

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

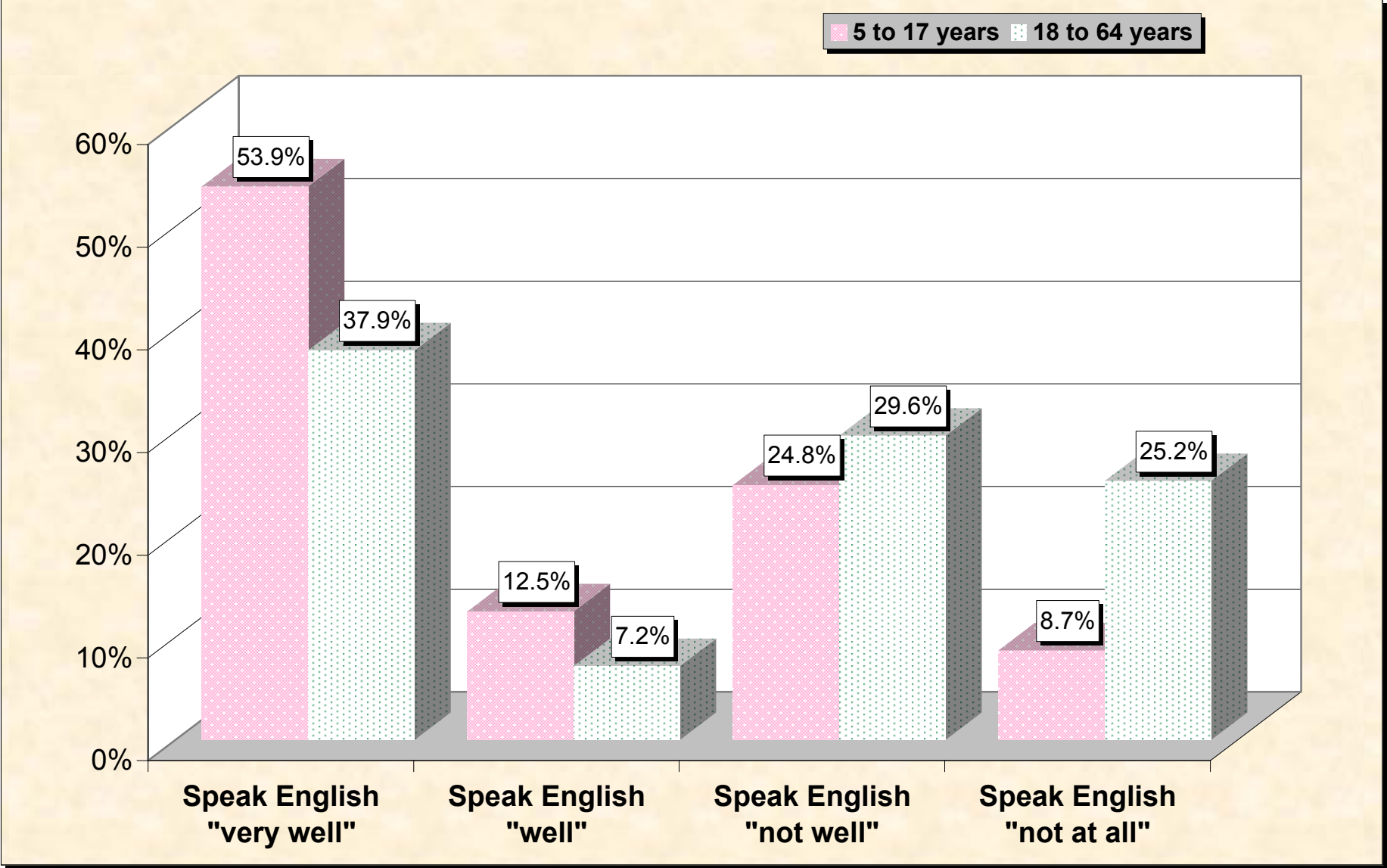
Suwannee County, Florida

Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

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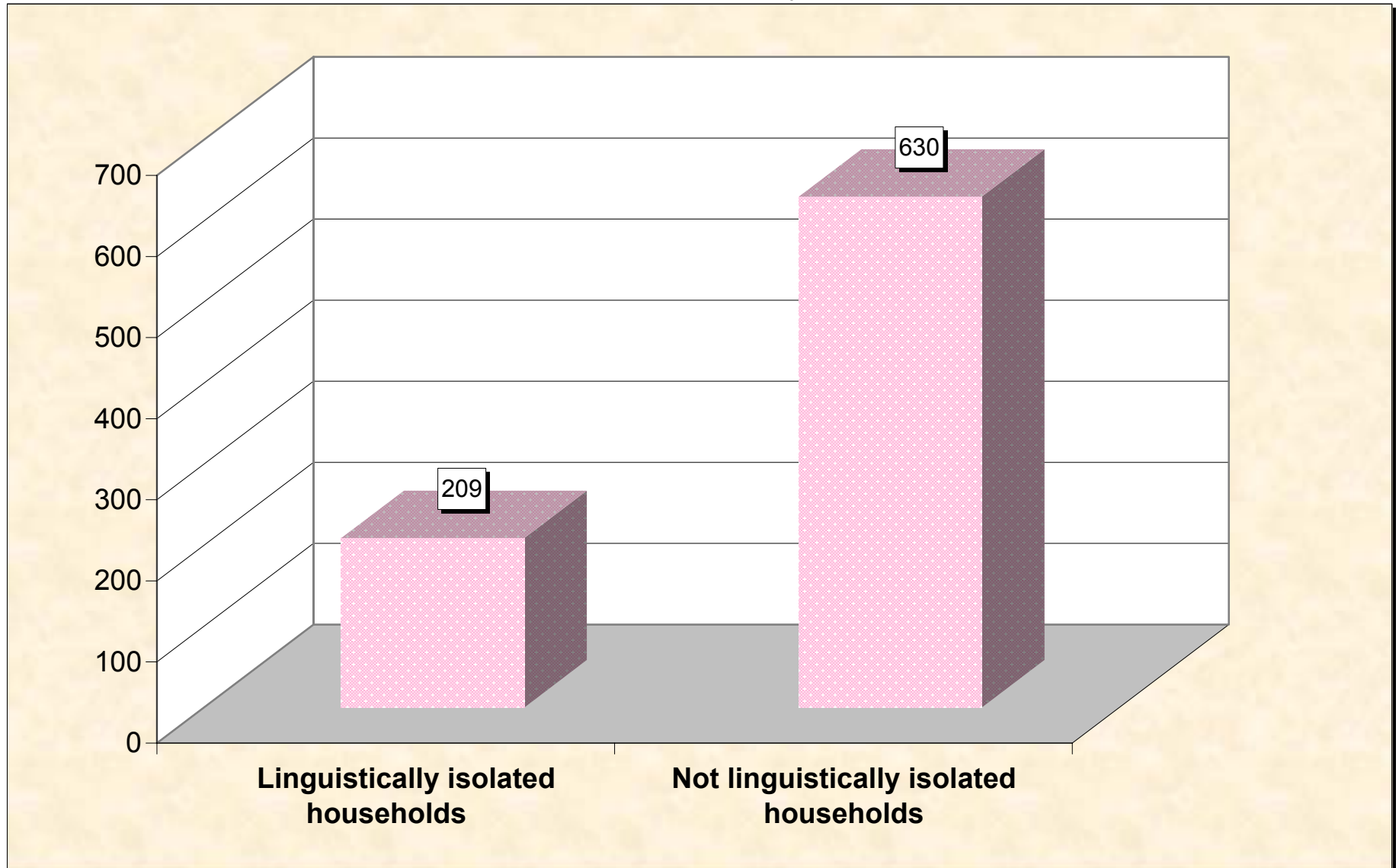
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Suwannee County, Florida



Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P19. AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER [67] - Universe: Population 5 years and over

Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households Suwannee County, Florida



Note: A **linguistically isolated Spanish language household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks Spanish and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

AGE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME BY ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH FOR THE POPULATION 5 YEARS AND OVER

source data for Chart 1

Suwannee County, Florida

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
32,789			
	6,294	20,606	5,889
Speak only English	5,801	18,957	5,634
Speak Spanish:	447	1,360	158
Speak English "very well"	241	516	102
Speak English "well"	56	98	24
Speak English "not well"	111	403	0
Speak English "not at all"	39	343	32
Speak other Indo-European languages:	34	209	73
Speak English "very well"	18	120	46
Speak English "well"	16	46	21
Speak English "not well"	0	43	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	6
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	12	25	16
Speak English "very well"	8	0	16
Speak English "well"	4	25	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	55	8
Speak English "very well"	0	35	8
Speak English "well"	0	20	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Suwannee County, Florida	
Total:	13,490
English	12,399
Spanish:	839
Linguistically isolated	209
Not linguistically isolated	630
Other Indo-European languages:	184
Linguistically isolated	32
Not linguistically isolated	152
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	32
Linguistically isolated	10
Not linguistically isolated	22
Other languages:	36
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	36

Note: A **linguistically isolated household** is one in which **no member** 14 years old and over (1) speaks only English or (2) speaks a non-English language and speaks English "very well." In other words, all members 14 years old and over have at least some difficulty with English.

Source: Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data - P20. HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION [14] - Universe: Households