

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

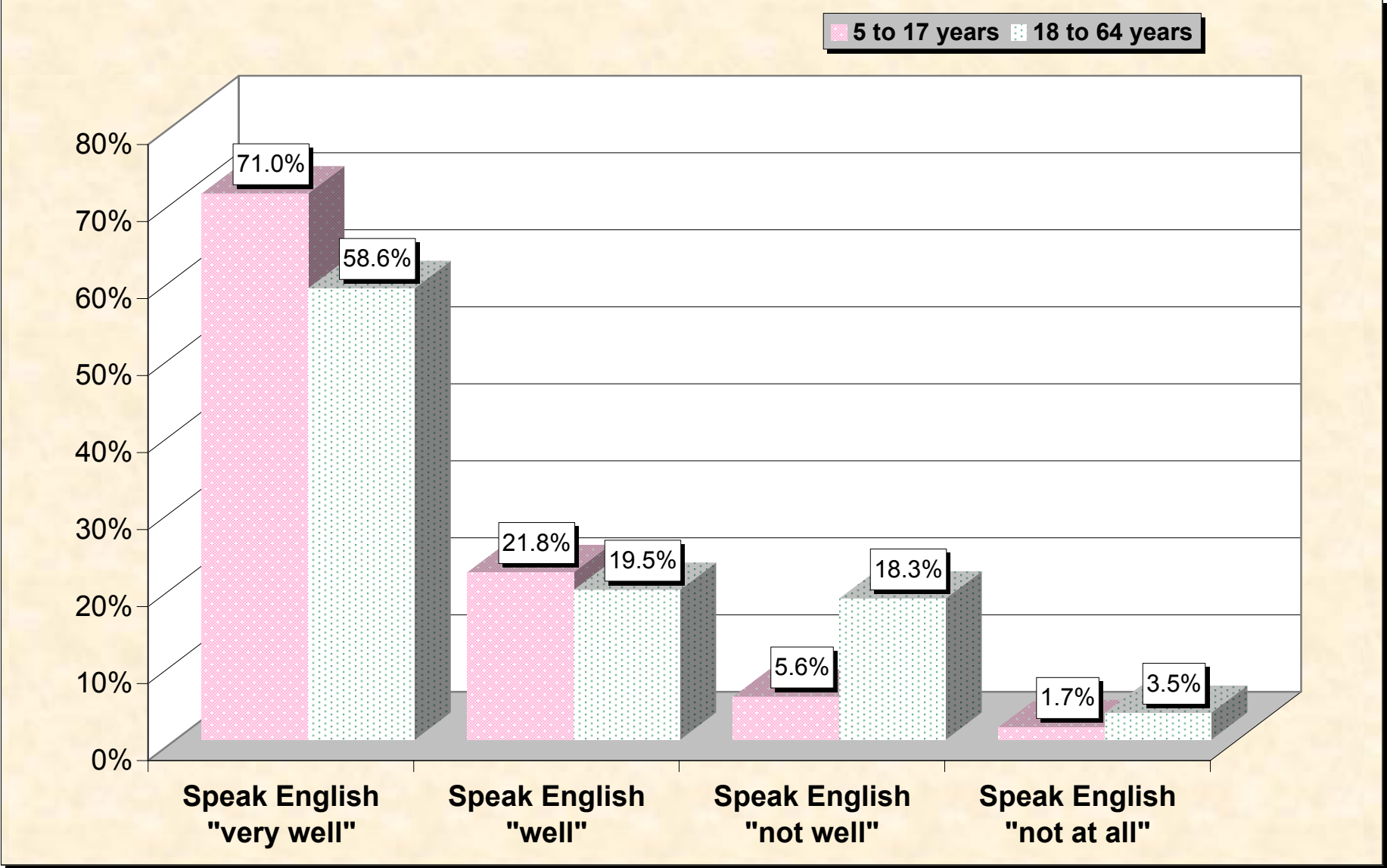
Lamar County, Texas

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

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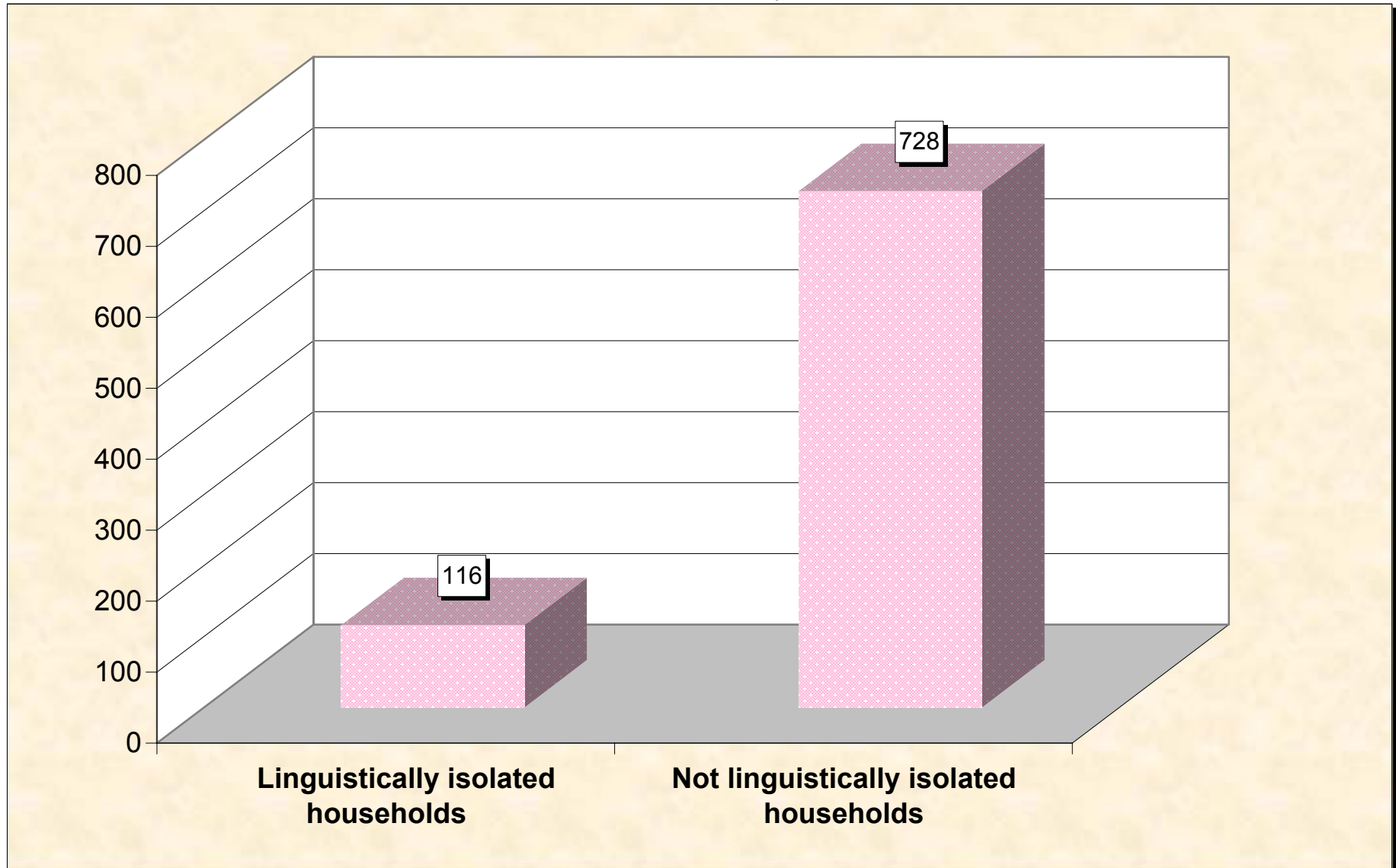
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Lamar County, Texas



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 Lamar 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

Lamar County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
45,106			
	9,266	28,187	7,653
Speak only English	8,804	26,646	7,539
Speak Spanish:	303	1,139	75
Speak English "very well"	215	668	40
Speak English "well"	66	222	11
Speak English "not well"	17	209	12
Speak English "not at all"	5	40	12
Speak other Indo-European languages:	127	257	30
Speak English "very well"	83	152	30
Speak English "well"	26	43	0
Speak English "not well"	17	49	0
Speak English "not at all"	1	13	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	30	136	3
Speak English "very well"	30	102	3
Speak English "well"	0	22	0
Speak English "not well"	0	12	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	2	9	6
Speak English "very well"	2	3	6
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Lamar County, Texas
Total:	19,048
English	17,893
Spanish:	844
Linguistically isolated	116
Not linguistically isolated	728
Other Indo-European languages:	197
Linguistically isolated	45
Not linguistically isolated	152
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	102
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	102
Other languages:	12
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	12

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