

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

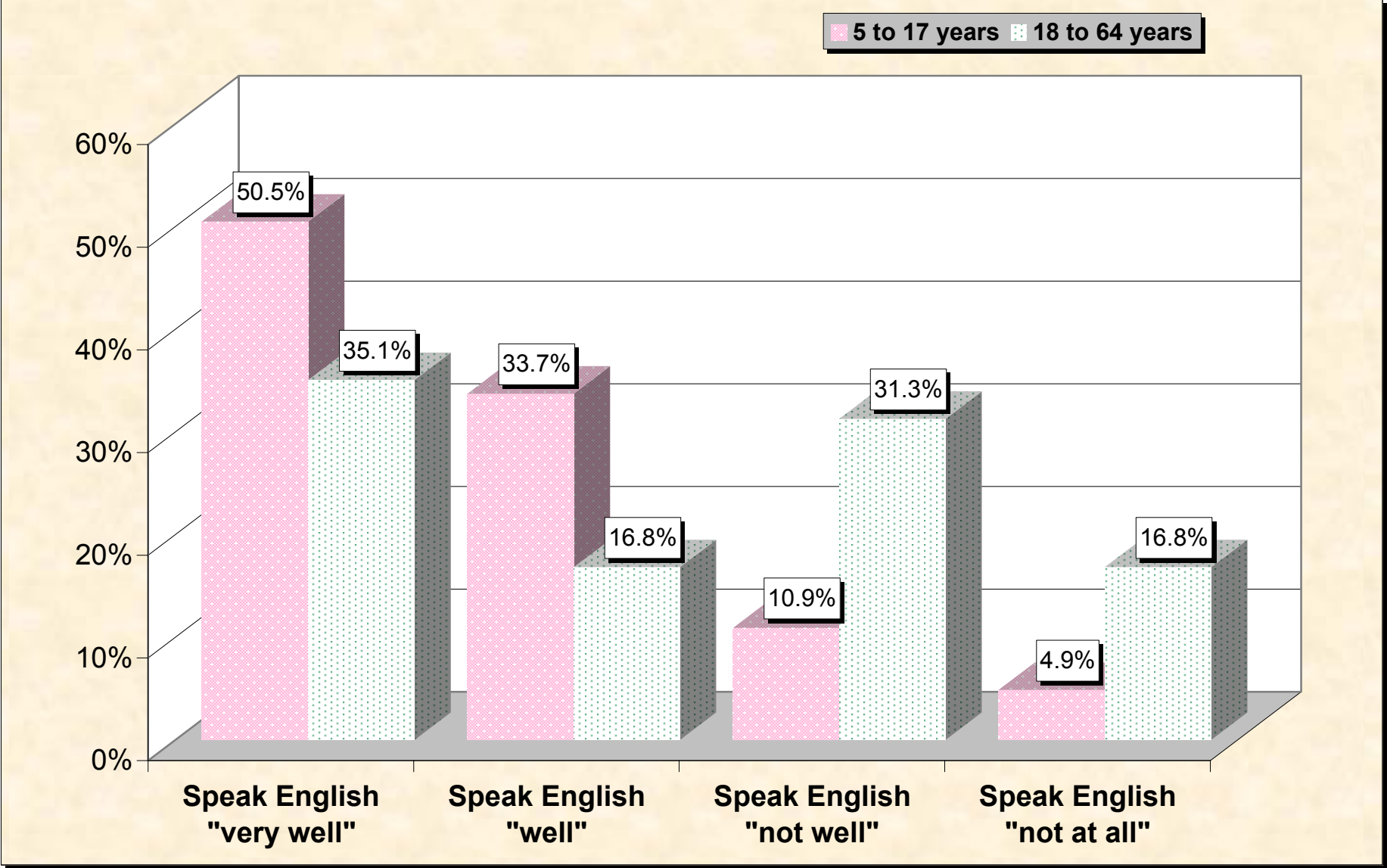
Shelby County, Texas

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

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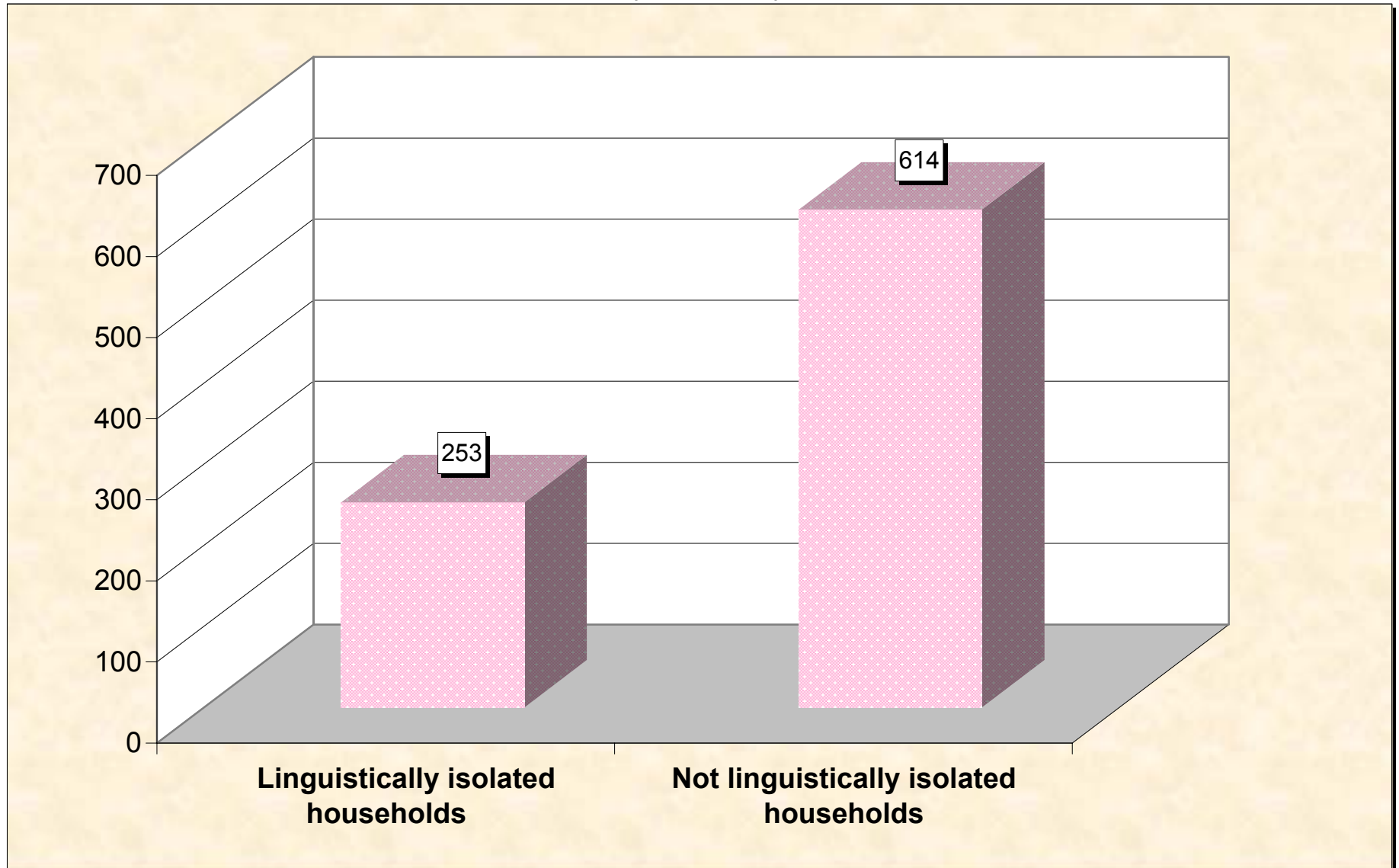
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Shelby County, Texas



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 Shelby 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

Shelby County, Texas

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
23,525			
	4,984	14,367	4,174
Speak only English	4,453	12,822	4,058
Speak Spanish:	513	1,426	66
Speak English "very well"	259	500	41
Speak English "well"	173	240	13
Speak English "not well"	56	446	4
Speak English "not at all"	25	240	8
Speak other Indo-European languages:	18	72	34
Speak English "very well"	18	46	13
Speak English "well"	0	17	17
Speak English "not well"	0	9	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	47	16
Speak English "very well"	0	26	16
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	21	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

	Shelby County, Texas
Total:	9,644
English	8,666
Spanish:	867
Linguistically isolated	253
Not linguistically isolated	614
Other Indo-European languages:	70
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	62
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	41
Linguistically isolated	8
Not linguistically isolated	33
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