

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

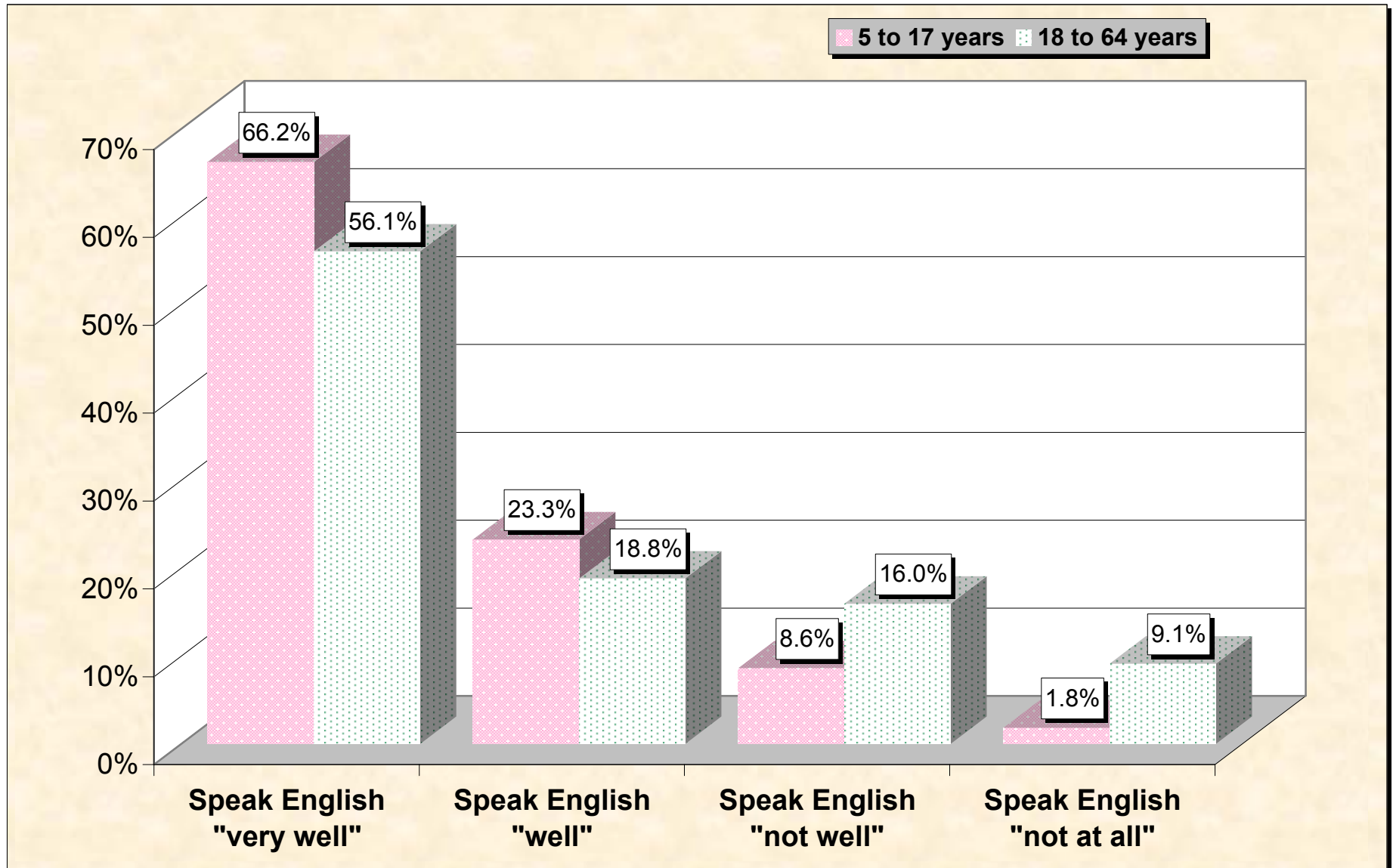
Gonzales County, Texas

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

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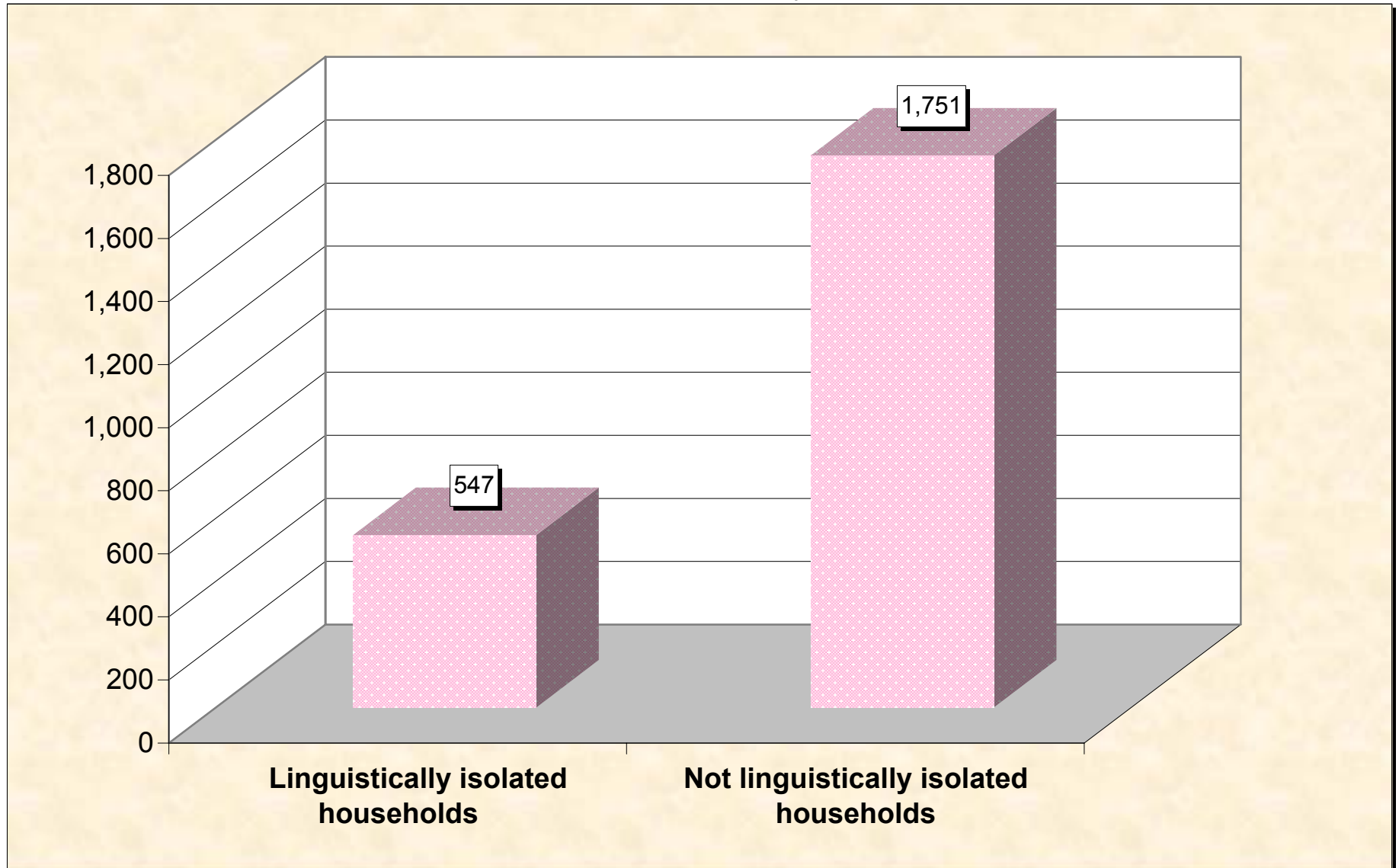
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Gonzales County, Texas**



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
Gonzales 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

	Gonzales County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
17,359			
	3,936	10,277	3,146
Speak only English	2,510	6,430	2,494
Speak Spanish:	1,413	3,753	579
Speak English "very well"	936	2,104	238
Speak English "well"	329	707	120
Speak English "not well"	122	599	153
Speak English "not at all"	26	343	68
Speak other Indo-European languages:	11	92	73
Speak English "very well"	11	85	67
Speak English "well"	0	7	6
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2	2	0
Speak English "very well"	2	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	0	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
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

	Gonzales County, Texas
Total:	6,803
English	4,388
Spanish:	2,298
Linguistically isolated	547
Not linguistically isolated	1,751
Other Indo-European languages:	117
Linguistically isolated	7
Not linguistically isolated	110
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0
Other languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0

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