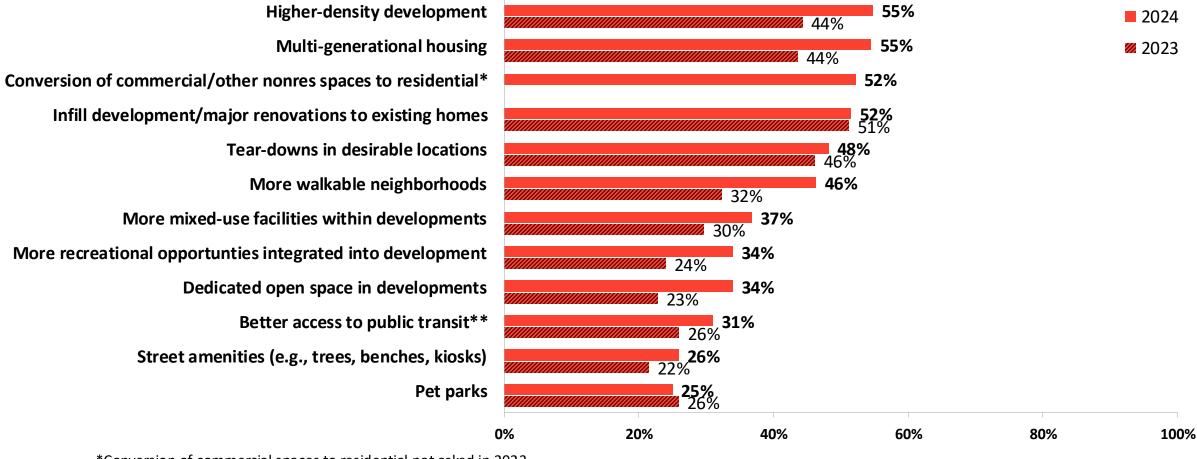
## Higher density, increased access to recreation top list of neighborhood/community design trends increasing in popularity

% of respondents reporting popularity of neighborhood/community trend "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q3 2024 compared to data from Q3 2023

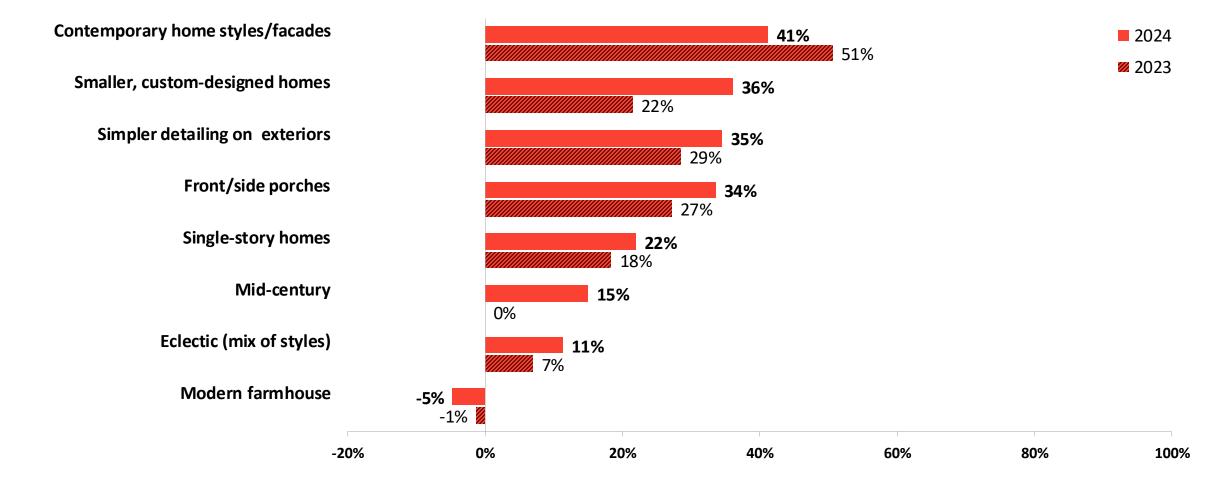


\*Conversion of commercial spaces to residential not asked in 2023

\*\* e.g., buses, bikeways, walkways

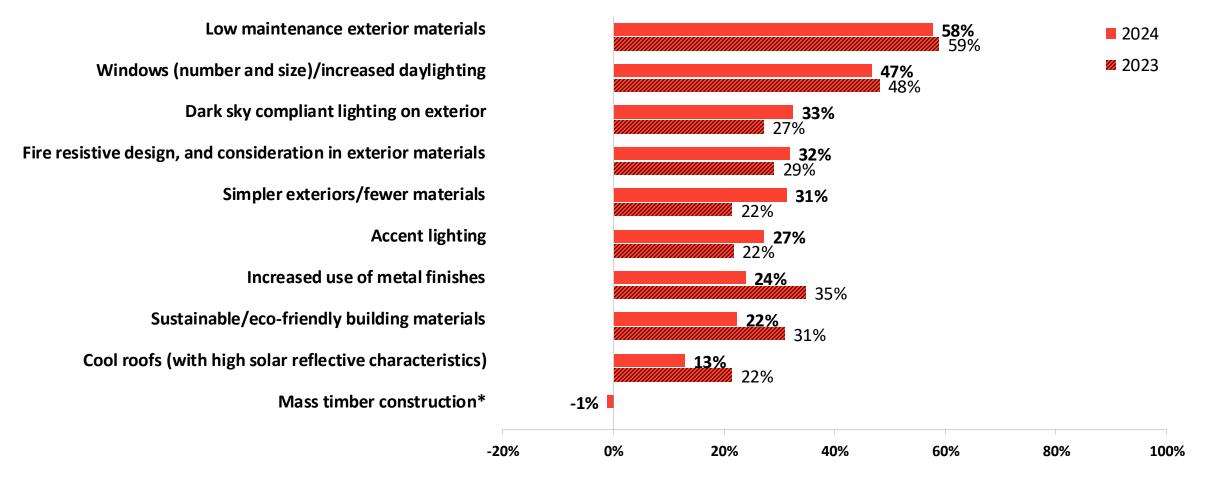
# Smaller/custom-designed homes increase significantly in popularity, while the popularity of contemporary home styles sees slower growth

% of respondents reporting popularity of home style "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q3 2024 compared to data from Q3 2023



### Low maintenance materials and increased daylighting remain most popular trend in home exteriors, while dark sky compliant lighting, fire resistive design, and simpler materials increase in popularity

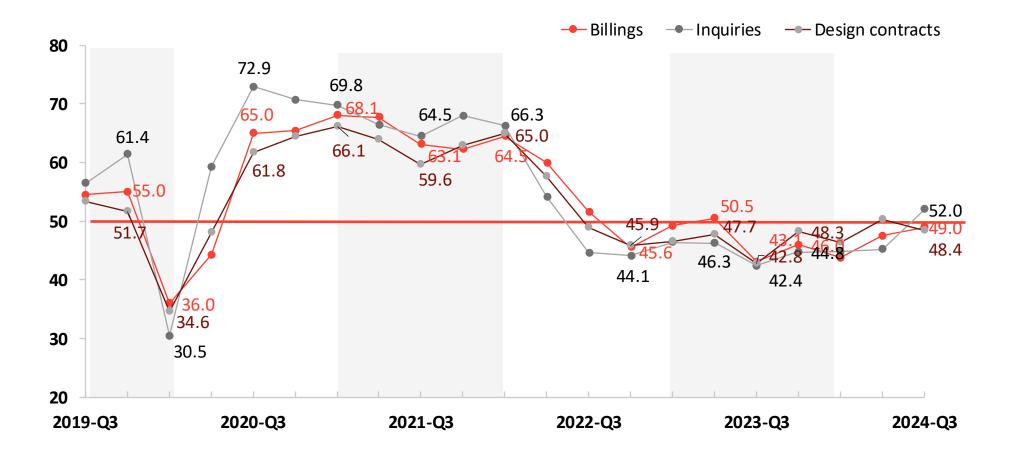
% of respondents reporting popularity of home exterior "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q3 2024 compared to data from Q3 2023



\*Mass timber construction not asked in 2023

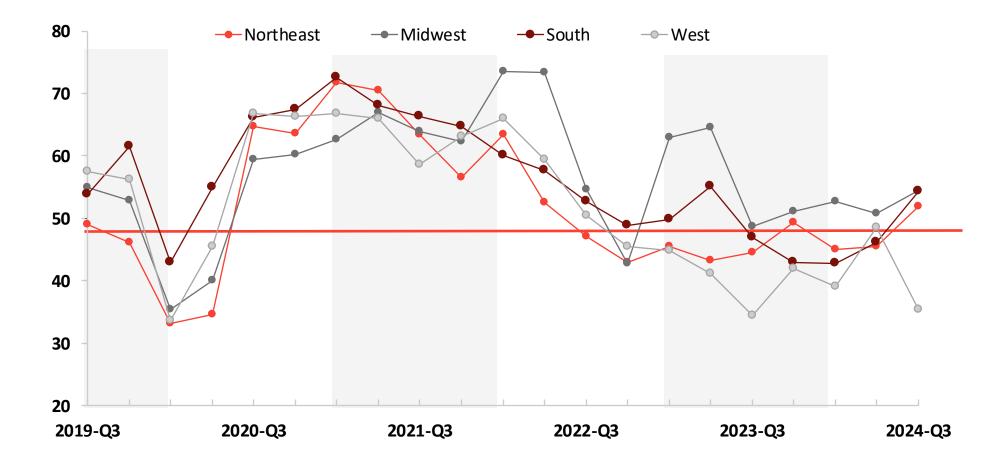
### While project billings and design contracts continued to decline at residential firms in Q3, inquiries into new projects increased for the first time since 2022

Diffusion index: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q3 2019-Q3 2024



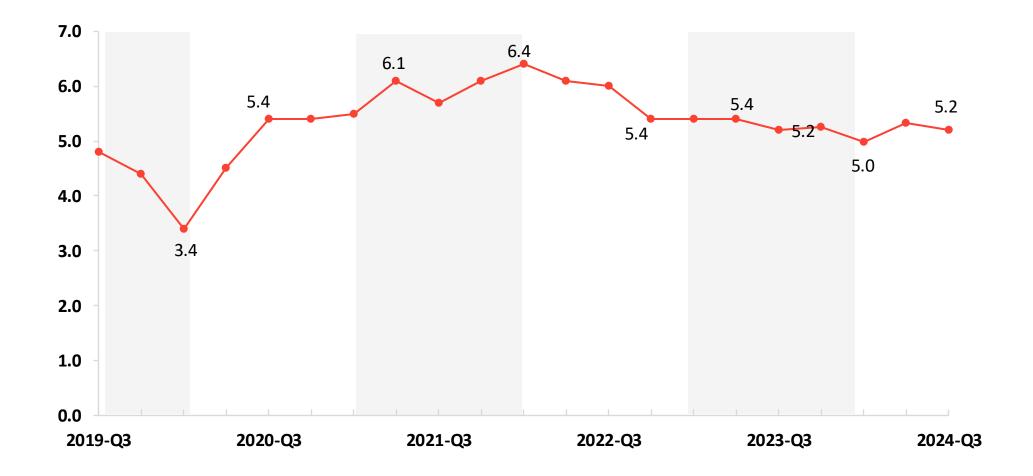
# Billings at firms located in the West decreased substantially in Q3, while growing steadily at firms in other regions of the country

Diffusion index for billings: 50 = no change from previous quarter; data are seasonally adjusted; data from Q3 2019-Q3 2024



#### Firm backlogs held steady in excess of five months in Q3

Number of months of project backlogs, averages across all firms; data are not seasonally adjusted; data from Q3 2019-Q3 2024



# Remodeling sectors remained strongest in Q3, although there was also growth in the custom/luxury sector

% of respondents reporting popularity of sector "increasing" minus % reporting "decreasing;" data from Q3 2024 compared to data from Q3 2023

