










1. What is your current GS (General Schedule) level?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
GS-11		28.5%	63
GS-12		10%	22
GS-13		3.6%	8
<b>Gs-14</b>		<b>57.9%</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>221</b>
(skipped this question)			1








2. How long have you been working at the USPTO?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Less than 6 months		8.1%	18
Less than a year		19.9%	44
1-2 years		9.5%	21
2-4 years		8.6%	19
<b>Greater than 4 years</b>		<b>53.8%</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>221</b>
(skipped this question)			1

3. How long have you been out of law school?

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>218</b>
(skipped this question)	4





4. What is your average student loan indebtedness?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Under \$15,000		5%	11
\$15,000-\$30,000		10.5%	23
\$30,001-\$45,000		6.4%	14
\$45,001-\$60,000		11.4%	25
\$60,001-\$75,000		12.3%	27
<b>Greater than \$75,000</b>		<b>27.9%</b>	<b>61</b>
I do not have any student loan debt. (If answering Yes to this response, please skip to question 8)		26.5%	58
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>219</b>
(skipped this question)			<b>3</b>

5. What percentage of your debt is financed through a private lender (i.e., not Stafford or Perkins loans)?

<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>158</b>
(skipped this question)	<b>64</b>

6. What is the average term on your loans?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Under 5 years		1.3%	2
5-10 years		11%	17
11-20 years		27.1%	42
<b>21-30 years</b>		<b>60.6%</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>155</b>
(skipped this question)			<b>67</b>

7. What is the average interest rate of your loans?

**Total Respondents**

**150**

(skipped this question)

72

8. Please evaluate these statements based on your feelings toward them.

	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Neither Agree nor Disagree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	<b>Response Average</b>
I plan on remaining in the position of an examining attorney for three or more years.	<b>42% (87)</b>	30% (62)	21% (44)	2% (5)	5% (11)	<b>2.00</b>
I would be more likely to remain an examining attorney if a student loan repayment program were offered.	<b>60% (124)</b>	14% (28)	18% (37)	3% (6)	5% (10)	<b>1.78</b>
I would be less likely to remain in the position of an examining attorney if a student loan reduction program were not offered.	12% (24)	27% (55)	<b>41% (83)</b>	10% (20)	9% (19)	<b>2.78</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>						<b>209</b>
(skipped this question)						13