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**GS** **General Surgery**

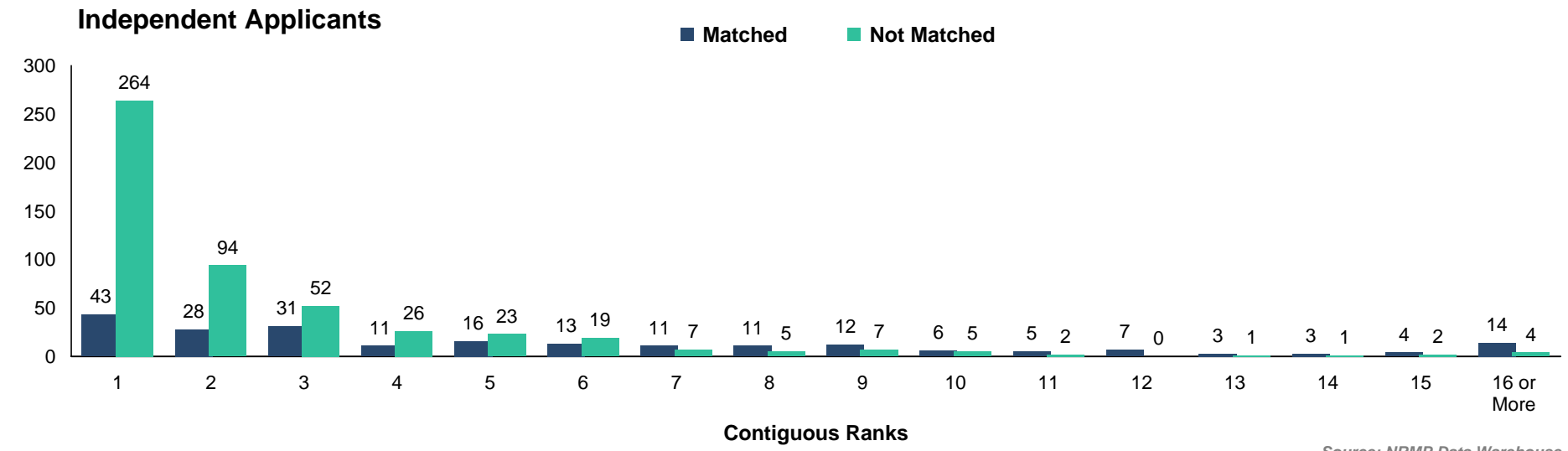
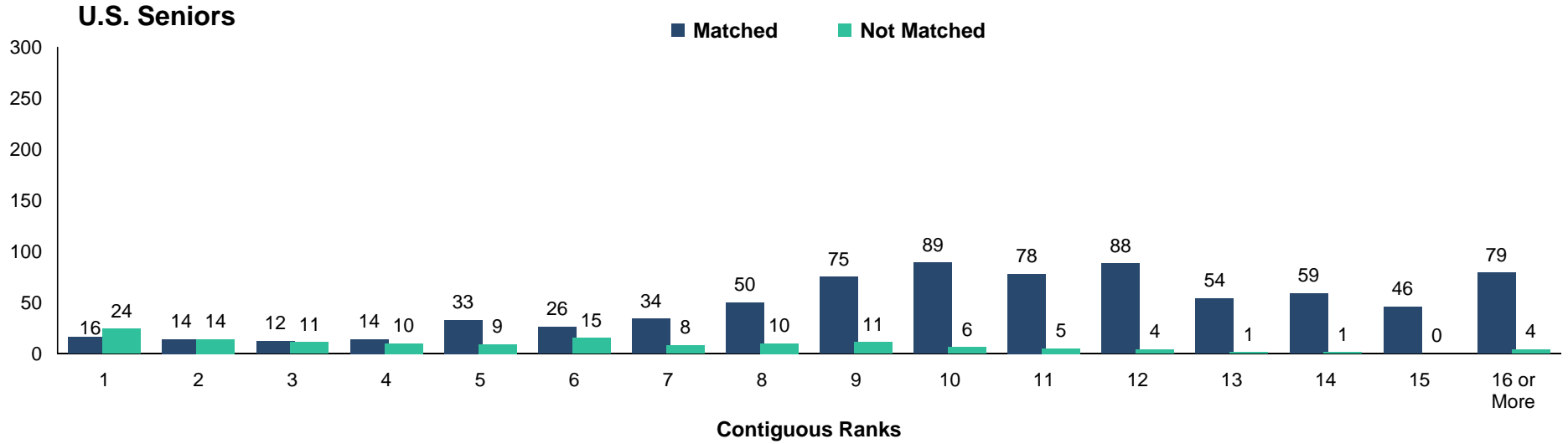
Measure	U.S. Seniors		Independent Applicants	
	Matched (n=767)	Unmatched (n=133)	Matched (n=218)	Unmatched (n=512)
1. Mean number of contiguous ranks	10.7	5.7	5.9	2.5
2. Mean number of distinct specialties ranked	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3
3. Mean USMLE Step 1 score	224	207	223	216
4. Mean USMLE Step 2 score	231	208	227	218
5. Mean number of research experiences	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.6
6. Mean number of abstracts, presentations, and publications	2.7	2.1	3.2	3.9
7. Mean number of work experiences	2.6	2.5	2.8	3.3
8. Mean number of volunteer experiences	6.2	5.2	3.6	2.7
9. Percentage who are AOA members	12.3	1.5	n/a	n/a
10. Percentage who graduated from one of the 40 U.S. medical schools with the highest NIH funding	30.9	17.3	n/a	n/a
11. Percentage who have Ph.D. degree	2.9	2.3	n/a	n/a
12. Percentage who have another graduate degree	9.9	9.0	n/a	n/a

n/a: The measure either does not apply to, applies to only a small percentage of, or no reliable data were available for independent applicants.

Sources. Measures 1, 2, and match outcome are from the NRMP Data Warehouse; measures 3 and 4 are from the AAMC Data Warehouse and from the ECFMG, both by permission of the NBME and ECFMG; measures 5-9 are from the AAMC Data Warehouse; measure 10 is from the NIH website (<http://report.nih.gov/award/trends/AggregateDate.cfm> Medical Schools Only.xls); and measures 11 and 12 are from the AAMC Data Warehouse.

Note: USMLE Step 1 scores are not available for most osteopathic medical school graduates included in the independent applicant group. Approximately 30 percent of U.S. allopathic medical school seniors do not take the USMLE Step 2 prior to the Match.

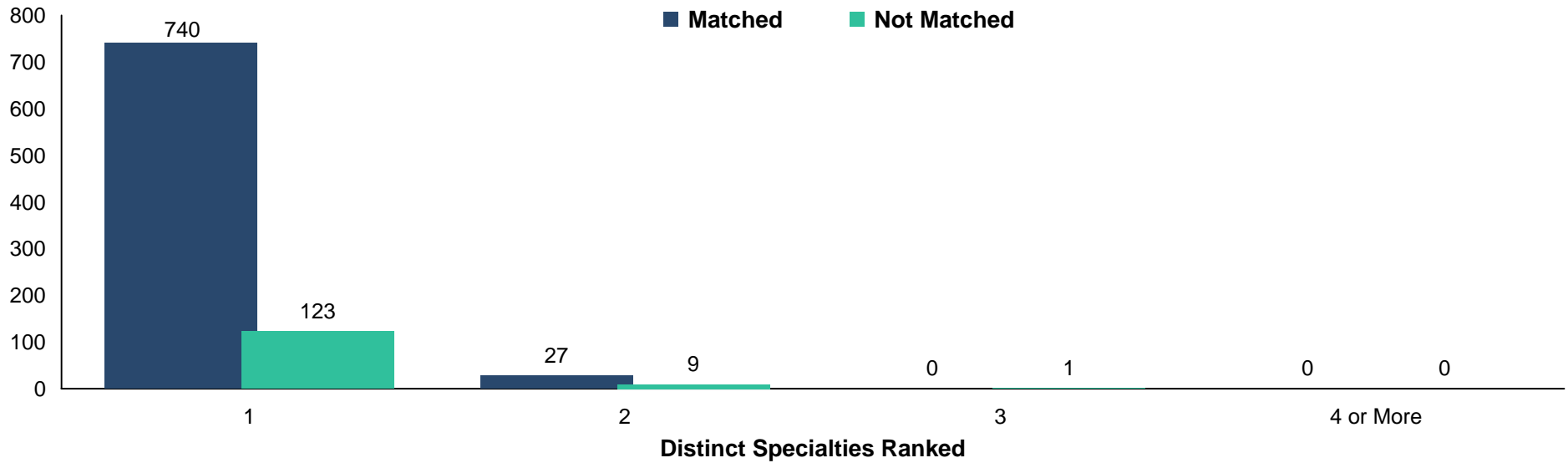
**Number of Contiguous Ranks Within Preferred Specialty  
General Surgery**



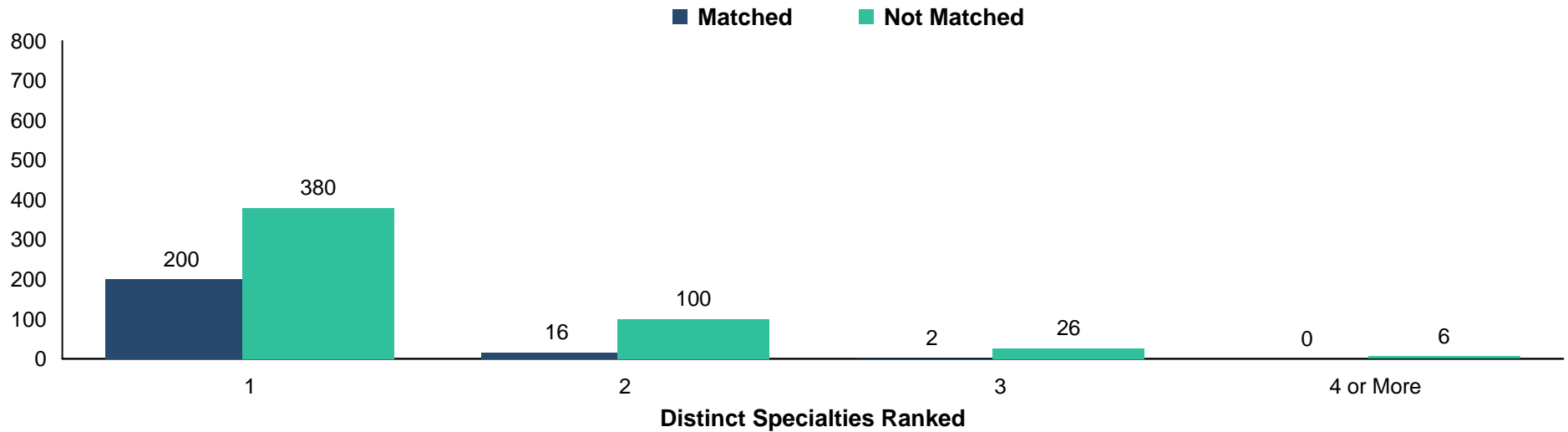
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**Number of Distinct Specialties Ranked  
General Surgery**

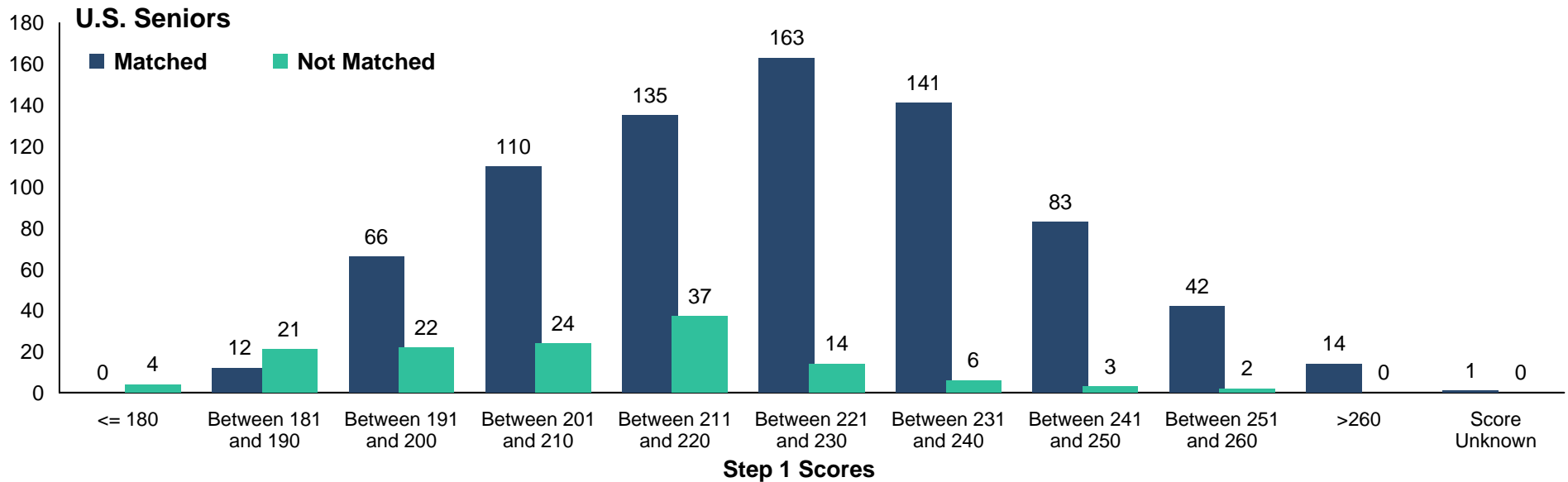
**U.S. Seniors**



**Independent Applicants**

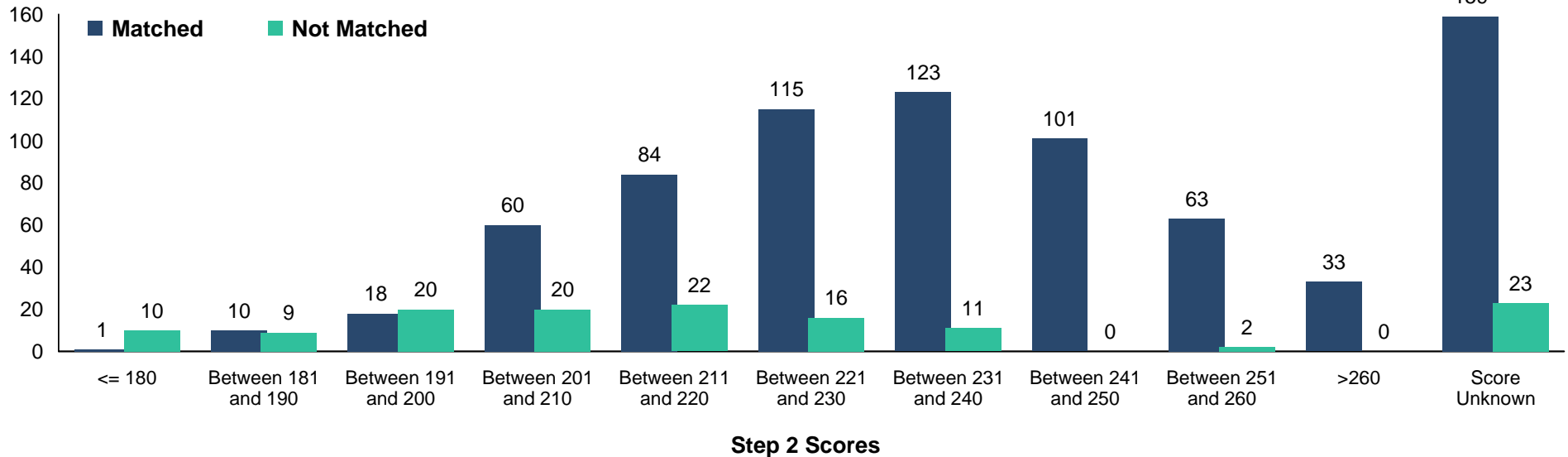


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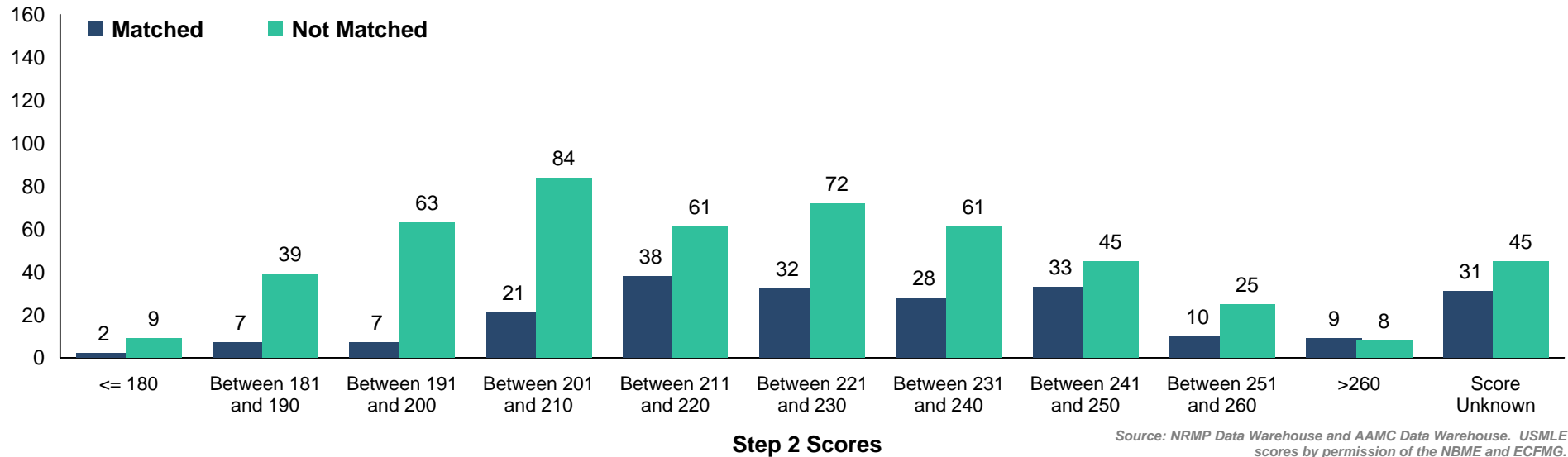


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**U.S. Seniors**



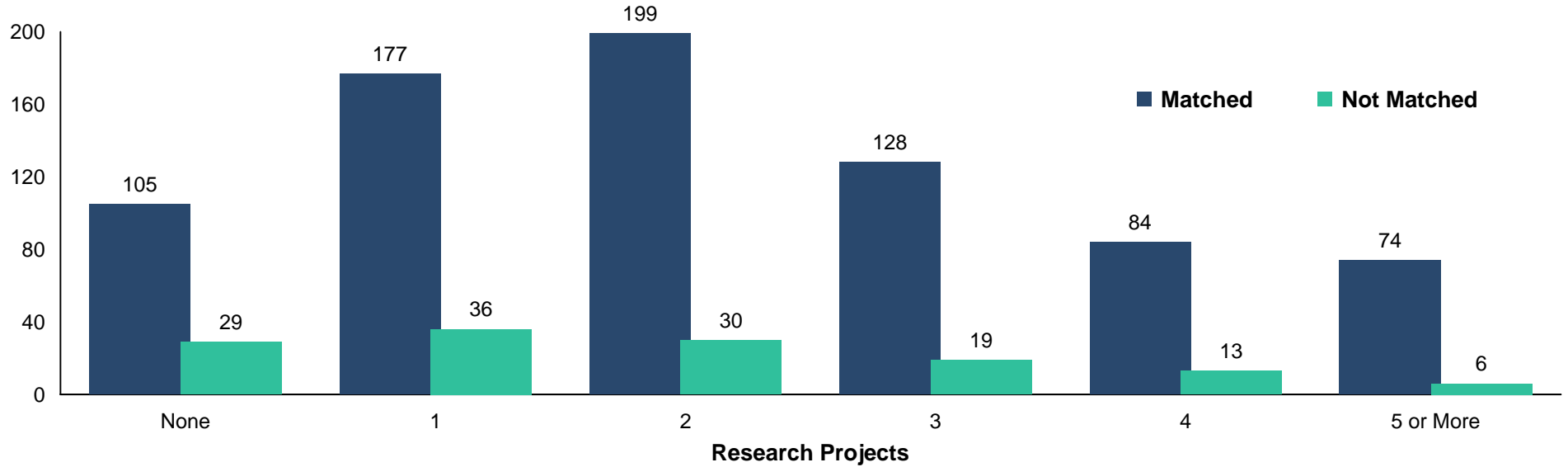
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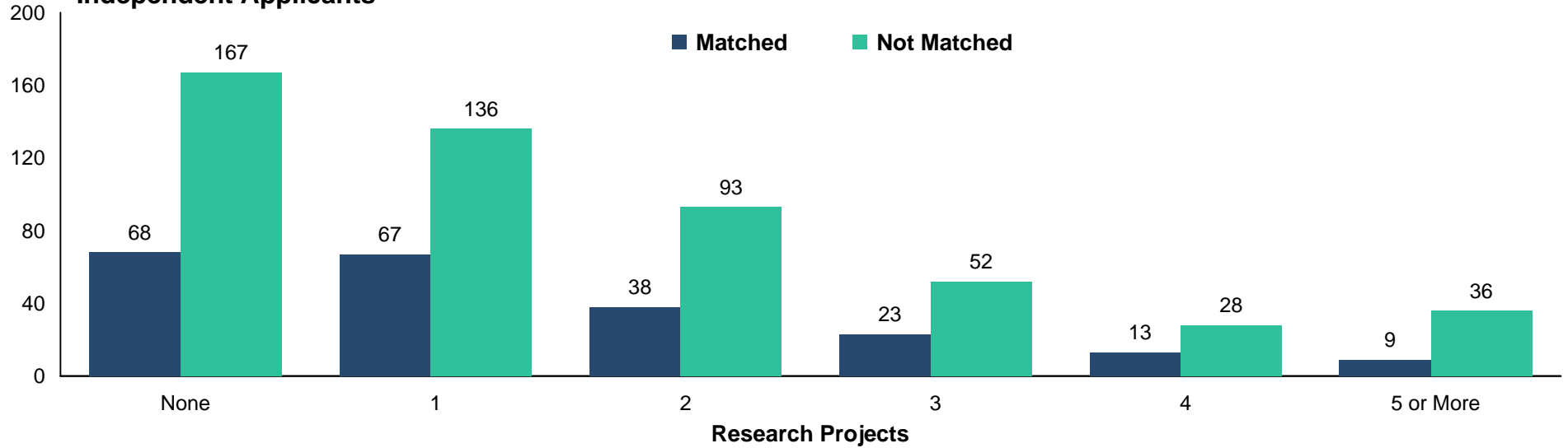
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**Number of Research Projects  
General Surgery**

**U.S. Seniors**



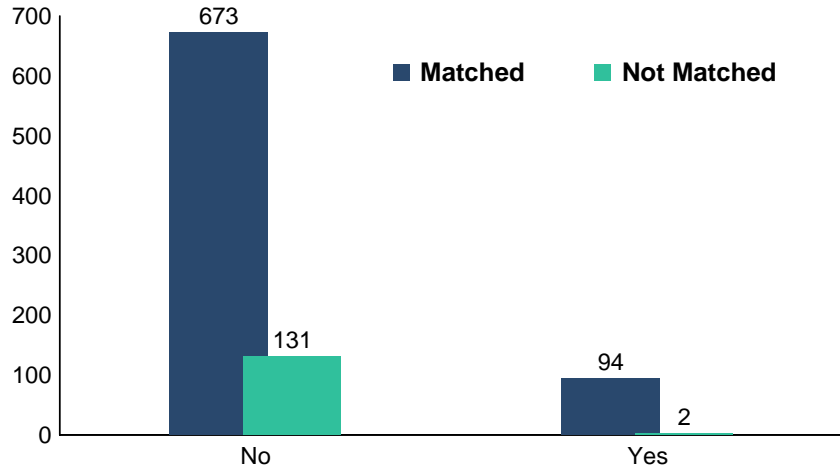
**Independent Applicants**



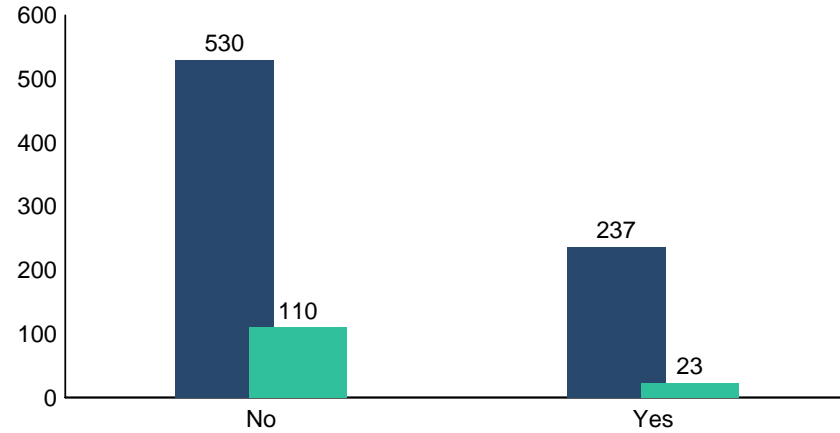
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**Other Characteristics of U.S. Seniors  
General Surgery**

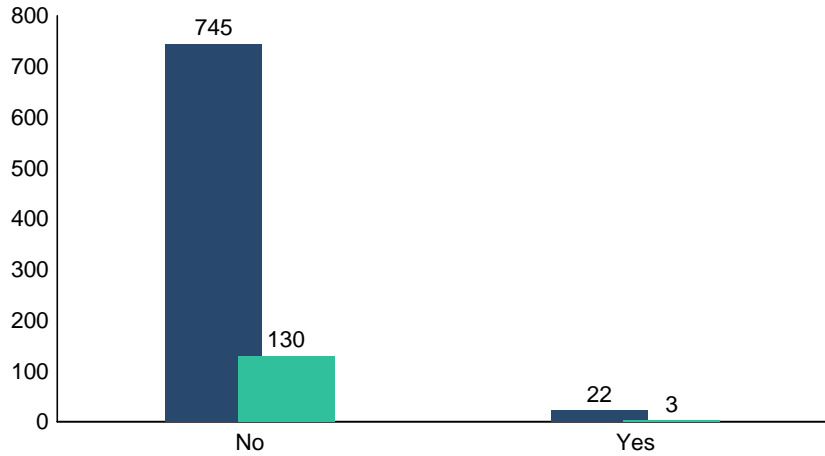
**AOA Membership**



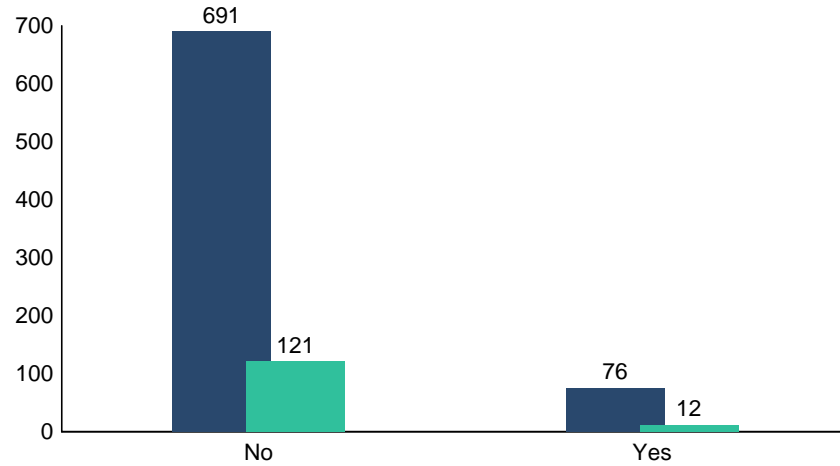
**Graduate of One of the 40 U.S. Medical Schools with the Highest NIH Funding**



**Ph.D. Degree**



**Other Graduate Degree**



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