

# **English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population**

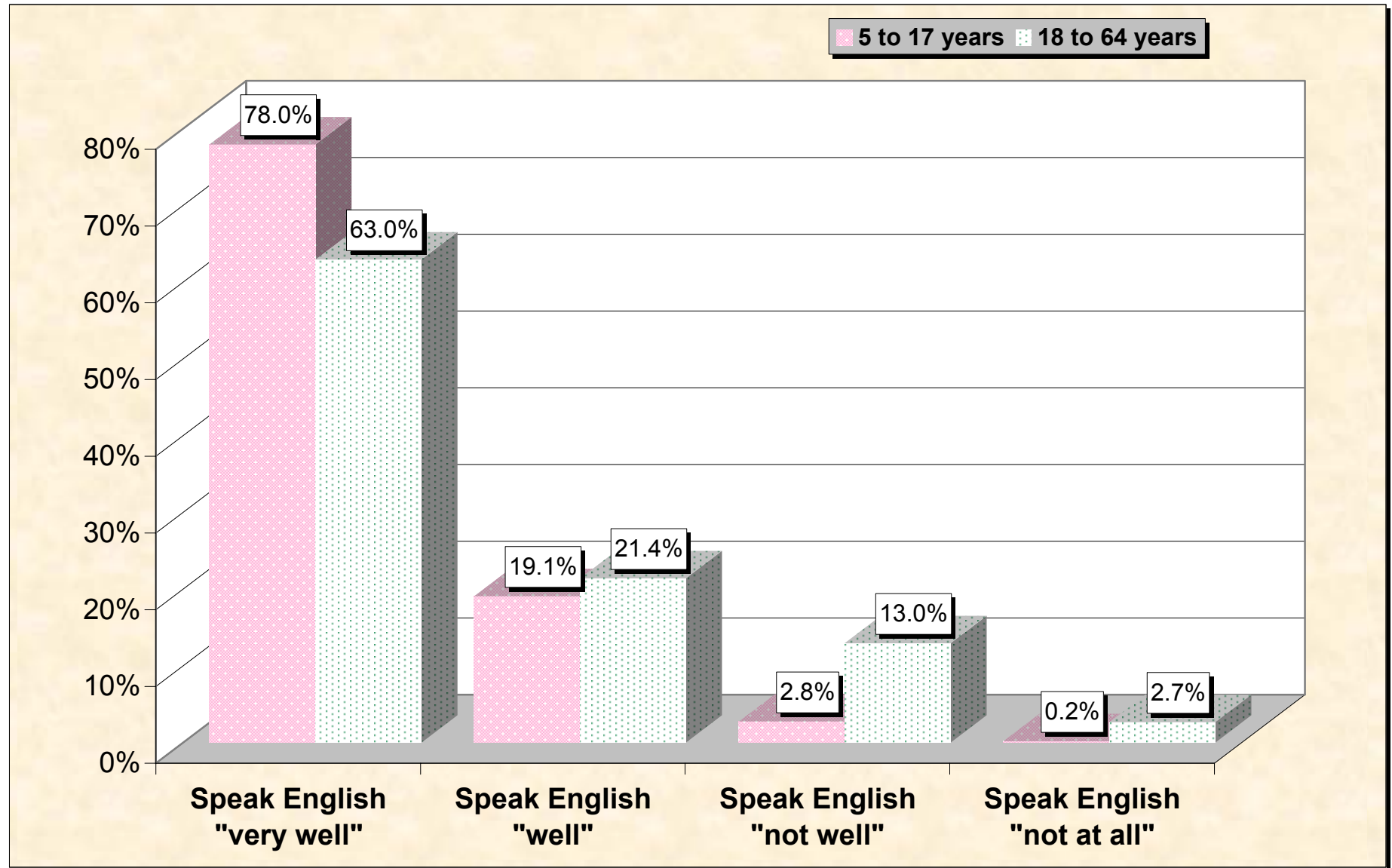
**Martin County, Texas**

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

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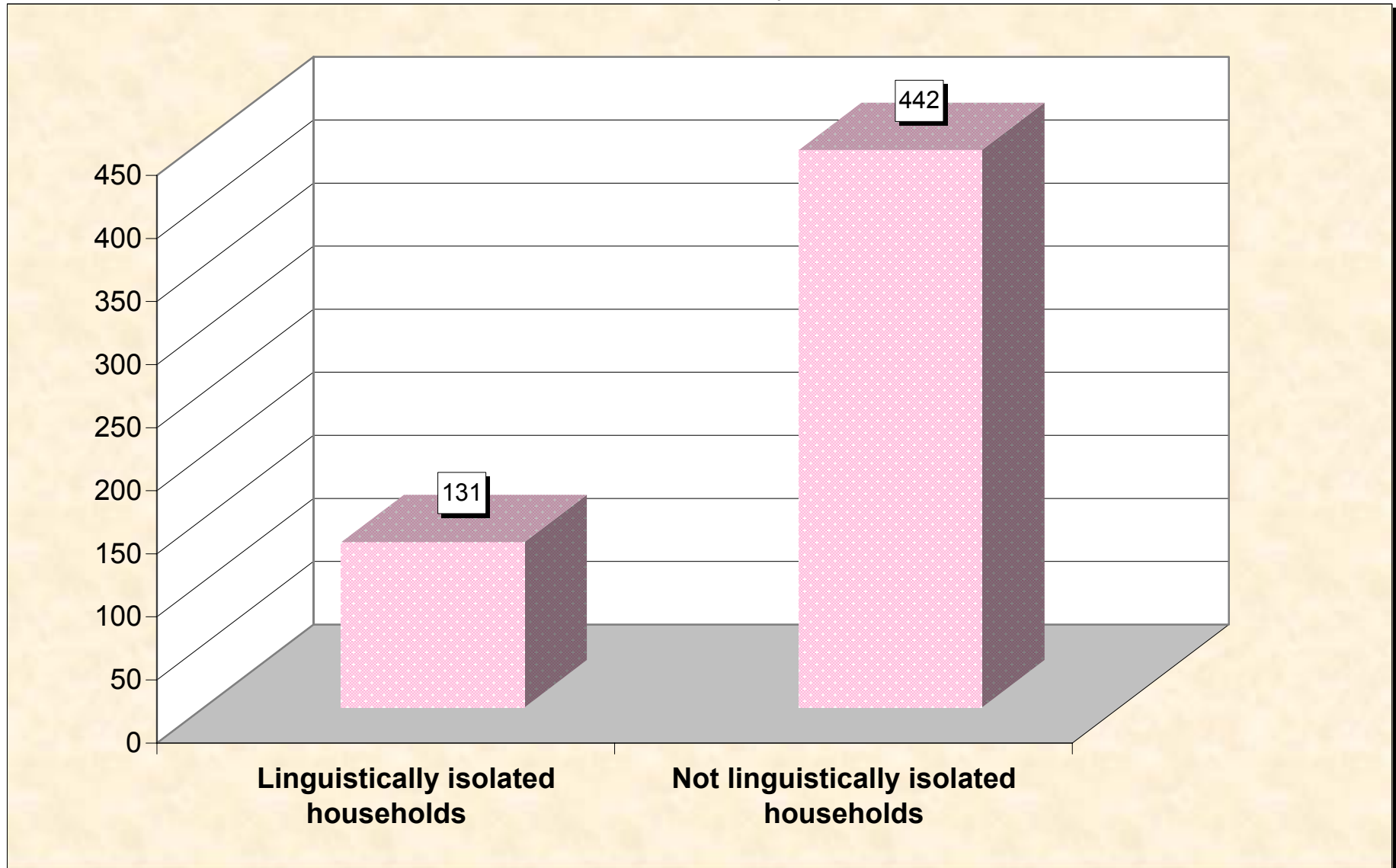
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home  
Martin County, Texas**



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  
Martin 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

	Martin County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
4,342			
	1,213	2,501	628
Speak only English	643	1,480	512
Speak Spanish:	508	934	116
Speak English "very well"	396	588	22
Speak English "well"	97	200	45
Speak English "not well"	14	121	40
Speak English "not at all"	1	25	9
Speak other Indo-European languages:	62	75	0
Speak English "very well"	46	33	0
Speak English "well"	5	20	0
Speak English "not well"	0	17	0
Speak English "not at all"	11	5	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	12	0
Speak English "very well"	0	8	0
Speak English "well"	0	2	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	2	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

	Martin County, Texas
Total:	1,636
English	1,014
Spanish:	573
Linguistically isolated	131
Not linguistically isolated	442
Other Indo-European languages:	45
Linguistically isolated	11
Not linguistically isolated	34
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	4
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	4
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