JERRY

Hello?

GALLUP POLL

Good morning!

JERRY

What's so good about it?

GALLUP POLL

Is this not a good time?

JERRY

You tell me. My watch is broken and my kid has this thing for smashing clocks. He's worse than a bunch of wild dogs.

GALLUP POLL

Pack.

JERRY

Why, where we going?

GALLUP POLL

No, I meant a group of wild dogs is commonly known as a pack.

JERRY

So, no trip?

Uh, no. Moving on, my name is Jay Henderson and I'm calling from the Gallup Poll organization.

JERRY

I don't have any.

GALLUP POLL

Sorry?

JERRY

No, I'm not. The upkeep on those things is astronomical.

GALLUP POLL

I see. And what things are we talking about?

JERRY

"We" are talking about the bastards who put me in the position I'm in today, Jay. Ain't you calling about that?

GALLUP POLL (HESITANT)

Maybe. We are conducting a survey on behalf of Citizens for Trump, and we understand you voted for the President. Is that right?

JERRY

Um... yeah, I voted for the guy. Why, does he own the track?

GALLUP POLL

Which track would that be?

JERRY

That would be the track that takes my money and gives it to guys like

Trump.

Are you feeling okay this morning, Jerry?

JERRY

To be honest with you, no. I been seeing this waitress and she snores like a pack of sea lions.

GALLUP POLL

Colony.

JERRY

What's that, some kind of snoring medicine?

GALLUP POLL

Ha! No, a group of sea lions is called a colony.

JERRY

Why not just call them a "group?"

GALLUP POLL

Good question! Speaking of which, let's get back on track.

JERRY

Do we have to? I was just there yesterday. Lost my shirt, too.

GALLUP POLL

Oh, I see! You went to a horse track.

JERRY

You're pretty good, Jay. You must test well.

GALLUP POLL

Haha, yeah, well like I said, we are taking a survey of Trump voters and I just have a few questions regarding his performance in office.

JERRY

So this ain't about the track?

GALLUP POLL

Oh heavens no. What made you think that?

JERRY

What company did you say you work for?

GALLUP POLL

Gallup Poll.

JERRY

You sure it's not Gallop Pole Positions?

GALLUP POLL

Oh, yes, I see the confusion.

JERRY

Good, cause I do, too.

GALLUP POLL

The company I work for is spelled G-a-l-l-u-p, which is different from "gallop," g-a-l-l-o-p. "Gallop" with an "o" is a verb describing the forward movement performed by a group of horses. Better known as a stable.

JERRY

Oh, I get it! That's what Trump meant when he called himself a "stable genius."

GALLUP POLL

Uh... sure.

JERRY

If you ask me, your boss is pulling a fast one on you.

GALLUP POLL

How so?

JERRY

Politicians and ponies are the same. They both belong on a merry-goround with a pole sticking through their chest.

GALLUP POLL

Is that how you feel about the President?

JERRY

Trump? Ha! That would be too good for him. But I wouldn't mind seeing a kid riding a taxidermied Jared Kushner around in circles.

GALLUP POLL

So you're not a fan of the President?

JERRY

Look, I voted for him because he said he was gonna fight for the little guy. Plus, his wife is a prime piece of tail. I mean, who wouldn't want to see her get caught up in some kind of scandal involving a White House gardener and a pair of thigh highs? And you just know it's gonna happen.

Look at Trump! He looks like every Wall Street douchebag you see on "Law & Order" who gets offed from behind before the opening credits.

No wonder Melania sleeps in New York.

I see. So on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being unsatisfactory and 10 being outstanding, how would you rate his performance so far?

JERRY

What's 5?

GALLUP POLL

No opinion.

JERRY

C'mon, Jay, you can tell me.

GALLUP POLL

Oh, no, what I mean is giving an answer of 5 means you do not have an opinion on the subject.

JERRY

Okay, then negative 300.

GALLUP POLL

Uh, I'm sorry, Jerry, but the question requires a number between 1

and 10.

JERRY

If that's the case, then put down 1 and make a note that I wanted to go lower. Like, South Pole lower.

GALLUP POLL

Next question. With 1 being highly unlikely and 10 being extremely likely, if the 2020 presidential election were held today, how likely would it be that you would vote for Trump again?

JERRY

Is that a possibility?

GALLUP POLL

What?

JERRY

That the election is held today? Cause if it is, I'm voting twice.

GALLUP POLL

No sir, it's just a hypothetical.

JERRY

What's that, a group of hippos?

GALLUP POLL

No. A group of hippos is called a pod.

JERRY

I used to have one of those. It had all my Pantera records on it.

GALLUP POLL

Okay, back to the question. In this scenario, which is made up, how likely is it that you would vote again for Trump? Remember, 1 is highly unlikely and 10 is extremely likely.

JERRY

The only way I would ever possibly vote for Trump again is if a "pod" of Melanias came to my house wearing black nighties calling me by my Christian name as they stripped and sang "Is That All There Is." Since the chances of that are highly unlikely, put me down for a 1.

Indeed. Last question. Based on your answers thus far, which of the following factors are influencing your decision?

A. The Russia investigation

B. High turnover in the White House

C. The president's tweets

D. His declaration that any media organization that opposes him is fake news.

E. All of the above.

JERRY

F. Melania is always dressed.

GALLUP POLL

Very funny.

JERRY

Look, I know you're just doing your job, so I'll make this easy for you.

My answer is E, but make a note that no one I know who voted for this idiot is bragging about it. I still see McCain-Palin stickers on pickup trucks where I live. No one has a Trump sticker anymore. Everyone in my Kiwanis Club voted for the guy yet no one will admit it. He has totally embarrassed us and I cannot wait to see him out on his ass like a box of frogs.

GALLUP POLL

Thank you, Jerry. Your answers were very helpful. Incidentally, a group of frogs is called an army.

JERRY (SARCASTICALLY)

Thanks for that. You know what they now call a group of people who

voted for Trump a year ago?

GALLUP POLL

What?

JERRY

Democrats.

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