

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

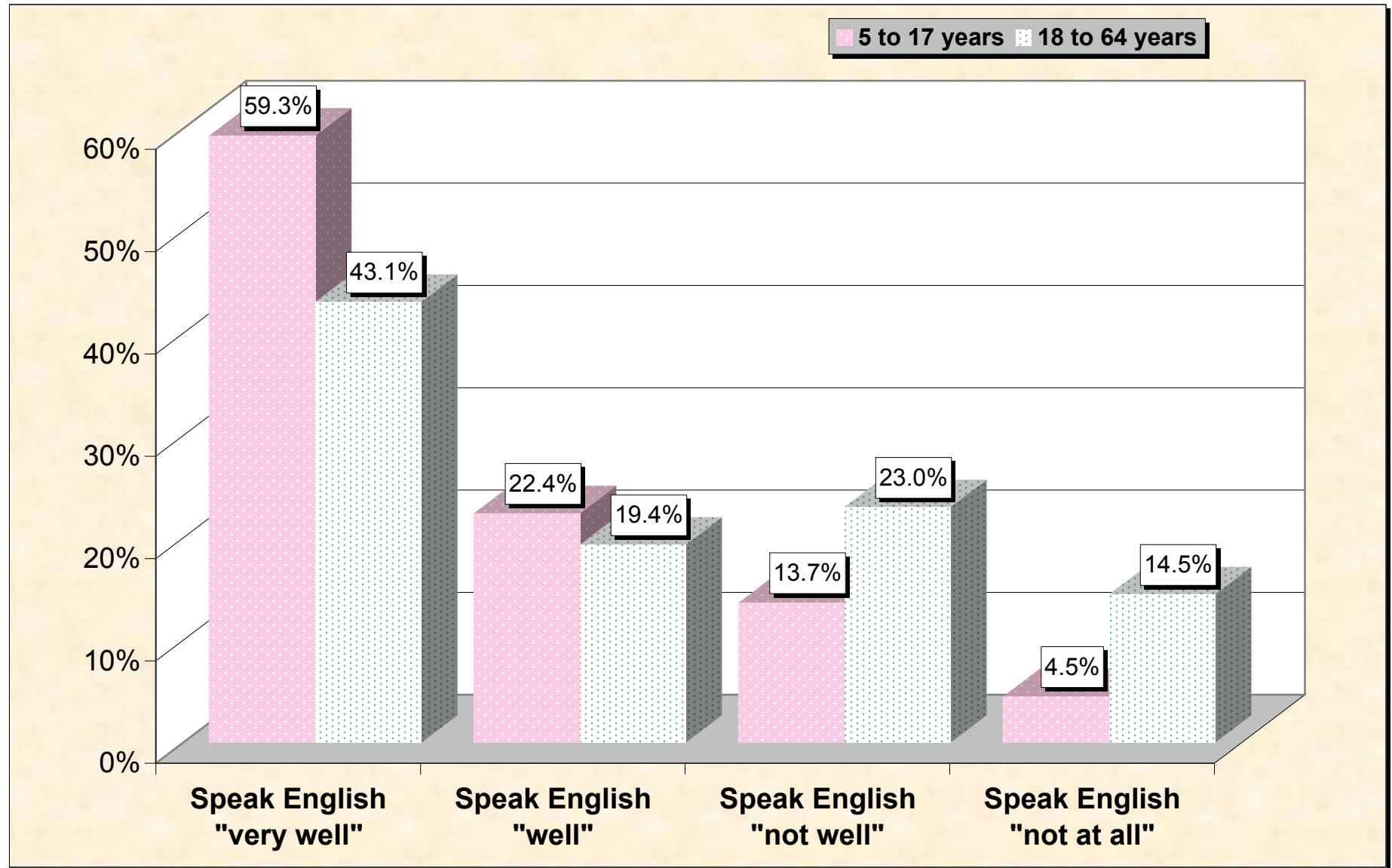
Harris County, Texas

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

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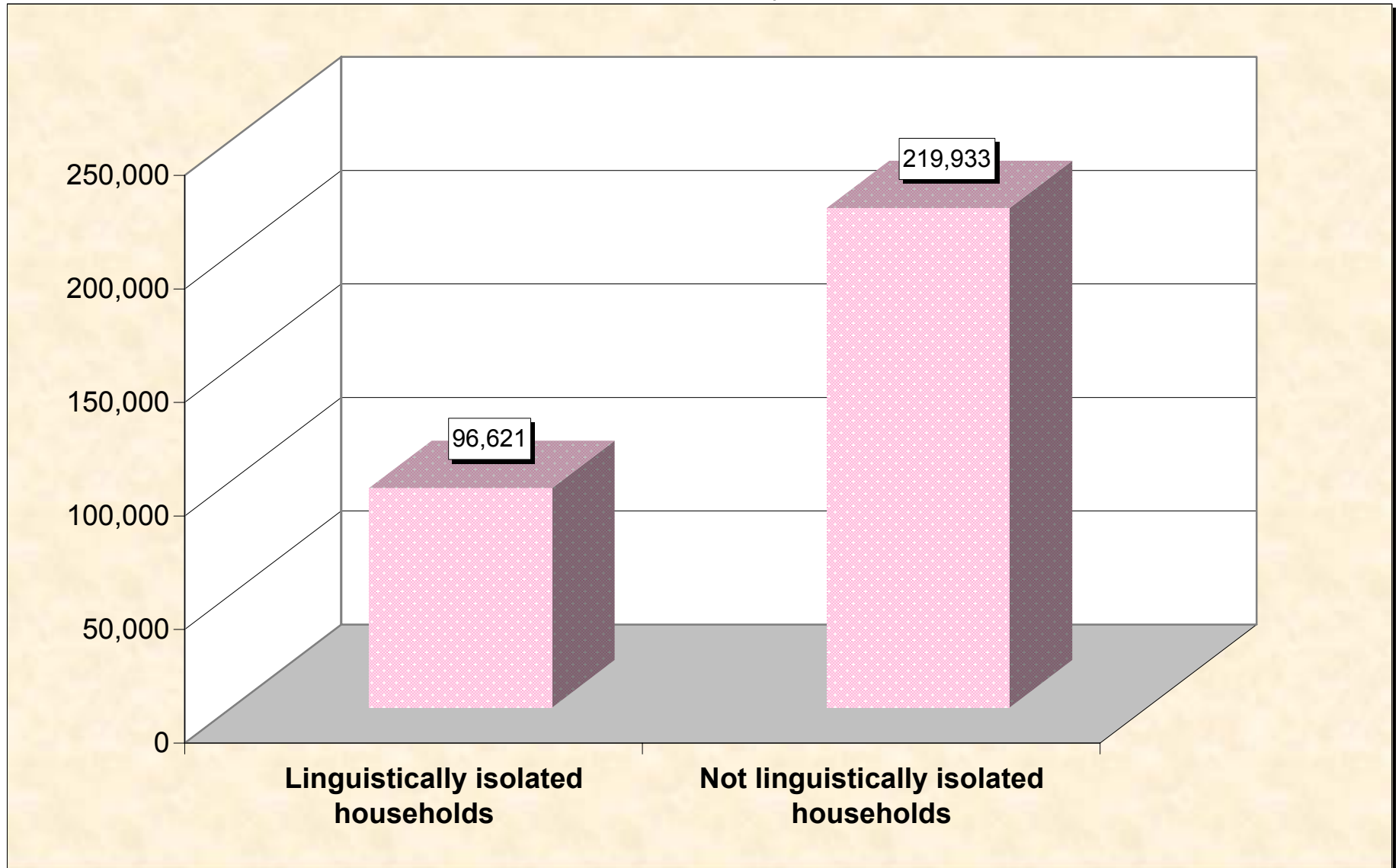
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Harris County, Texas**



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
Harris 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.

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

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

source data for Chart 1

	Harris County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
3,121,999			
	703,561	2,168,022	250,416
Speak only English	437,489	1,353,568	201,086
Speak Spanish:	229,606	637,626	31,653
Speak English "very well"	136,238	274,724	12,126
Speak English "well"	51,513	123,469	6,624
Speak English "not well"	31,458	146,854	6,194
Speak English "not at all"	10,397	92,579	6,709
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12,442	66,063	8,965
Speak English "very well"	9,500	47,789	5,516
Speak English "well"	2,129	13,120	1,772
Speak English "not well"	726	4,498	1,210
Speak English "not at all"	87	656	467
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	19,528	88,958	7,799
Speak English "very well"	11,908	39,787	1,564
Speak English "well"	5,424	28,895	1,541
Speak English "not well"	1,998	17,668	2,844
Speak English "not at all"	198	2,608	1,850
Speak other languages:	4,496	21,807	913
Speak English "very well"	3,541	16,917	447
Speak English "well"	657	3,588	193
Speak English "not well"	266	985	204
Speak English "not at all"	32	317	69

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Harris County, Texas
Total:	1,206,423
English	784,791
Spanish:	316,554
Linguistically isolated	96,621
Not linguistically isolated	219,933
Other Indo-European languages:	47,021
Linguistically isolated	5,990
Not linguistically isolated	41,031
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	44,903
Linguistically isolated	15,656
Not linguistically isolated	29,247
Other languages:	13,154
Linguistically isolated	1,433
Not linguistically isolated	11,721

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.

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