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The Real Brokerage September 2024 Agent Survey Highlights

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About the Survey

The Real Brokerage Inc. ("Real" or the "Company") September 2024 Agent Survey included responses from more than 200 real estate agents across the United States and Canada and was conducted between September 30, 2024 and October 16, 2024.

Responses to questions regarding transaction growth and agent optimism were calibrated on a 0-100 point index scale, with readings above 50 indicating an improving trend, whereas readings below 50 indicate a declining trend.

Responses are meant to capture industry-level information and are not meant to serve as an indication of Real's company-specific growth trends. Additionally, given the smaller sample size, there can be greater variability in Canada index results on a month-to-month basis.

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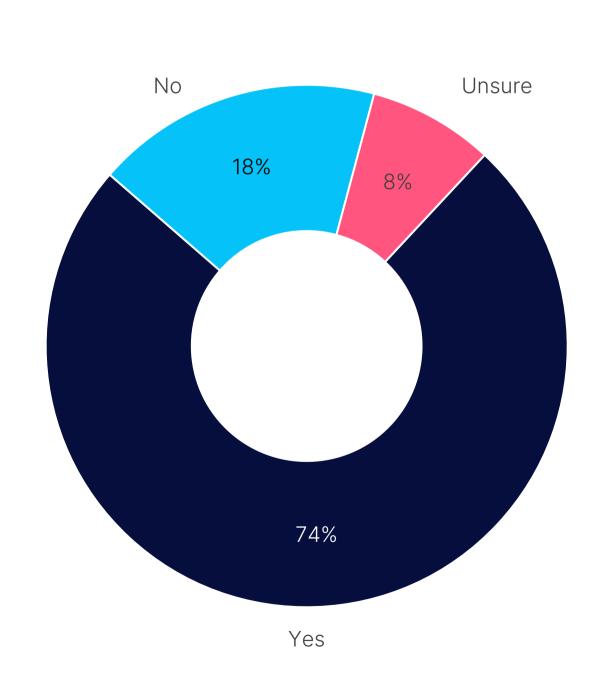
Key Market Insights: Impact of Upcoming U.S. Election

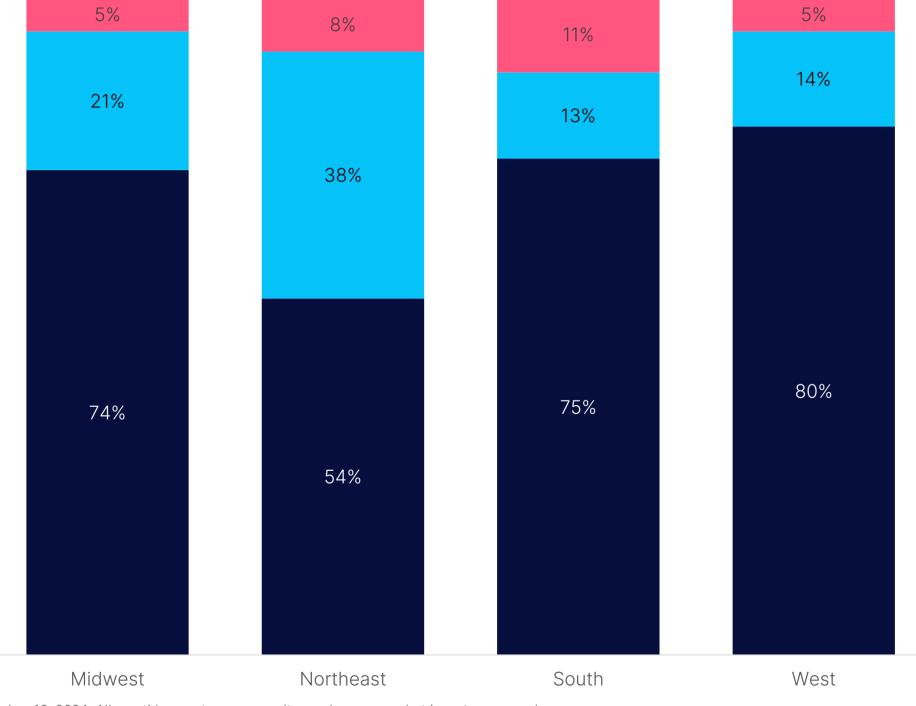
Agent Insights on Upcoming Presidential Election

- Election Uncertainty Delaying Market Activity: 74% of agents say clients are delaying home buying or selling decisions until after the election. 18% report no impact from the election, and 8% are unsure of any influence.
- Housing Policy Expected to Play a Role: 26% of agents believe housing policy will be a major issue for voters in the election, while 35% expect it to play a minor role. 19% say it will not be a significant factor, and 21% remain uncertain.
- Mixed Views on Post-Election Home Prices: 18.5% of agents say clients are optimistic that home prices may rise, while 24% express concern that prices could fall. 36% report clients are not focused on election-related price changes, with 21% noting mixed or uncertain responses.

Election Uncertainty Delays Client Decisions

Do you believe uncertainty related to the upcoming U.S. presidential election outcome is affecting your clients' decisions to act now?

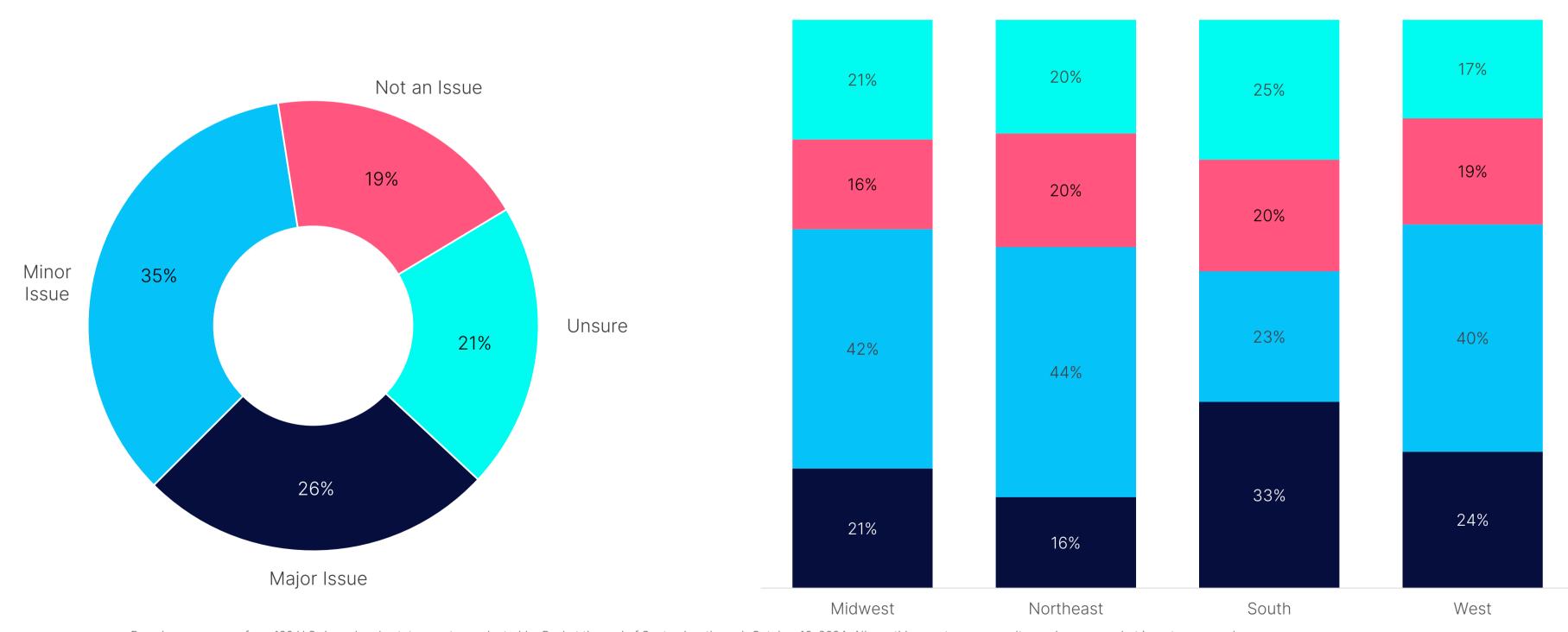






Mixed Views on Housing Policy's Role in Election

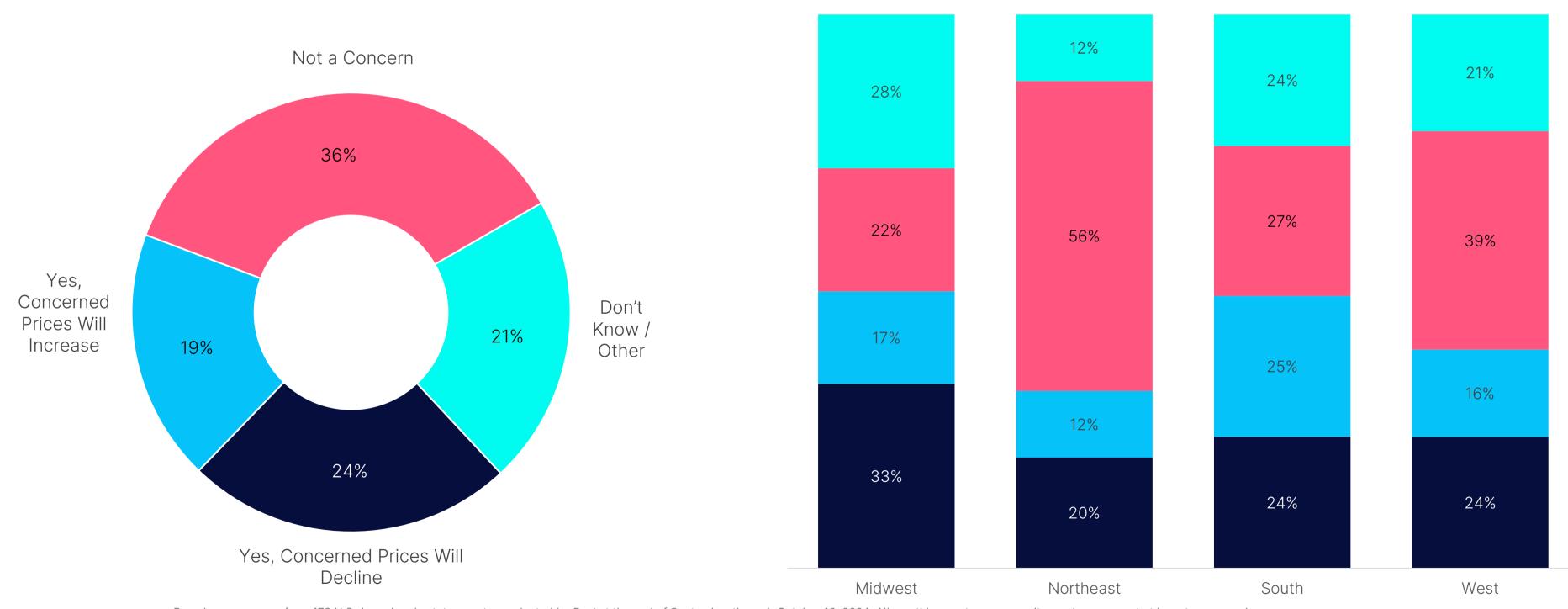
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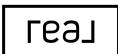




Mixed Views on Post-Election Home Prices

Have your clients expressed any concerns or opinions about the potential impact of the election on home prices?





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Key Survey Findings: Market Trends and Insights

Market Trends & Insights

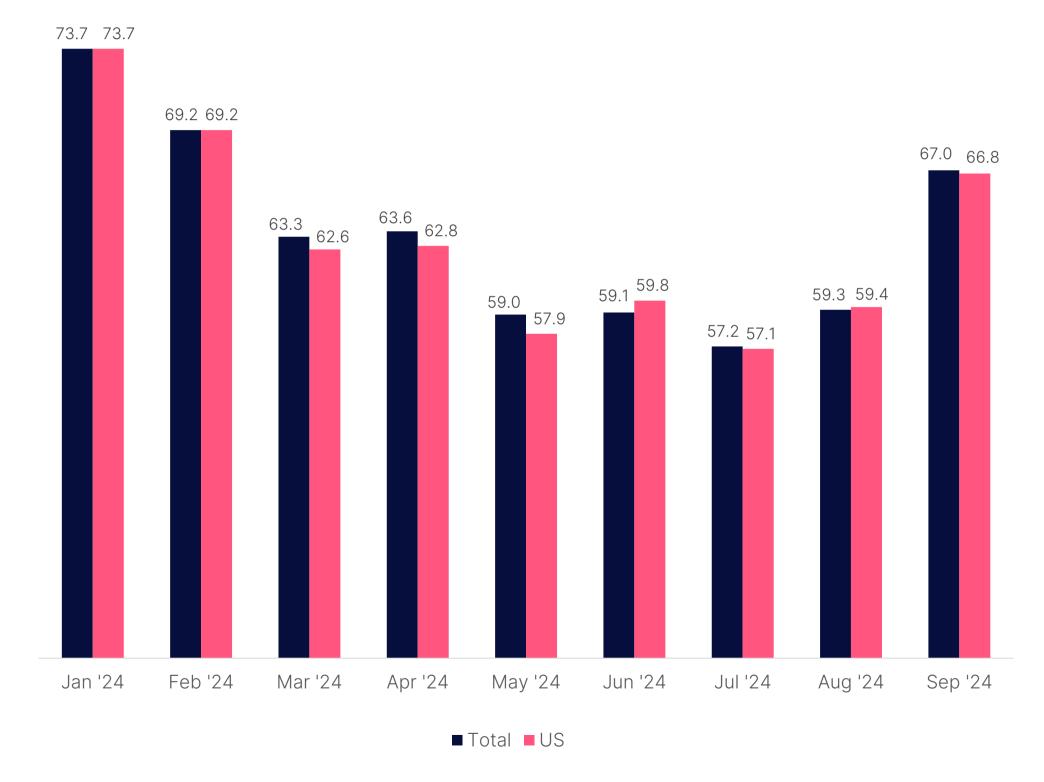
- Agent Optimism Index Improves in September
 - The Agent Optimism Index is measured on a 0-100 scale, where a score above 50 indicates a net positive outlook (more optimism than pessimism). The index rose to 67.0 in September, up from 59.3 in August.
 - 46% of agents reported feeling more optimistic, with an additional 18% significantly more optimistic about market conditions.
- Home Sale Transactions Continue Decline but Approach Stabilization
 - The Transaction Growth Index, which measures year-over-year changes in home sales, is also calibrated on a 0–100 scale, where scores below 50 signal contraction. The index reached 46.6 in September, up from 41.6 in August. While the index remains below 50, indicating a contraction, the decline is slowing compared to July and August.
- Market Power Shifts Toward Balance
 - 38% of agents reported a seller's market in September, down slightly from 41% in August. The share of agents viewing their market as balanced ticked up to 40%, while 23% of agents now report a buyer's market, up from 20% in August.
- Affordability Remains the Biggest Concern
 - 48% of agents cited affordability as the top challenge for buyers, slightly down from 53% in August. Inventory concerns rose to 22%, up from 20%, while economic uncertainty also increased to 20%, from 18% in August.
- Mortgage Rates Below 5.5% Key to Unlocking Market Growth in 2025
 - Three-fourths (75%) of agents believe that for home sales to increase by 10% or more in 2025, mortgage rates must drop below 5.5%. The most common response across all regions pointed to a rate range of 5.0% to 5.5% as necessary for meaningful growth.

Agent Optimism Index

The Real Monthly Agent Survey was initially launched in January 2024. Each month, agents are asked: "Compared to one month ago, are you more optimistic or pessimistic about the outlook for your primary market over the next 12 months?"

Scores are weighted on a 0-100 point scale, with readings above 50 indicating increased optimism about the market outlook over the next 12 months compared to the previous month.

The Agent Optimism Index saw a strong upswing in September, building on August's more modest improvement. The index climbed to 67.0, up from 59.3 in August. In the U.S., it rose to 66.8, a 7.4-point increase. This renewed optimism was evident in both U.S. and Canadian markets, signaling growing confidence in the market's outlook.

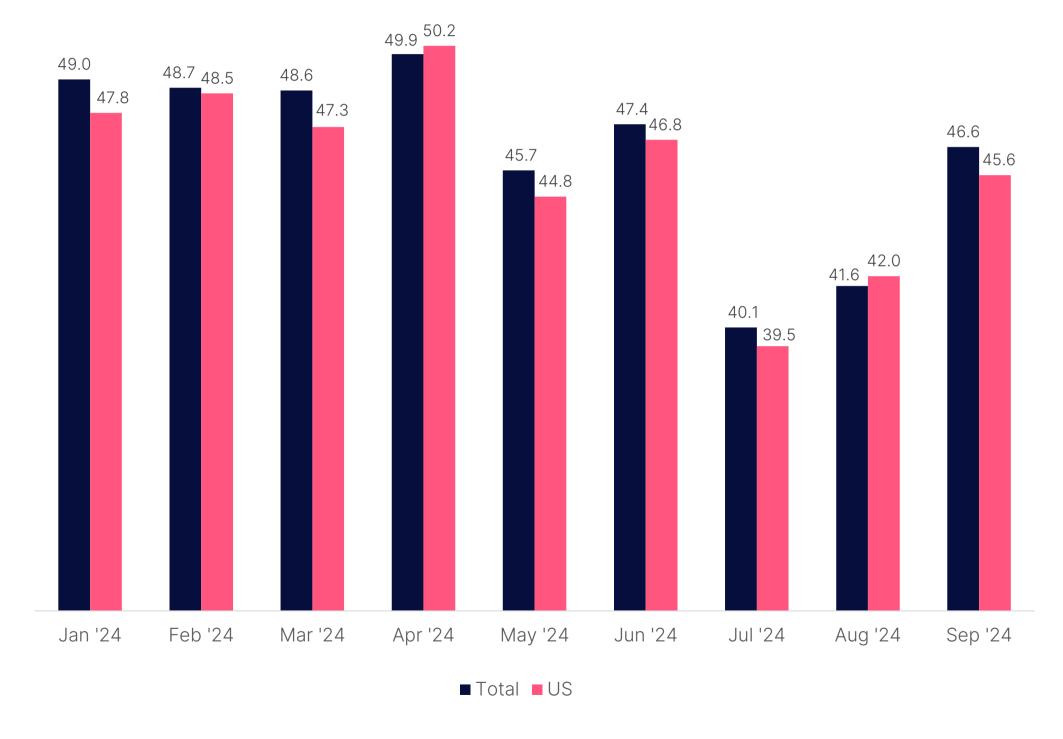


Transaction Growth Index

Each month, agents are asked: "In your primary market, how would you describe the number of transactions closed compared to the same month last year?"

Scores are weighted on a 0-100 point scale, with scores above 50 indicating year-over-year growth and scores below 50 signaling a decline.

The Total Transaction Growth Index has consistently registered below 50 each month this year, reflecting year-over-year declines in North American home sales. However, recent trends suggest a potential stabilization, as agents report a slower pace of decline in September compared to July and August.

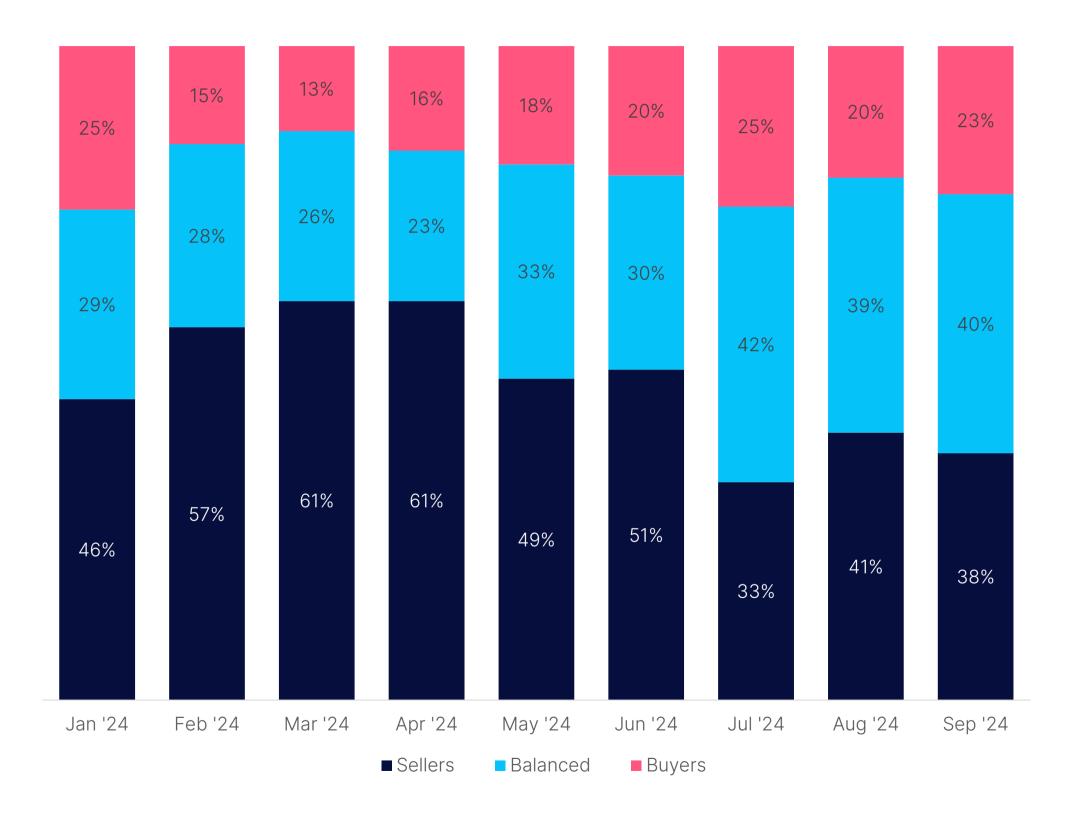


Balance of Power Between Buyers and Sellers

Each month, agents are asked: "As of the current month, would you consider your primary market to be a buyer's market, seller's market, or balanced market?"

In the second half of 2024, more agents report balanced markets, reflecting a gradual shift away from seller dominance as power becomes more evenly distributed between buyers and sellers.

Although sellers still hold influence in many markets, buyer power is increasing, driven by affordability challenges and limited inventory shaping the real estate landscape.

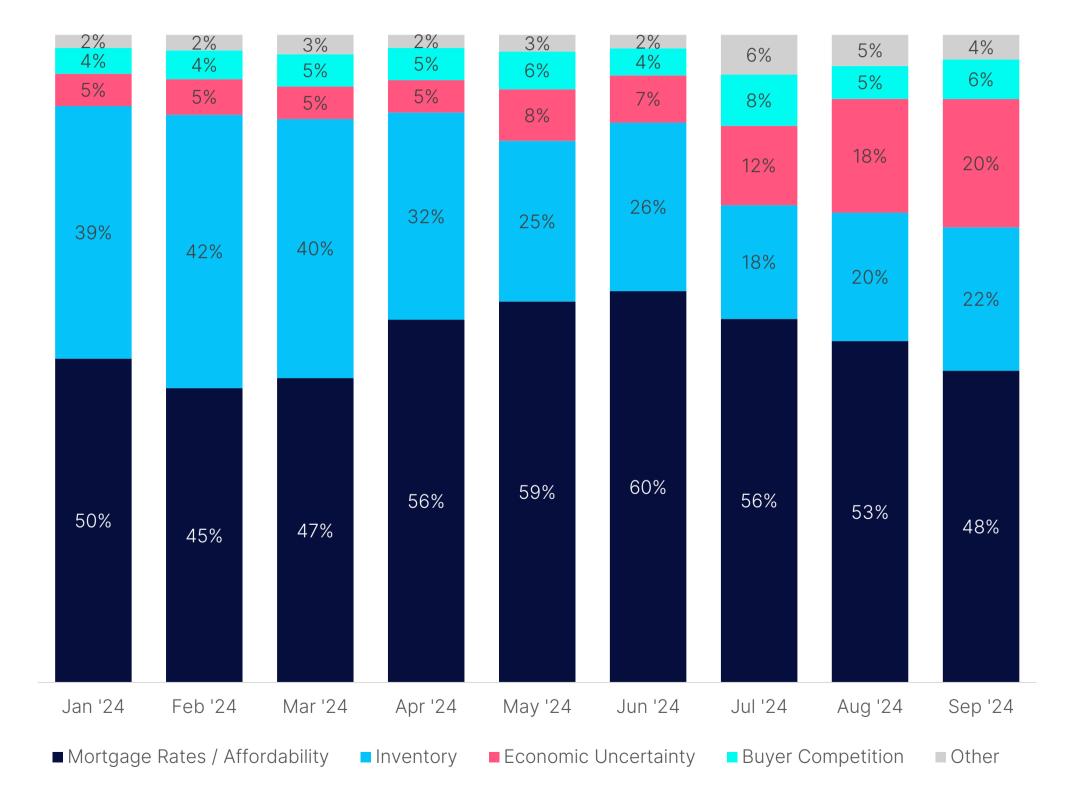


Biggest Challenges for Prospective Home Buyers

Each month, agents are asked: "What is the biggest challenge currently for buyers in your primary market?"

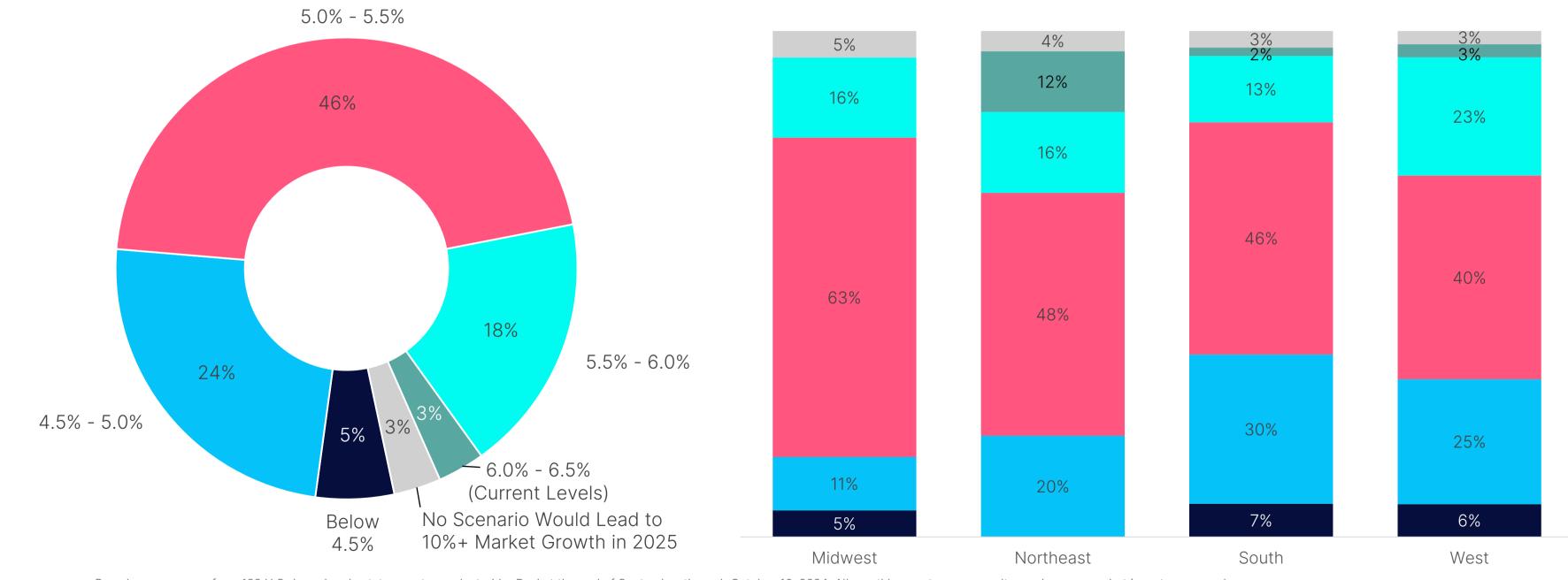
The data shows that affordability remains the most significant challenge for home buyers, consistently cited by a majority of agents. Inventory shortages and economic uncertainty also continue to be notable concerns.

Affordability peaked at 60% in June before easing to 48% in September, likely due to declining mortgage rates. Inventory concerns rose to 22% from 20% in August, with supply remaining tight in many markets. Economic uncertainty increased to 20%, up from 18%, driven by concerns surrounding the upcoming election and broader economic conditions. Buyer competition edged up to 6%, while 4% of agents cited other factors.



Sub-5.5% Mortgage Rate Key to Unlocking Market Growth

Based on your experience and conversations with clients, what mortgage rate do you believe would lead to a 10% or more increase in home sales in your market in 2025 compared to 2024?







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