

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

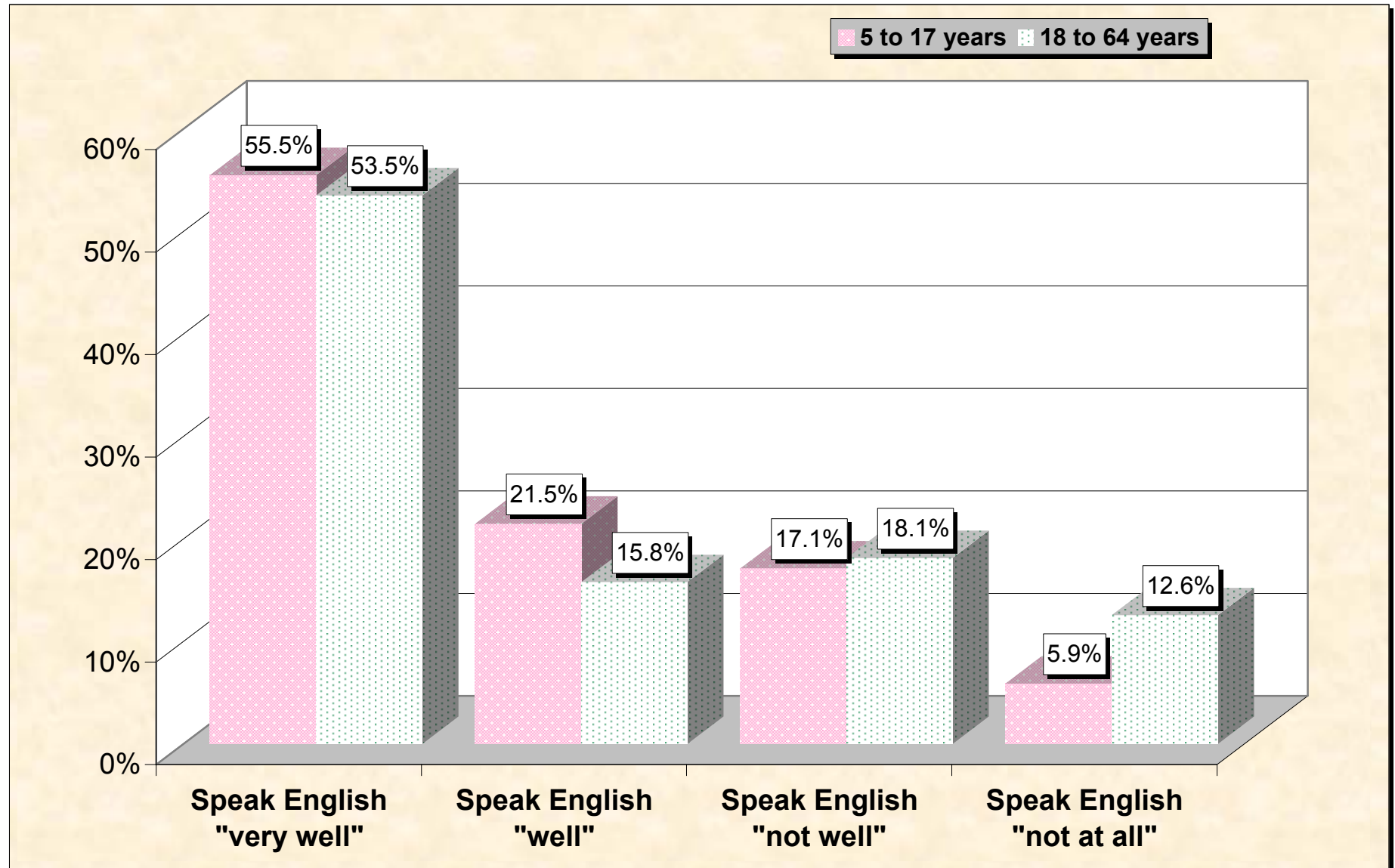
Travis County, Texas

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

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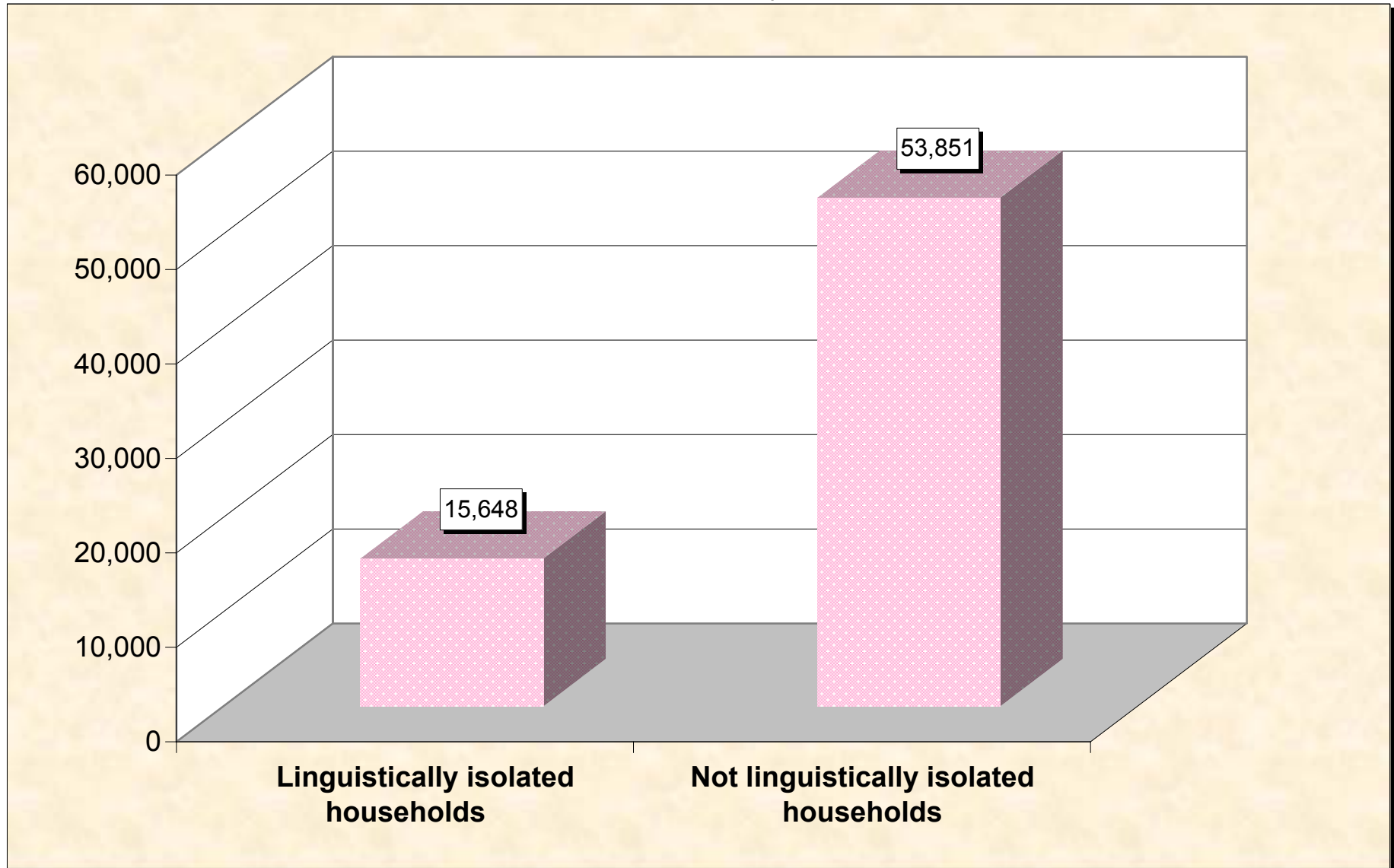
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Travis County, Texas**



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
Travis 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

	Travis County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
753,786			
	134,053	565,299	54,434
Speak only English	95,640	396,764	45,218
Speak Spanish:	33,166	127,981	7,136
Speak English "very well"	18,404	68,484	3,441
Speak English "well"	7,125	20,209	1,760
Speak English "not well"	5,682	23,208	1,224
Speak English "not at all"	1,955	16,080	711
Speak other Indo-European languages:	1,710	16,602	1,412
Speak English "very well"	1,356	12,823	1,011
Speak English "well"	240	2,609	235
Speak English "not well"	97	1,079	151
Speak English "not at all"	17	91	15
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3,014	20,862	567
Speak English "very well"	1,991	11,477	94
Speak English "well"	661	6,563	115
Speak English "not well"	334	2,602	161
Speak English "not at all"	28	220	197
Speak other languages:	523	3,090	101
Speak English "very well"	385	2,298	50
Speak English "well"	65	628	33
Speak English "not well"	64	143	6
Speak English "not at all"	9	21	12

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Travis County, Texas
Total:	320,883
English	226,135
Spanish:	69,499
Linguistically isolated	15,648
Not linguistically isolated	53,851
Other Indo-European languages:	12,296
Linguistically isolated	1,249
Not linguistically isolated	11,047
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	11,008
Linguistically isolated	3,035
Not linguistically isolated	7,973
Other languages:	1,945
Linguistically isolated	218
Not linguistically isolated	1,727

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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