

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

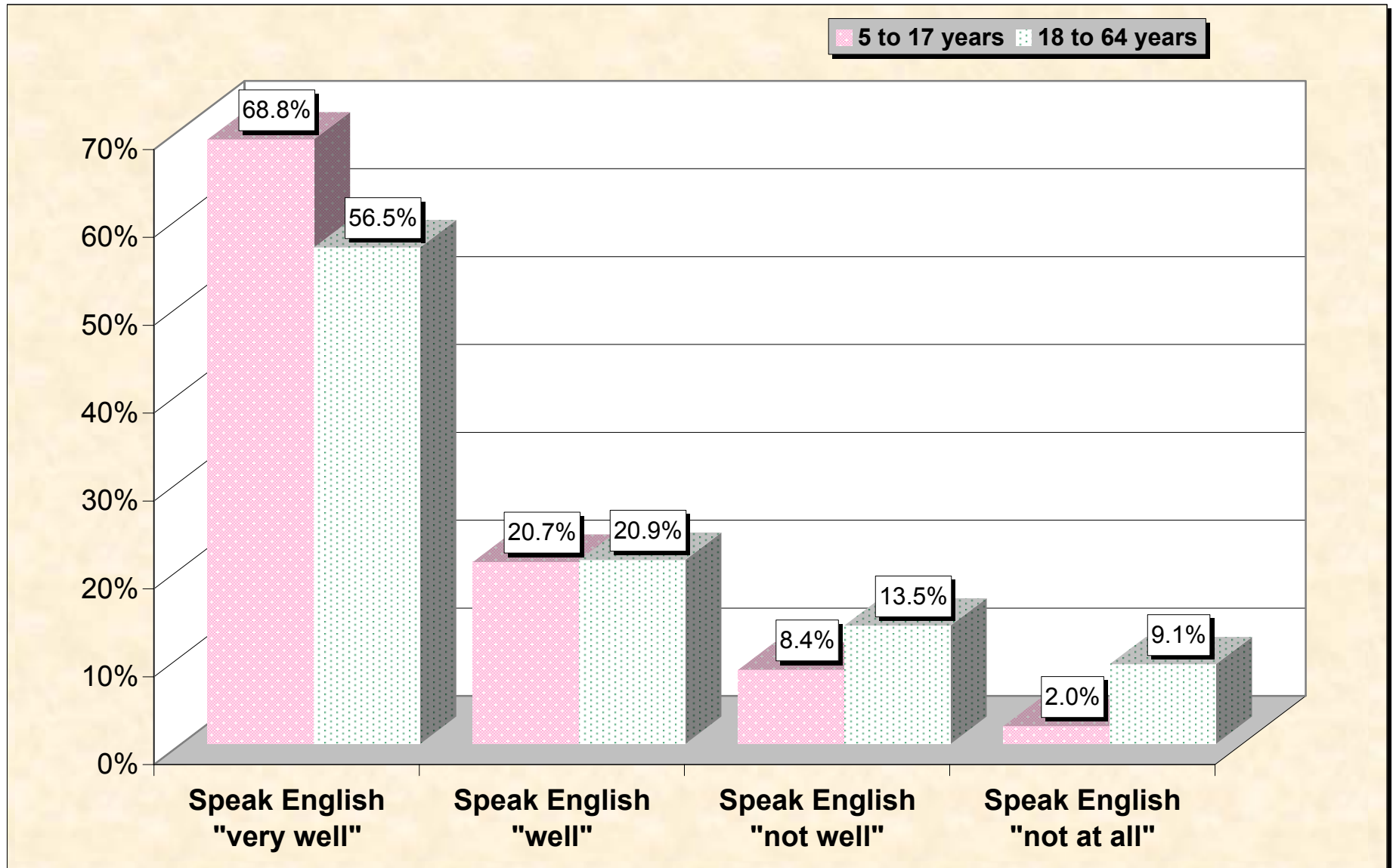
Val Verde County, Texas

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

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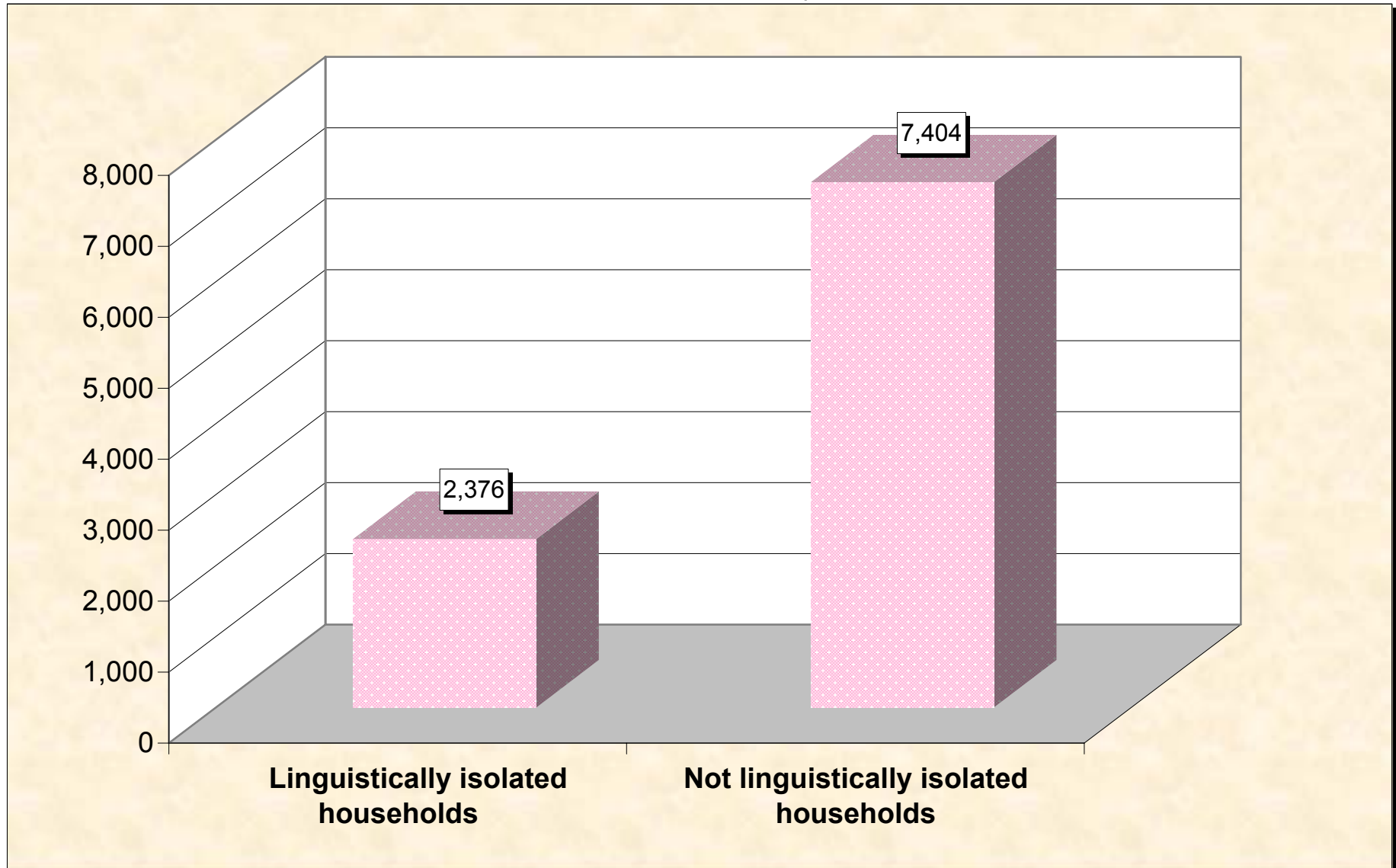
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Val Verde County, Texas**



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
Val Verde 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

	Val Verde County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
40,982			
	10,501	25,632	4,849
Speak only English	2,871	7,768	1,681
Speak Spanish:	7,623	17,530	3,105
Speak English "very well"	5,245	9,908	936
Speak English "well"	1,580	3,672	717
Speak English "not well"	644	2,361	581
Speak English "not at all"	154	1,589	871
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	143	45
Speak English "very well"	0	114	10
Speak English "well"	0	9	28
Speak English "not well"	0	20	7
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	115	18
Speak English "very well"	0	49	18
Speak English "well"	0	56	0
Speak English "not well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	7	76	0
Speak English "very well"	7	52	0
Speak English "well"	0	10	0
Speak English "not well"	0	6	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

	Val Verde County, Texas
Total:	14,153
English	4,115
Spanish:	9,780
Linguistically isolated	2,376
Not linguistically isolated	7,404
Other Indo-European languages:	134
Linguistically isolated	19
Not linguistically isolated	115
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	90
Linguistically isolated	9
Not linguistically isolated	81
Other languages:	34
Linguistically isolated	6
Not linguistically isolated	28

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