

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

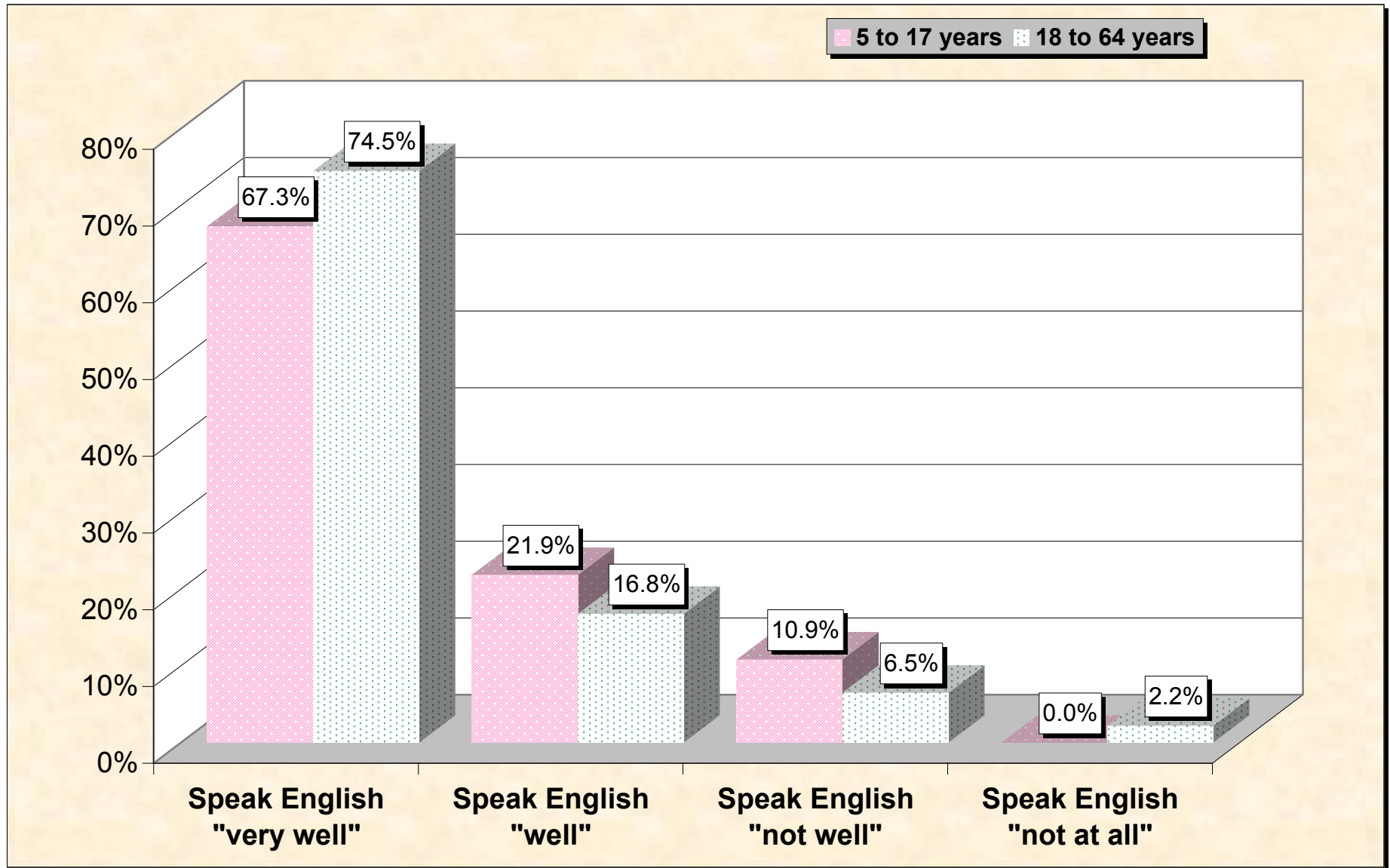
Brewster County, Texas

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

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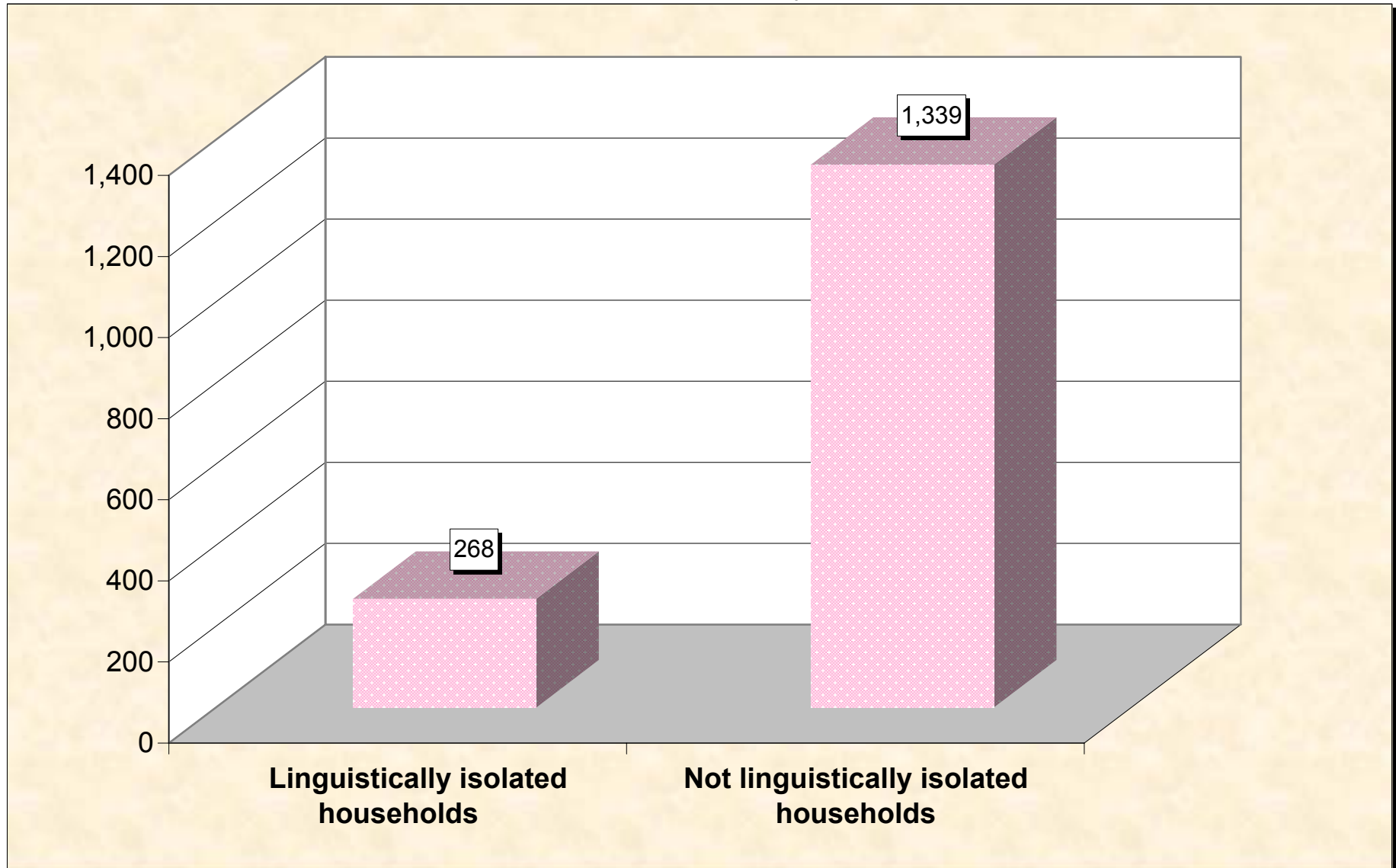
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Brewster County, Texas**



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
Brewster 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

	Brewster County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
8,407			
	1,505	5,605	1,297
Speak only English	896	3,162	757
Speak Spanish:	599	2,352	499
Speak English "very well"	403	1,752	243
Speak English "well"	131	395	95
Speak English "not well"	65	153	129
Speak English "not at all"	0	52	32
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	60	32
Speak English "very well"	0	54	32
Speak English "well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	10	22	0
Speak English "very well"	10	9	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	13	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	9	9
Speak English "very well"	0	9	9
Speak English "well"	0	0	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

	Brewster County, Texas
Total:	3,674
English	1,942
Spanish:	1,607
Linguistically isolated	268
Not linguistically isolated	1,339
Other Indo-European languages:	93
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	87
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	15
Other languages:	17
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	17

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