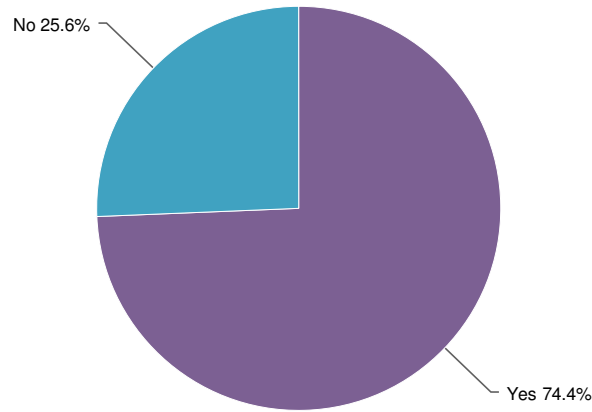


Does your Orthodontic Program participate in The National Match Service Program (The Match)

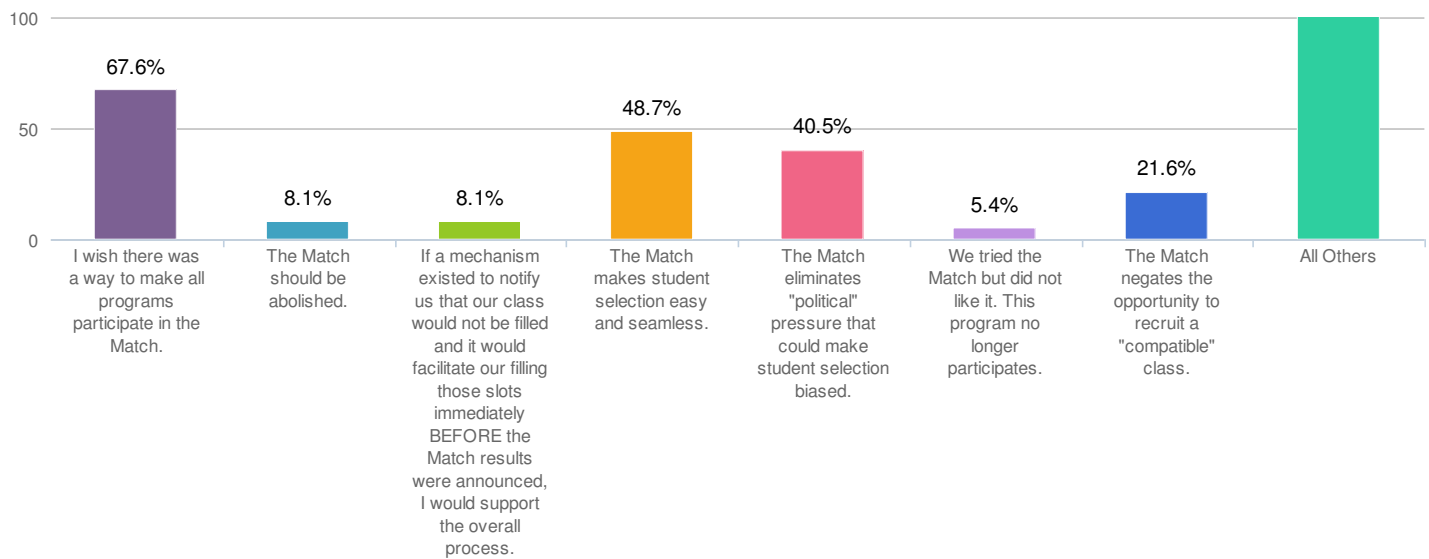


Yes	74.4%		29
No	25.6%		10
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Please check ALL that apply for each question)



Statistics

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I wish there was a way to make all programs participate in the Match.	67.6%		25
The Match should be abolished.	8.1%		3
If a mechanism existed to notify us that our class would not be filled and it would facilitate our filling those slots immediately BEFORE the Match results were announced, I would support the overall process.	8.1%		3
The Match makes student selection easy and seamless.	48.7%		18
The Match eliminates "political" pressure that could make student selection biased.	40.5%		15
We tried the Match but did not like it. This program no longer participates.	5.4%		2
The Match negates the opportunity to recruit a "compatible" class.	21.6%		8
Match participation might make it more difficult to fill a class.	10.8%		4
I have specific programs or tracks that cannot fit into the Match process.	18.9%		7
The school's administration will not support Match participation by our program.	0.0%		0
Match participation creates a fair and level playing field for student selection.	48.7%		18
This program strongly supports the Match.	59.5%		22
This program participates, but wishes the Match program were different.	16.2%		6
Participating in the Match is too expensive for my department.	0.0%		0
If your program does not participate, what changes in the Match could be made that would guarantee your participation.	2.7%		1
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Comments:

Count	Response
1	Match should mandatory
1	Military program...cannot use the match
1	None
1	The Match program is the best and fairest method for selecting postgraduate students
1	Too bad there are programs that cheat and programs that do not participate

Count Response

1	We select a specific number for interviews. From the interviewees we select 6 for the incoming class
1	Match rules and regulations may need to be revisited. There should be no post-interview interactions between the applicants and the program directors and/or chairs.
1	Many applicants to our program have expressed a desire to be out of the match. Many excellent applicants have spouses that are employed locally, children in charter schools, etc that make it difficult for them to relocate.
1	Why participate in match when every person who applies wants to come to your school as first choice. Direct selection eliminates matching borderline personalities.
1	If programs can be non-Match then applicants should have the option of decommitting to a non-Match school when the Match results are in. The current "cherry picking" by non-Match schools is disgusting and blatantly unfair to applicants. I am surprised this has not been challenged legally.
1	Currently, the discrepancy in the use of the Match program, makes it difficult to attract certain students because they are enticed by the "bird in the hand" phenomenon of a non-match program offering them a position prior to the Match deadline. If we use the old "agreement" of not telling a student where they are ranked, the uncertainty definitely drives them toward certainty of acceptance elsewhere. Even the new policy of telling a student that they are ranked (last?) might not allay the anxieties of the students. If we tell them they are definitely ranked so that they will be accepted, then Match is not needed. The cost to the students is relatively high also.
1	It is disconcerting that non-Match programs are allowed to siphon off excellent applicants by pressuring them to accept their offer and withdraw from the Match prior to the Match notification date. Everyone should either be in the Match or there shouldn't be a Match. In addition, programs should not be able to keep some spots for the Match and other spots for non-Match applicants in the same application cycle.
1	I really like the Match. I would like to know if the Match Service could send me an explanation of how it works.
1	Non-Match programs take advantage of Match candidates. Offering them a spot early if they will drop out of the Match. The solution to this problem will be for Match candidates to only be allowed to apply to Match programs.
1	In my opinion. It should be all or nothing. Also the rules about speaking to candidates and expressing interest should be less stringent.
1	Match violators seems to be on the rise. Each year there seems to be several candidates/institutions that make a prior arrangement regarding their respective Match lists. Most of this information in prior years has been learned directly from the candidates involved. Interestingly most of the violations I have seen have been from some of the "best" programs with Directors that are well regarded by the AAO. The Match only works if everyone abides by the rules. Otherwise it becomes unfair to those that do follow the rules. We have considered moving off the Match because of the violations with seemingly no consequences. Thank you for looking at the process.

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