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**I trust USPTO to grant patents and register trademarks in accordance with U.S. laws and regulations.**

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
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*Display this question:*

*If Trust valence = Positive*

*Or Trust valence = Null*

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- ☐ None of the above

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*If Trust valence = Negative*

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- ☐ It was hard to do what I needed to do
- ☐ None of the above

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**What was the purpose of your visit to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) today?**

**Choose all that apply:**

- ☐ Gather information
- ☐ Search for existing patents or trademarks
- ☐ Apply for a patent or to register a trademark
- ☐ Check the status of an application
- ☐ Respond to an office action
- ☐ Maintain an existing patent or trademark
- ☐ Pay fees
- ☐ File an appeal or petition

- ☐ Access reports or data
- ☐ Search for a job
- ☐ Find and/or register for events
- ☐ Other

**Was your visit to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) related to patents, trademarks, both, or something else?**

- ☐ Patents
- ☐ Trademarks
- ☐ Both patents and trademarks
- ☐ Something else

**Were you able to complete what you wanted to do today on [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Partially

*Display this question:*

*If Response = NO*

*Or*

*If Response = Partially*

**Please describe why:**

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**In the past 12 months, about how often have you visited [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)?**

- ☐ First time
- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Once every few months
- ☐ Once every 6 months or less often

**How many patent or trademark applications have you filed with USPTO?**

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2

- ☐ 3 to 5
- ☐ 6 to 10
- ☐ 11 to 49
- ☐ 50 or more

**Which of the following best describes you when visiting [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) today?**

- ☐ Patent attorney
- ☐ Trademark attorney
- ☐ Copyright attorney
- ☐ Paralegal or legal assistant
- ☐ Attorney not specializing in intellectual property
- ☐ Business owner
- ☐ Entrepreneur
- ☐ Engineer
- ☐ Inventor
- ☐ Intellectual property agent
- ☐ Artist/designer
- ☐ Researcher
- ☐ Office or administrative support staff
- ☐ Educator
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Other

*Display this question:*

*If “How many patent or trademark application(s) have you filed?” = 1 or higher number is selected (e.g., “I have not submitted any applications to USPTO” is not selected)*

**AND**

*If the website visitor role does not = Patent attorney, Trademark attorney, Copyright attorney, Attorney not specializing in intellectual property, Paralegal or legal assistant*

**In your most recent application for a patent or to register a trademark, did an attorney or agent represent you before USPTO?**

- ☐ Yes, an attorney or agent filed my application on my behalf
- ☐ No, I filed my application on my own

**Which of the following best describes your organization?**

- ☐ Law firm
- ☐ Small business or startup

- ☐ Business (other than small business)
- ☐ Nonprofit or NGO
- ☐ Primary or secondary (K-12) school
- ☐ College or university
- ☐ U.S. federal government
- ☐ U.S. state, local, tribal, or territorial government
- ☐ Foreign government
- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Other

*Display this question:*

*If Which of the following best describes your organization? = Small business or startup*

*Or Which of the following best describes your organization? = Business (other than small business)*

*Or Which of the following best describes your organization? = Law firm*

**What is your organization's legal entity type?**

- ☐ Sole proprietorship
- ☐ Limited liability corporation (LLC)
- ☐ Limited liability partnership (LLP)
- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Other

*Display this question:*

*If Was your visit to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) related to patents, trademarks or something else? = Patents*

*Or Was your visit to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) related to patents, trademarks or something else? =  
Trademarks*

*Or Was your visit to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) related to patents, trademarks or something else? = Both  
patents and trademarks*

**What is your level of expertise in {the respondent's selected choice: Patents, Trademarks, Both patents and trademarks}?**

- ☐ Novice
- ☐ Intermediate
- ☐ Expert