English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

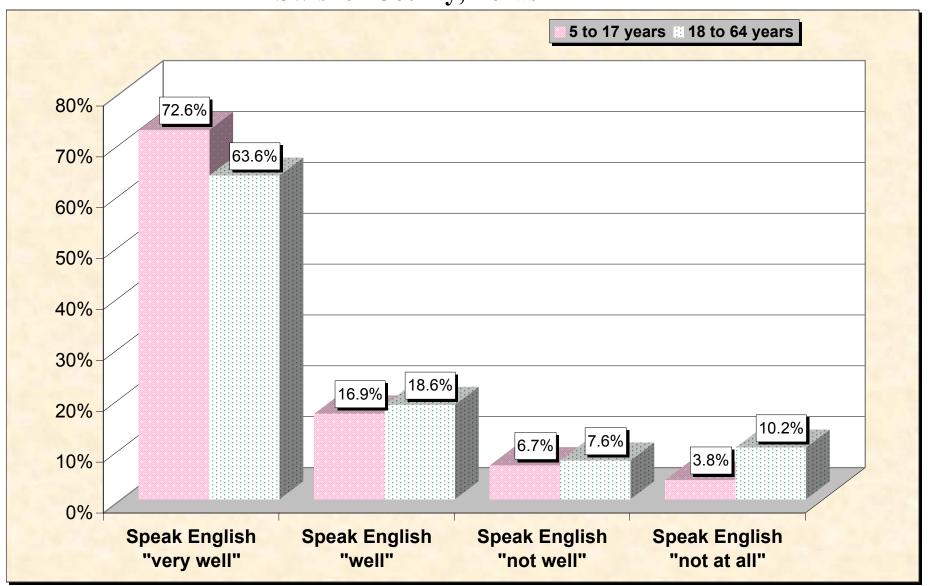
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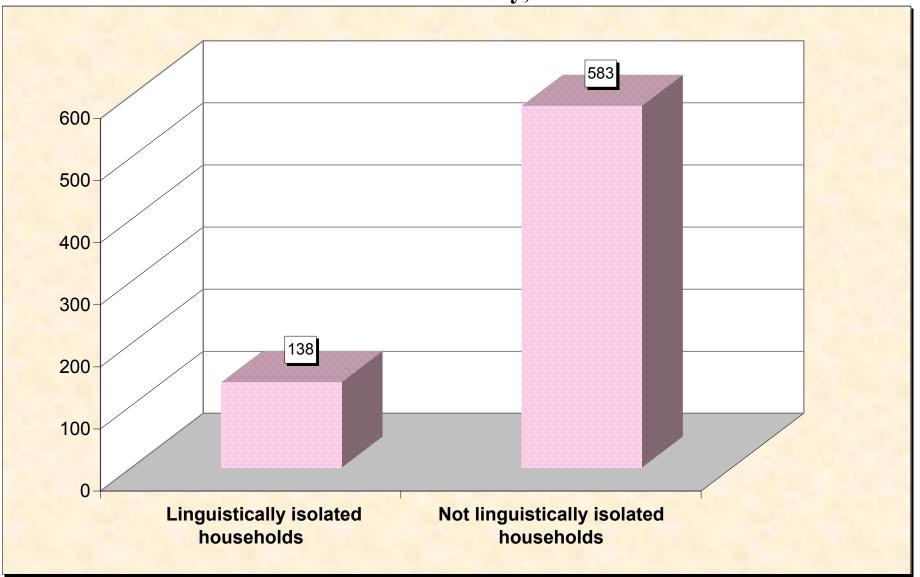
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Chart 1 — English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Swisher County, Texas



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Chart 2 -- Linguistic Isolation of Spanish Language Households Swisher 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

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	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
7,745	5		
	1,736	4,679	1,330
Speak only English	1,210	3,248	1,166
Speak Spanish:	522	1,416	164
Speak English "very well"	379	901	47
Speak English "well"	88	263	
Speak English "not well"	35	108	77
Speak English "not at all"	20	144	12
Speak other Indo-European languages:	4	15	C
Speak English "very well"	4	8	C
Speak English "well"	0	6	C
Speak English "not well"	0	1	C
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	C
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	0	C
Speak English "very well"	0	0	C
Speak English "well"	0	0	C
Speak English "not well"	0	0	C
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	C
Speak other languages:	0	0	C
Speak English "very well"	0	0	O
Speak English "well"	0	0	C
Speak English "not well"	0	0	C
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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Swisher County, Texas
Total:	2,946
English	2,210
Spanish:	721
Linguistically isolated	138
Not linguistically isolated	583
Other Indo-European languages:	15
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	15
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.

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