

Caller asks: Is this ?????: THE **YES SCAM**;

- If someone calls, whom you do not know, and they ask you "Is this?"
- Or they ask "Can you hear me."
- Do not answer "Yes".
- Get in the habit of answering any question of this sort as:

- "REGARDING?" or
- "SPEAKING" or
- "WHO IS THIS?"

It takes practice, but the best answer to a question about your name, is to answer:

- "SPEAKING"
- or my favorite: "REGARDING?"

The **REGARDING** answer serves two purposes:

first: it cuts to the chase;

second: it avoids identifying yourself and forces the caller to better identify themselves.

If you feel uneasy about any questions you are being asked: **just hang up**.

The objective of the call is to get you to say "Yes". And if it is a scam, they can record your answer and use it for other purposes later.

<https://abcnews.go.com/Business/fcc-warns-consumers-phone-scam/story?id=46405703>