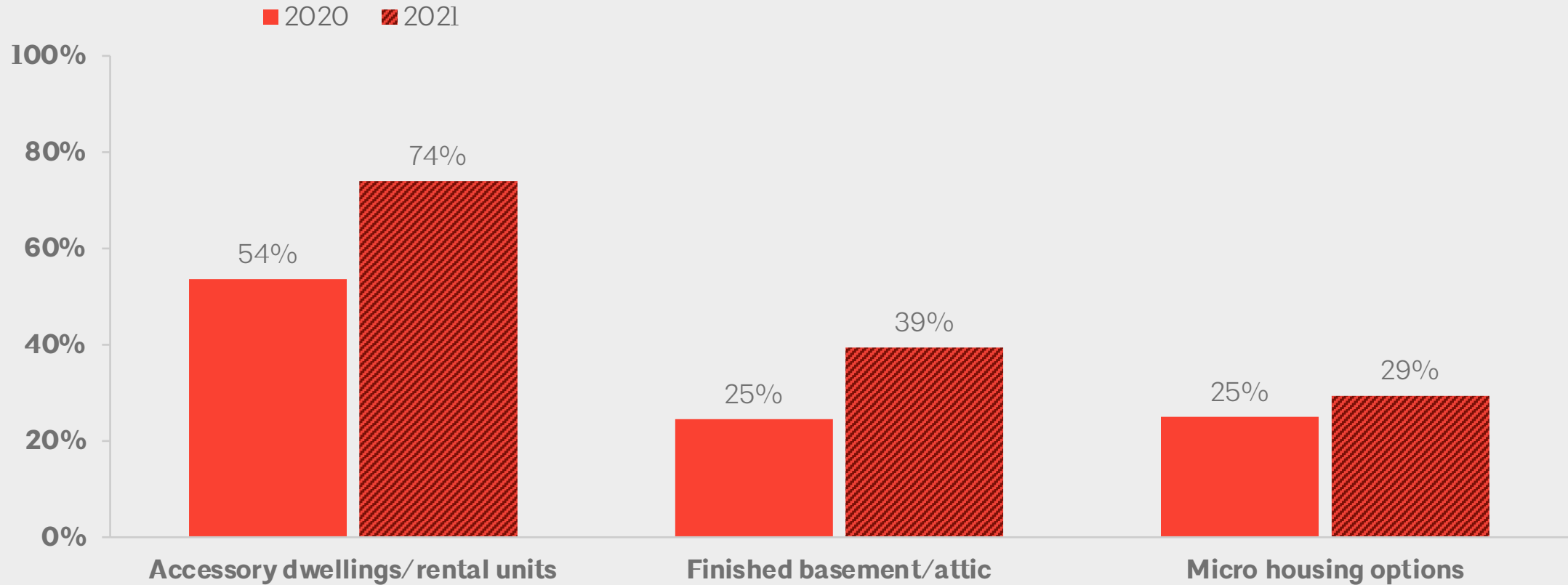
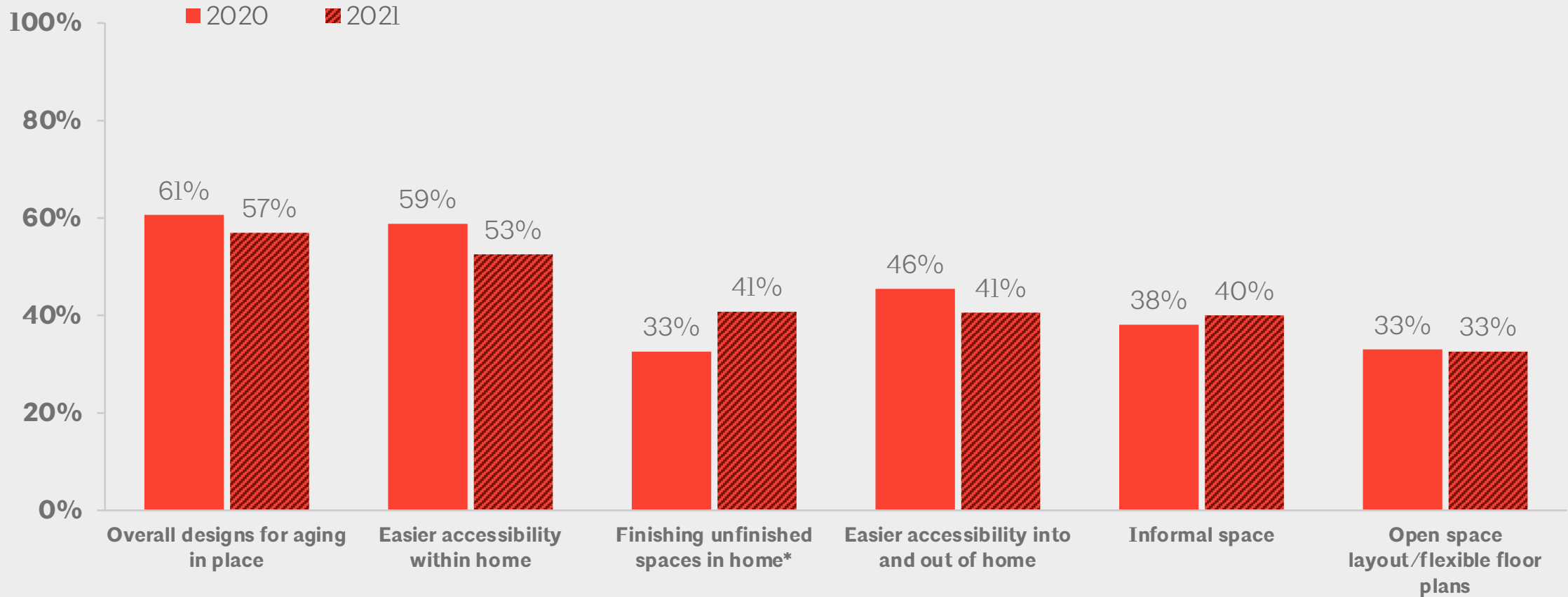


FIGURE 4 Accessibility and overall designs for aging in place continue to remain popular while finishing unfinished spaces increase in popularity

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2021 compared to data from Q1 2020

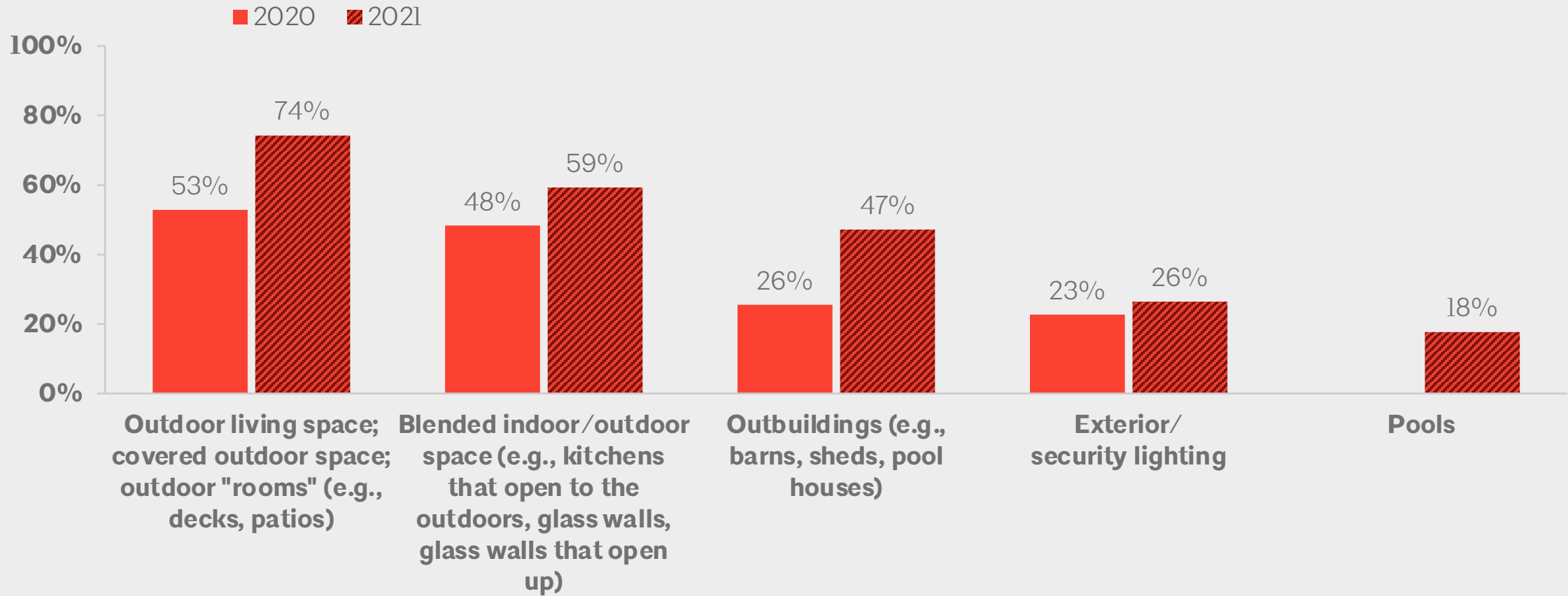


*E.g., basements, attics, garages

Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

FIGURE 5 **Emphasis on outdoors continue to remain popular, with outdoor living spaces dramatically increasing since last year**

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2021 compared to data from Q1 2020



Pools not asked in 2020

Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

FIGURE 6

While architects report increasing difficulties with lot preparation, low maintenance landscaping and green fencing options increased in popularity

% of firms reporting “increasing” minus % reporting “decreasing”; data from Q1 2021 compared to data from Q1 2020

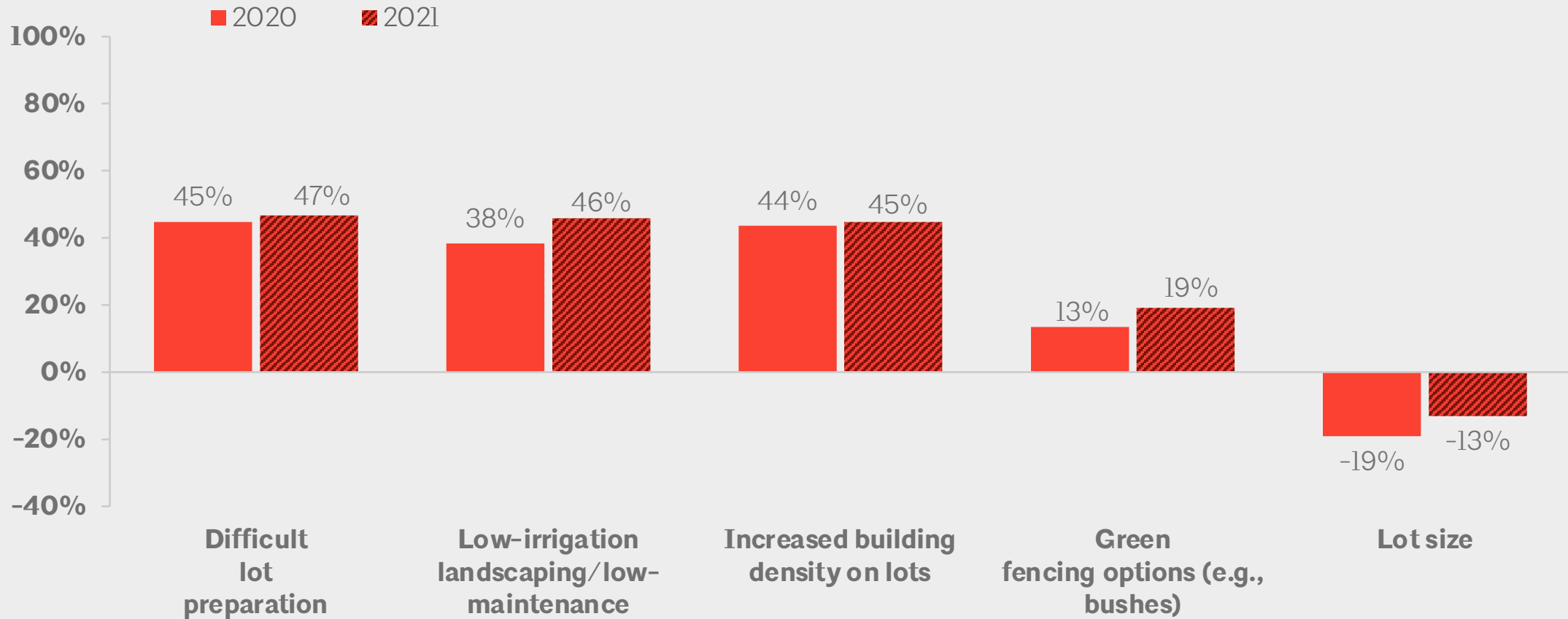
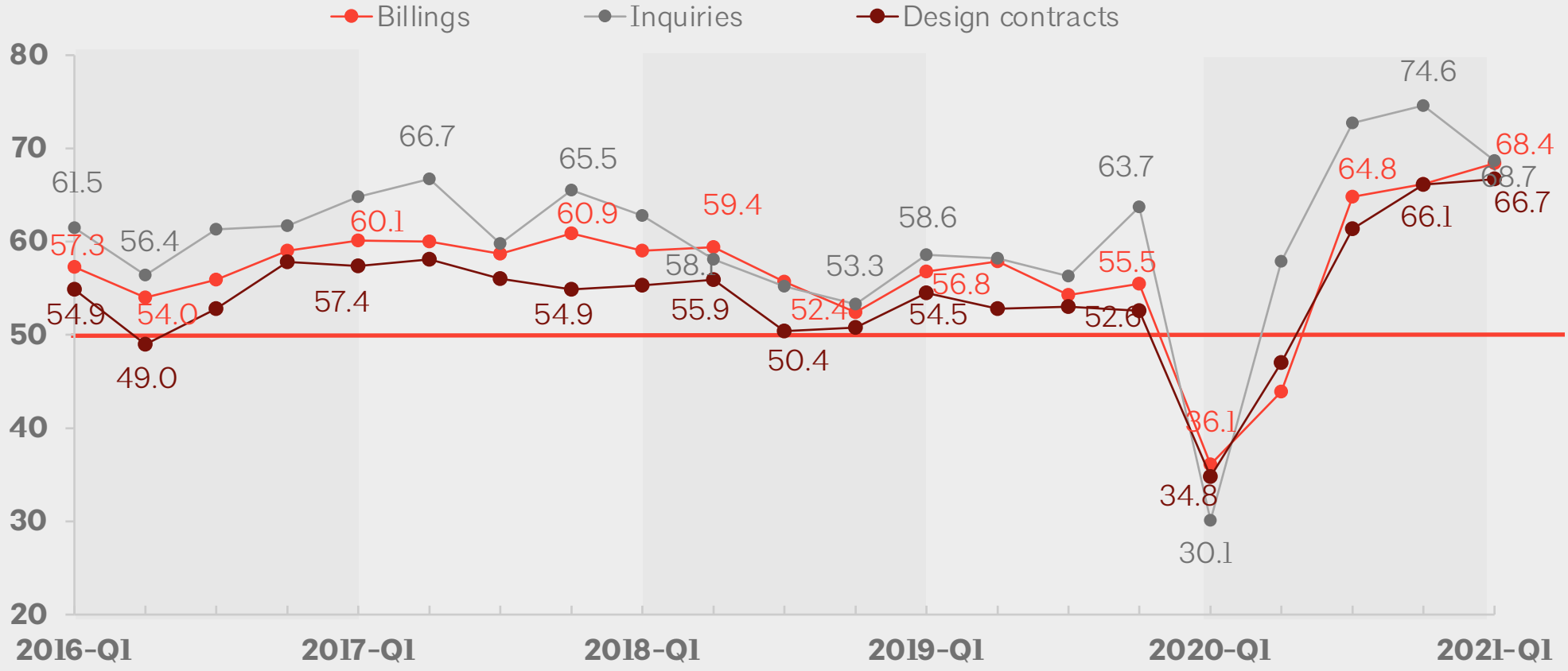


FIGURE 7 Project billings, inquiries, and design contracts continue to remain strong in Q1

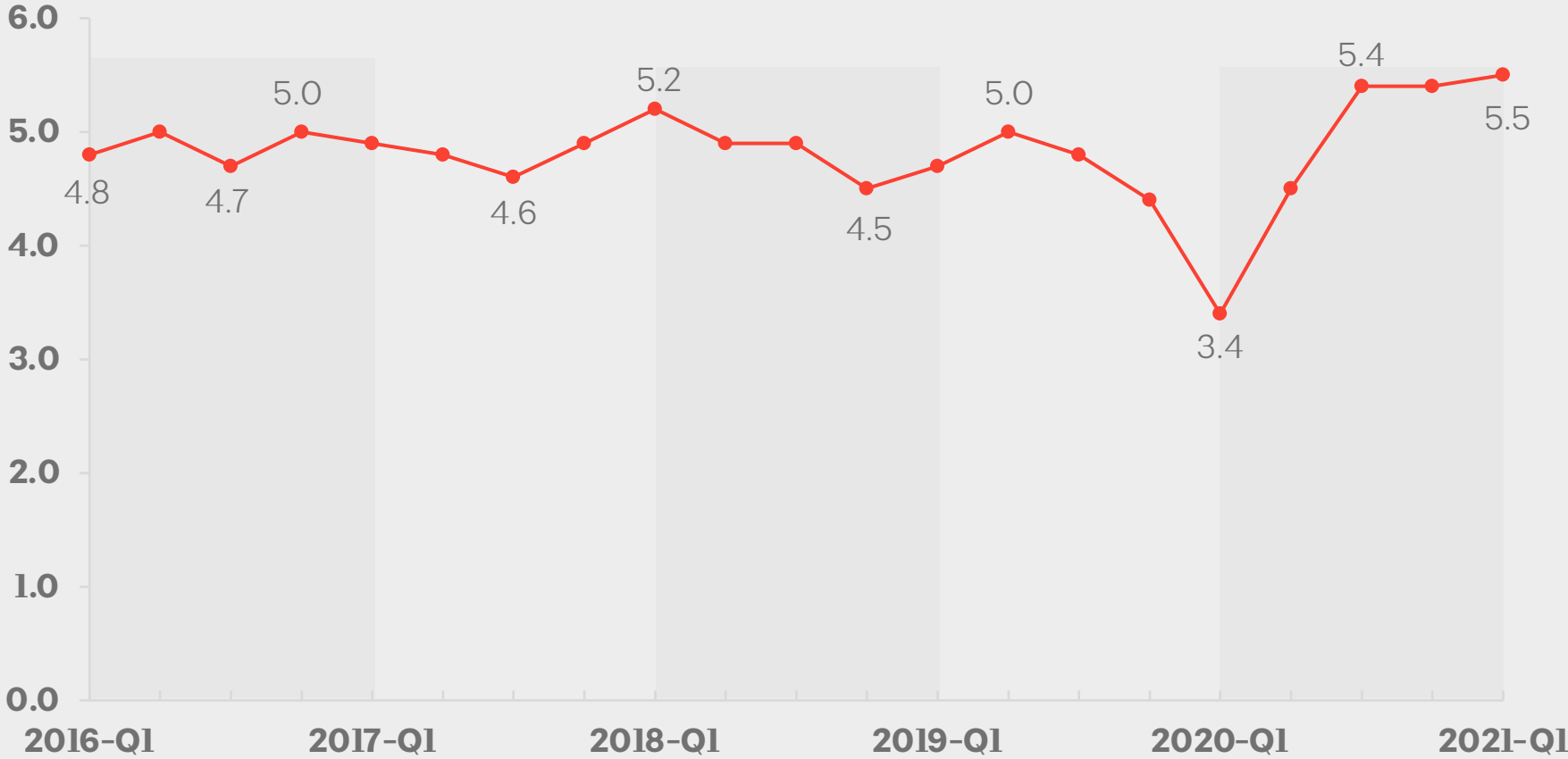
Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q1 2016-Q1 2021



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

FIGURE 8 Project backlogs increase in the first quarter of 2021, passing pre-pandemic levels

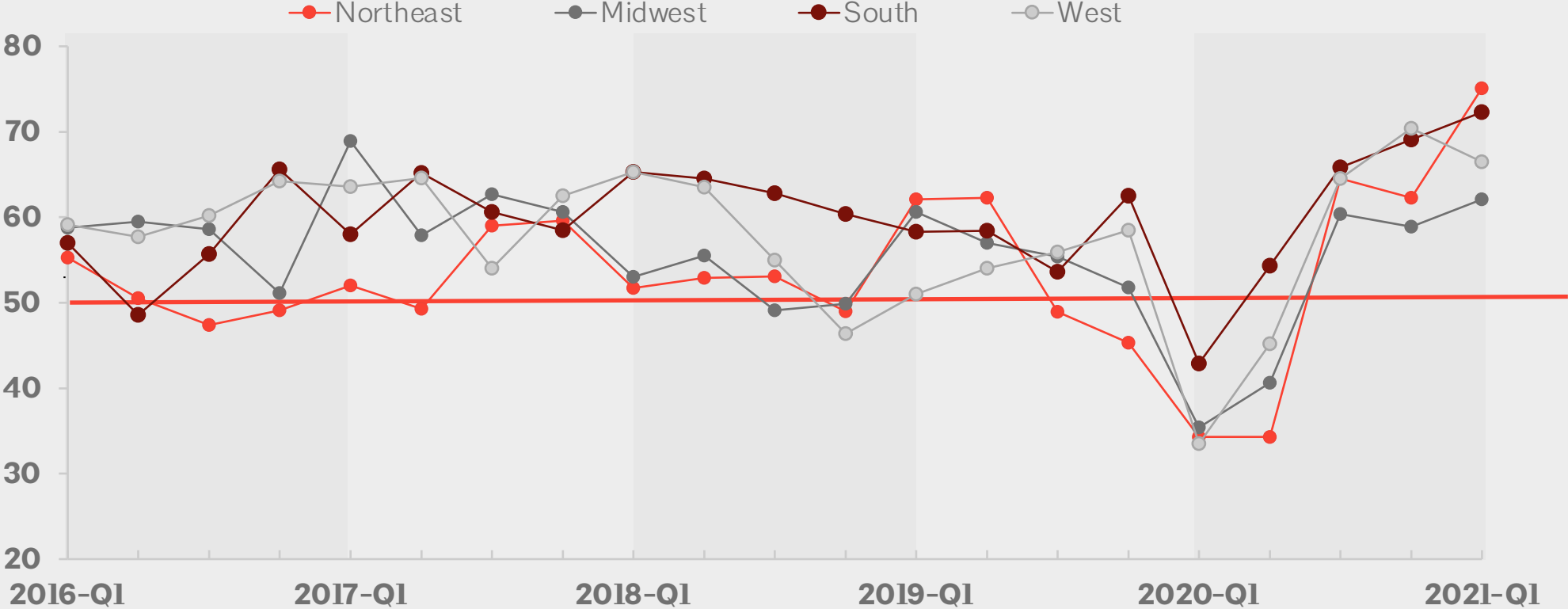
Number of months of project backlogs, averages across all firms;
data are not seasonally adjusted; data from Q1 2016-Q1 2021



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey

FIGURE 9 Business conditions at firms in all regions remain strong in Q1

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter;
data is seasonally adjusted; data from Q1 2016-Q1 2021

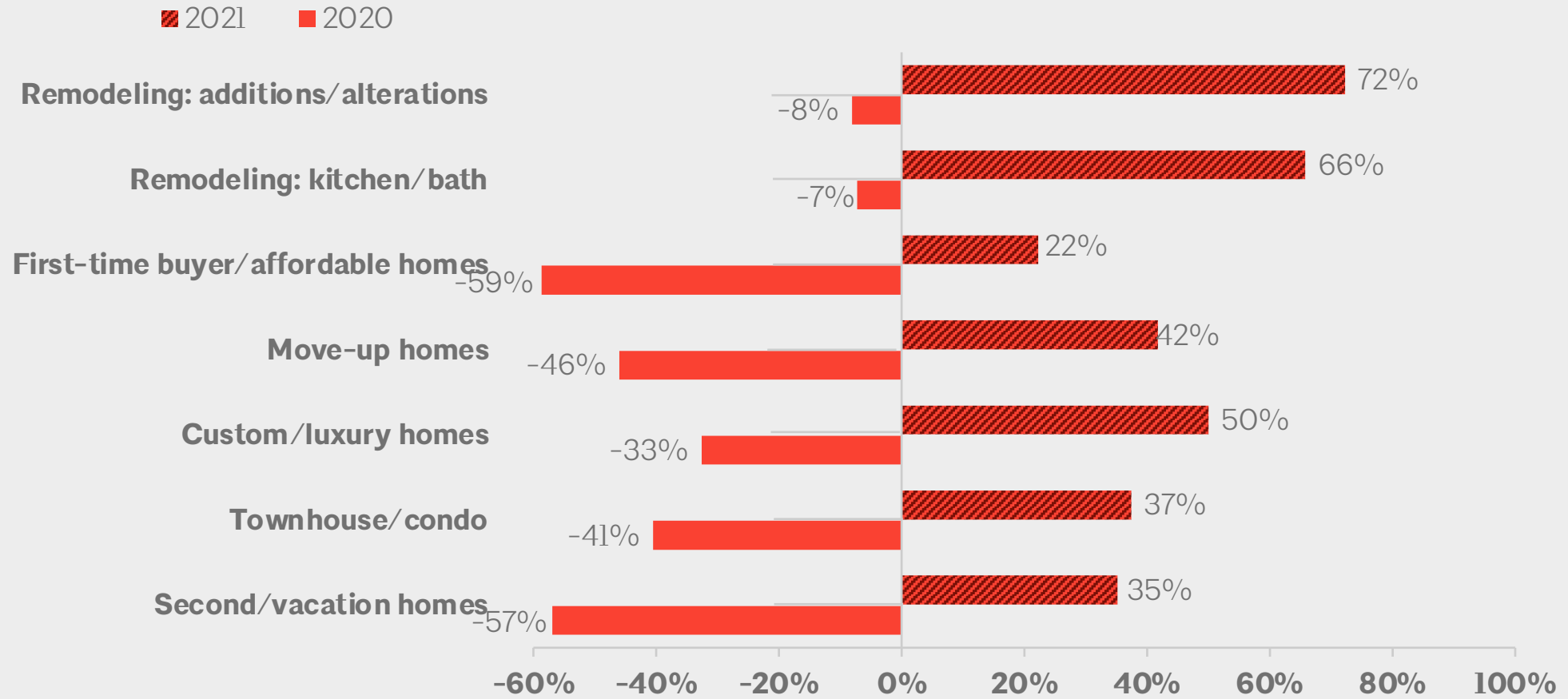


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FIGURE 10

All housing sectors show strong bounce back from initial days of the pandemic

% of respondents reporting sector “improving” minus % reporting “weakening”; data from Q1 2021 compared to data from Q1 2020



Source: The American Institute of Architects Home Design Trends Survey