

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

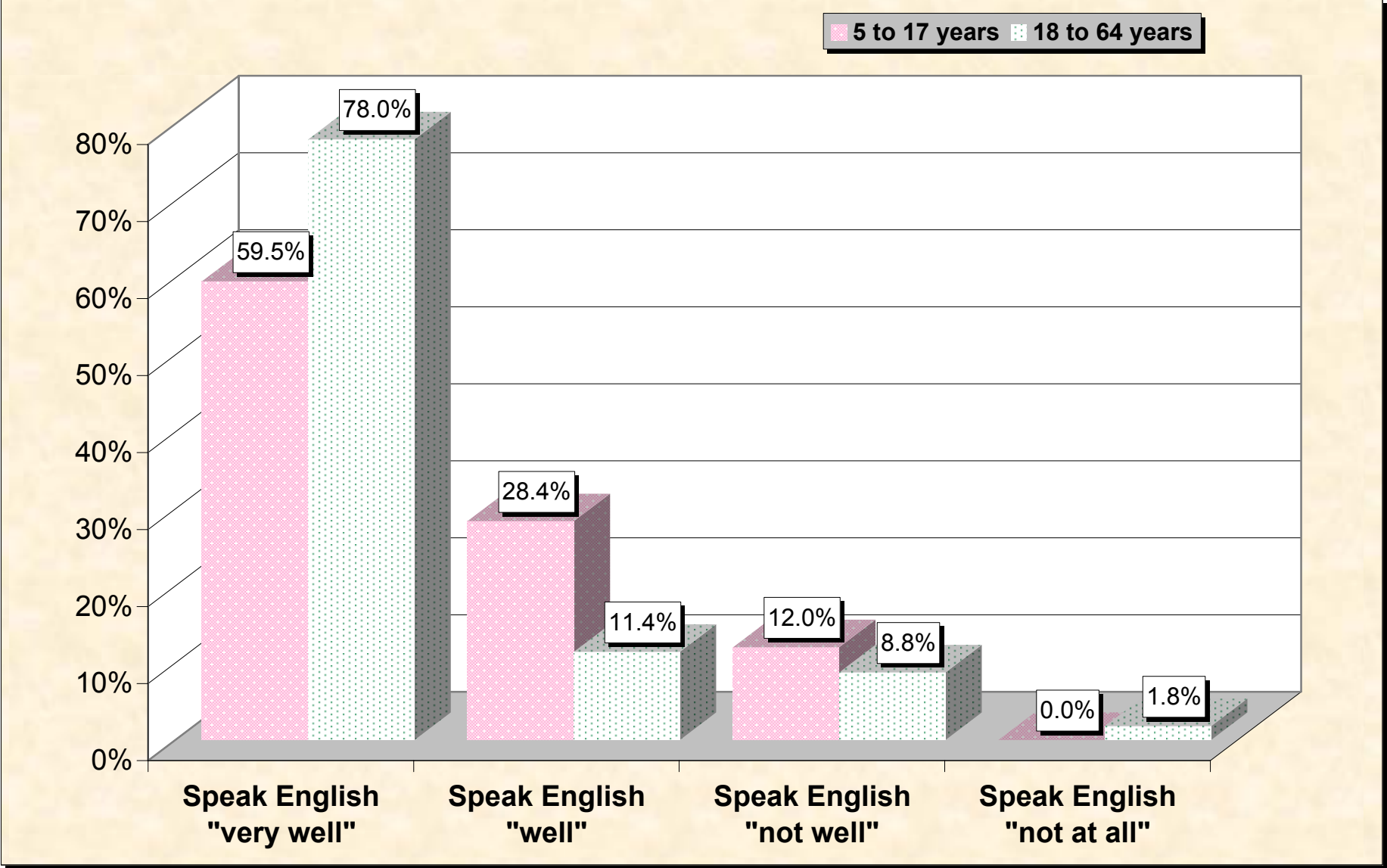
Bowie County, Texas

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

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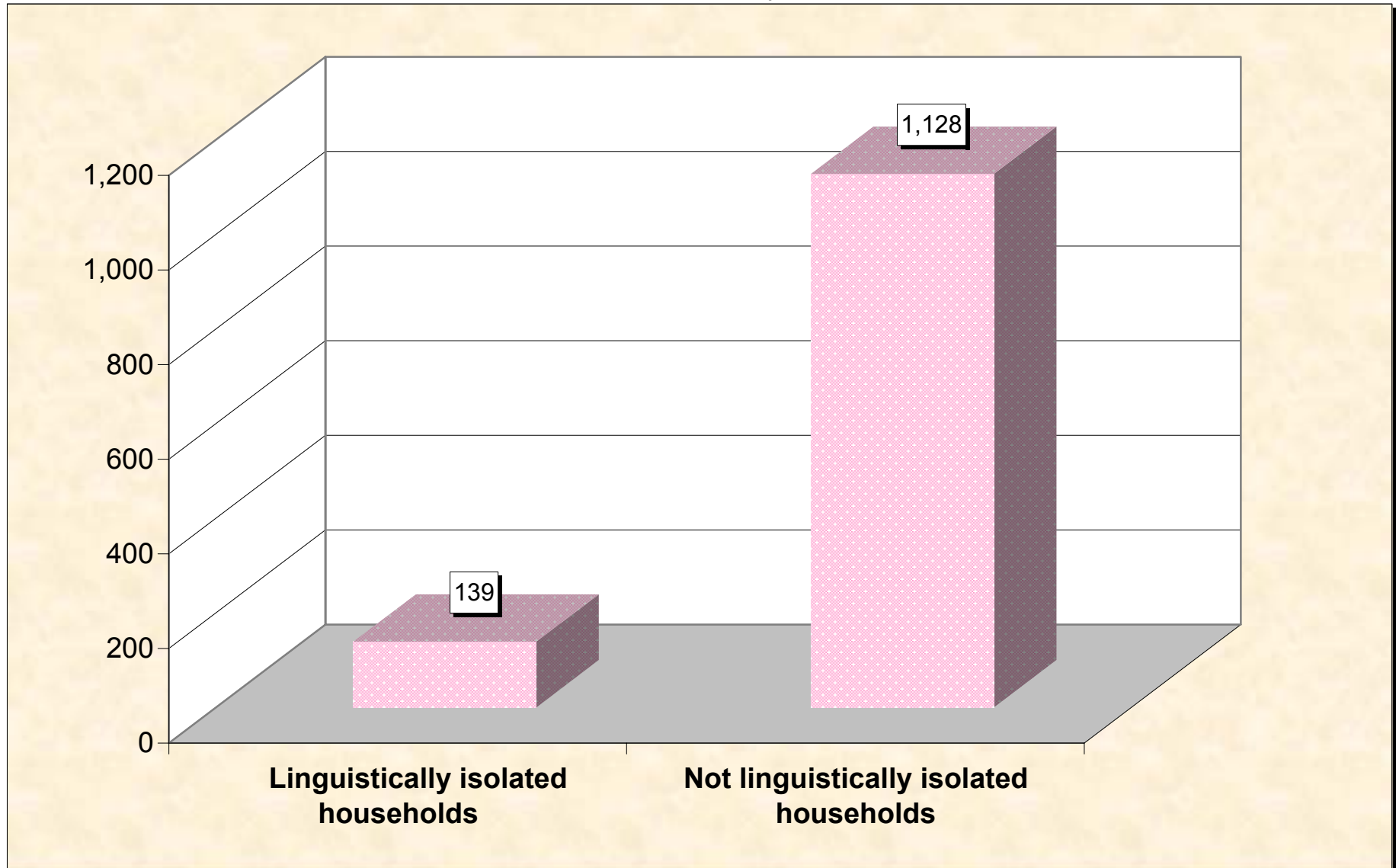
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Bowie County, Texas



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 Bowie County, Texas



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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
83,487			
	16,390	54,623	12,474
Speak only English	15,780	50,943	12,196
Speak Spanish:	440	2,961	123
Speak English "very well"	262	2,309	43
Speak English "well"	125	339	24
Speak English "not well"	53	260	40
Speak English "not at all"	0	53	16
Speak other Indo-European languages:	91	416	114
Speak English "very well"	76	282	72
Speak English "well"	4	54	31
Speak English "not well"	11	80	11
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	35	271	41
Speak English "very well"	2	225	41
Speak English "well"	6	39	0
Speak English "not well"	27	7	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	44	32	0
Speak English "very well"	18	17	0
Speak English "well"	26	15	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

	Bowie County, Texas
Total:	33,052
English	31,082
Spanish:	1,267
Linguistically isolated	139
Not linguistically isolated	1,128
Other Indo-European languages:	437
Linguistically isolated	34
Not linguistically isolated	403
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	212
Linguistically isolated	15
Not linguistically isolated	197
Other languages:	54
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	46

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