

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

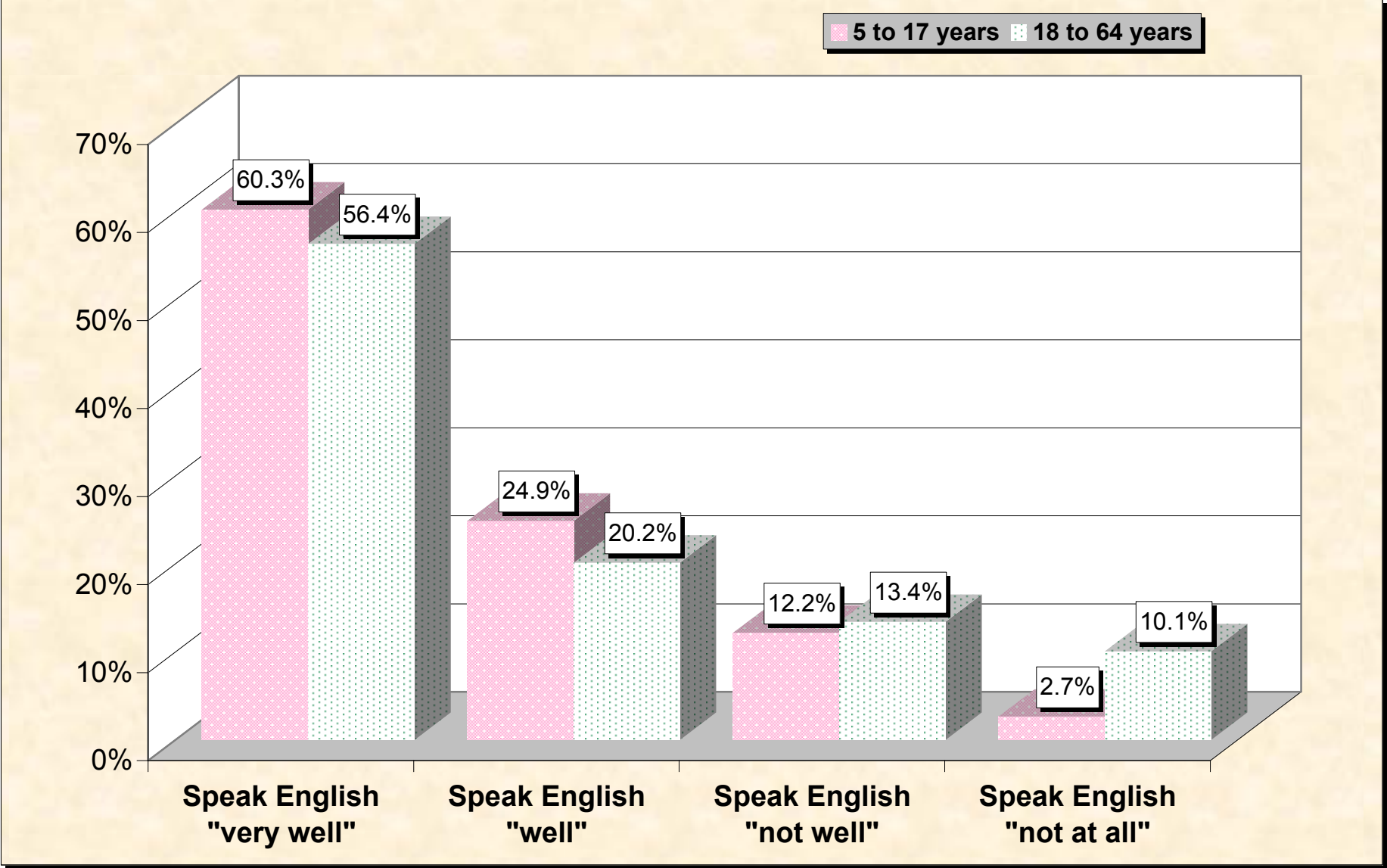
El Paso County, Texas

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

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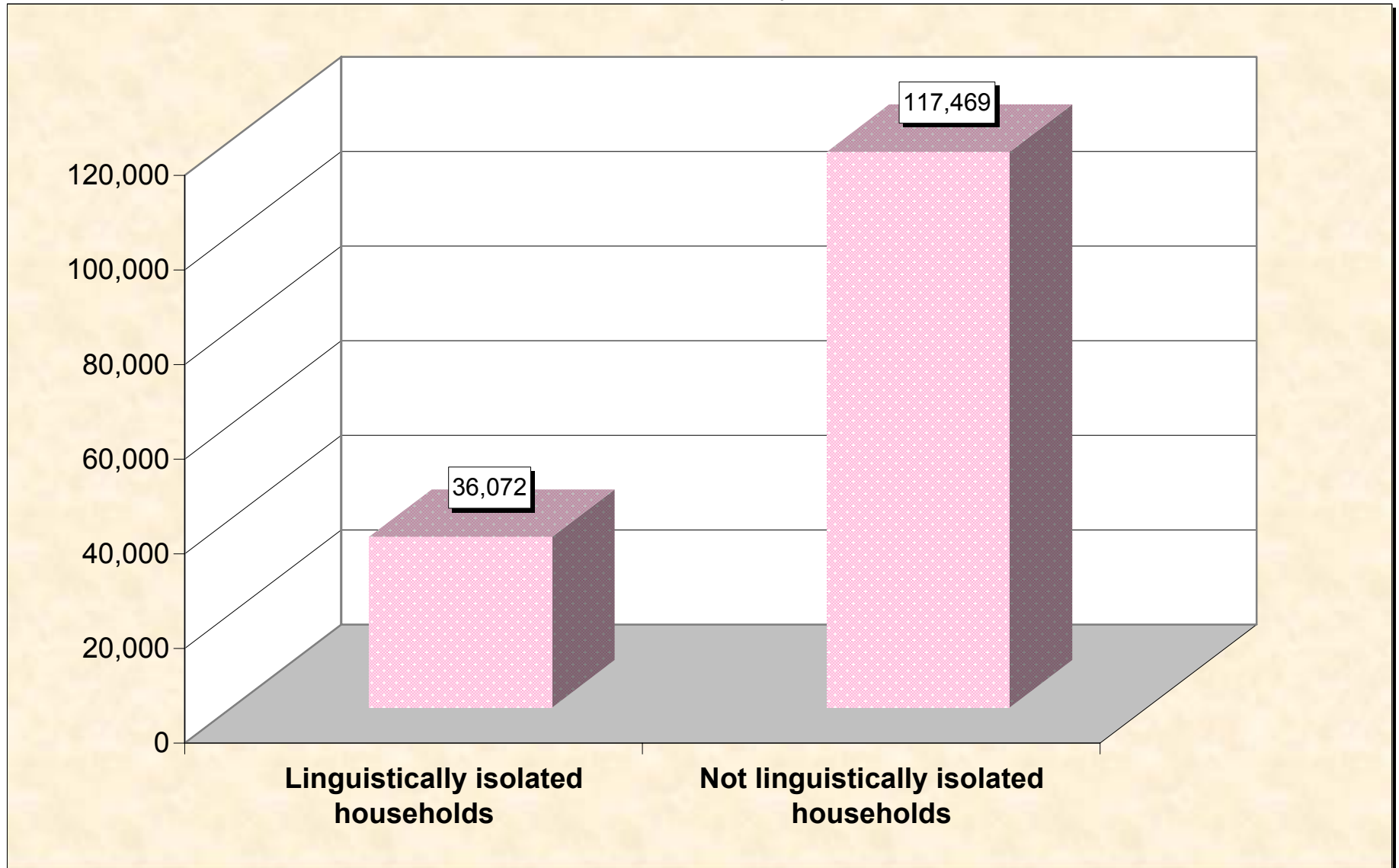
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home El Paso County, Texas



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 El Paso 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

El Paso County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
621,288			
	158,517	396,463	66,308
Speak only English	43,719	99,174	23,014
Speak Spanish:	113,040	287,830	41,363
Speak English "very well"	68,108	162,240	13,034
Speak English "well"	28,152	58,001	8,461
Speak English "not well"	13,772	38,619	8,363
Speak English "not at all"	3,008	28,970	11,505
Speak other Indo-European languages:	864	5,250	1,233
Speak English "very well"	551	4,010	919
Speak English "well"	184	1,070	212
Speak English "not well"	123	170	88
Speak English "not at all"	6	0	14
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	782	3,335	528
Speak English "very well"	549	1,675	212
Speak English "well"	106	1,070	167
Speak English "not well"	127	543	87
Speak English "not at all"	0	47	62
Speak other languages:	112	874	170
Speak English "very well"	75	651	82
Speak English "well"	27	140	22
Speak English "not well"	0	46	51
Speak English "not at all"	10	37	15

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	El Paso County, Texas
Total:	210,034
English	49,034
Spanish:	153,541
Linguistically isolated	36,072
Not linguistically isolated	117,469
Other Indo-European languages:	4,422
Linguistically isolated	494
Not linguistically isolated	3,928
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2,388
Linguistically isolated	683
Not linguistically isolated	1,705
Other languages:	649
Linguistically isolated	75
Not linguistically isolated	574

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