

CENSUS

STEVE

Hello?

CENSUS TAKER

Good morning, Guglielmo! My name is Gordon And I...

STEVE

Let me stop you right there.

CENSUS TAKER

Where?

STEVE

My name is not Guglielmo. It's Steve. Steve Jacobs. Guglielmo is my
middle name.

CENSUS TAKER

Can I call you Goog?

STEVE

Uh, no. Steve is fine.

CENSUS TAKER

Good for Steve. But how are you today?

STEVE

Fine. What is the nature of this call?

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CENSUS TAKER

Well as you know, when nature calls...

STEVE

That's not what I meant.

CENSUS TAKER

Me neither! You brought it up.

STEVE

What do you want?

CENSUS TAKER

How much time do you have?

STEVE

For what?

CENSUS TAKER

Wow, I must say, Goog...

STEVE

Please, it's Steve.

CENSUS TAKER

Okay, Steve. My name is Steve and...

STEVE

Wait. I thought your name was Gordon. Which one is it?

CENSUS TAKER

It's Steve. Gordon is a name I use when calling other Steves.

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STEVE (DISBELIEF)

Um... okay, Steve, how can I help you?

CENSUS TAKER

As I was saying, my name is Steve Gordon and I work for the U.S.
Census Bureau. You've been chosen at random for a survey on home
ownership in Orlando, Florida.

STEVE

That's funny because I rent a studio in New York City.

CENSUS TAKER

No need to brag. Now...

STEVE

Not bragging. You have the wrong person.

CENSUS TAKER

You sound like my J-Date. Okay now you've got me confused. Didn't
you say your name was Steve Guglielmo Jacobs?

STEVE

Yes. But there must be another one in Orlando.

CENSUS TAKER

Highly unlikely. I mean, Goog is such a unique nickname...

STEVE

That's not my name! Or my nickname!

CENSUS TAKER

Boy, people with two homes are so touchy...

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STEVE

I don't have two homes! I don't have even one home!

CENSUS TAKER (SOUNDS OF WRITING SOMETHING DOWN)

Okay, so you're homeless...

STEVE

What?! No! I rent a studio in New York City.

CENSUS TAKER

Got it. You live in a movie studio and you work in Orlando, Florida.

Most likely Disney World.

STEVE (SIGHS AUDIBLY)

Look, I'm sympathetic to your cause, believe me. My mom worked for
the census bureau one year in the Bronx so I know what you have
to deal with.

CENSUS TAKER (SARCASTICALLY)

Oh really? Your mom, eh? Did she also spend her days tracking down
rude people with homes in Manhattan and Orlando who worked for
Disney, too!

STEVE

Let's start from the beginning.

CENSUS TAKER

Anything you say, Elon Musk.

STEVE

What? That doesn't even make sense.

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CENSUS TAKER

What, you don't think Elon Musk has a pied-a-terre in Manhattan and a solar powered ranch-style home in Orlando? Is that too farfetched for the son of a professional census taker?!

STEVE (SIGHS, THEN SLOWLY)

Ugh. I rent a studio apartment, not a movie studio, in New York City. I do not own a home in Orlando or anywhere else. I live and work in Manhattan. Next question.

CENSUS TAKER

Do you know The Goog in Orlando, Florida?

STEVE

No. Gug-li-el-mo was given to me because my father wanted to honor his mother's side of the family.

CENSUS TAKER

Right. And they're the ones with the mid-century three-bedroom at the end of a cul de sac Orlando.

STEVE

No!

CENSUS TAKER

Kissimmee?

STEVE

Not even sure where to go with that.

CENSUS TAKER

How about Sea World?

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STEVE

Do you have any other questions relative to my situation?

CENSUS TAKER

Yes. How you many relatives are in your situation?

STEVE

Okay, I'm late for an appointment, would you like to schedule a call for
later and we can focus on my life, and only my life?

CENSUS TAKER

With all due respect, Steve, I'm not your psychiatrist. I'm sure your Mom
will tell you, being a census taker is a tough job, and I take it seriously.

STEVE

I'm sure you do, Steve Gordon.

CENSUS TAKER

I do, Steve Jacobs.

STEVE

Okay, let's do this later.

CENSUS TAKER

Just one more question.

STEVE

Okay, then I really have to go.

CENSUS TAKER

How many bathrooms in your Orlando movie studio?

(FX: CLICK!)

