

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

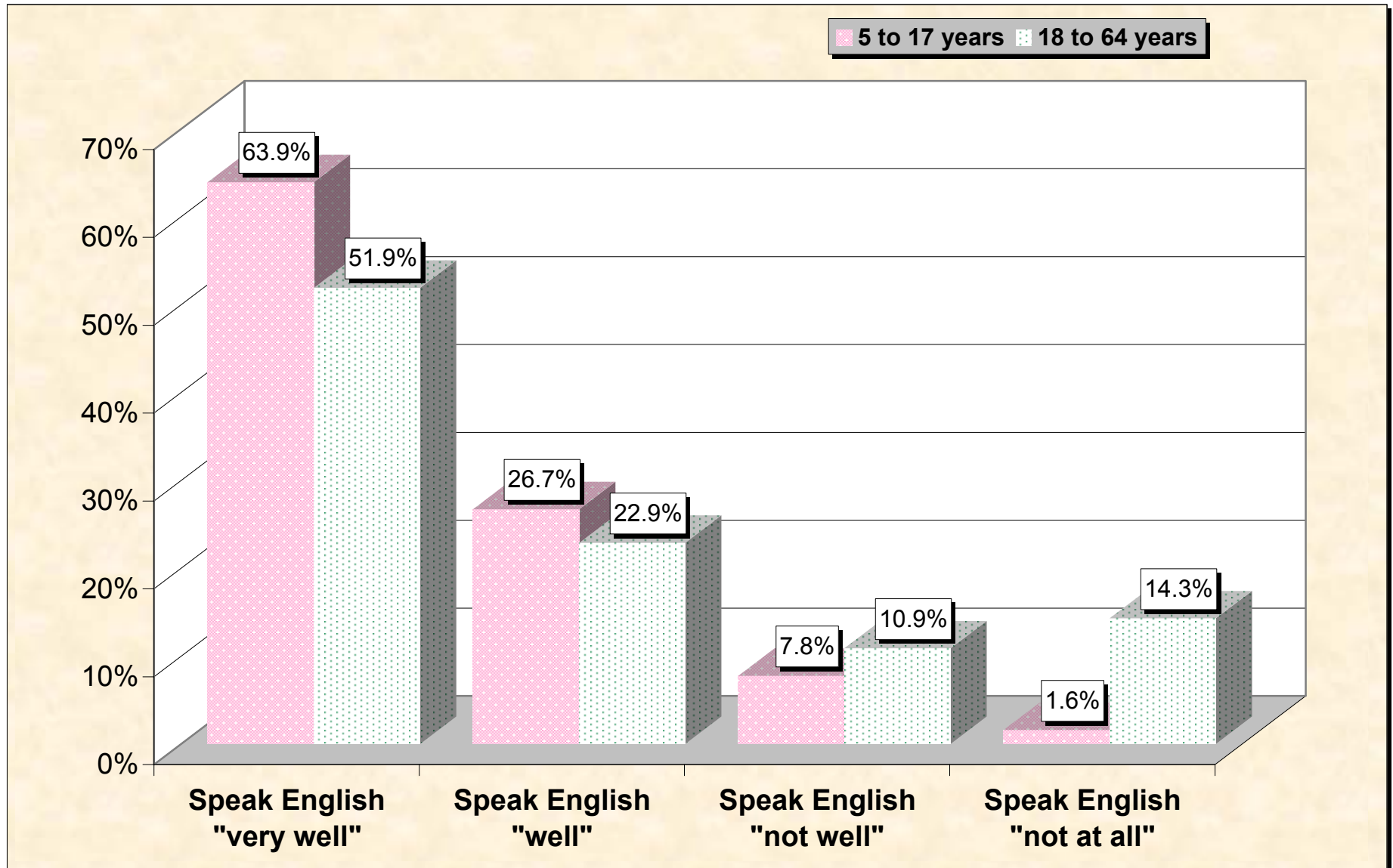
Zapata County, Texas

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

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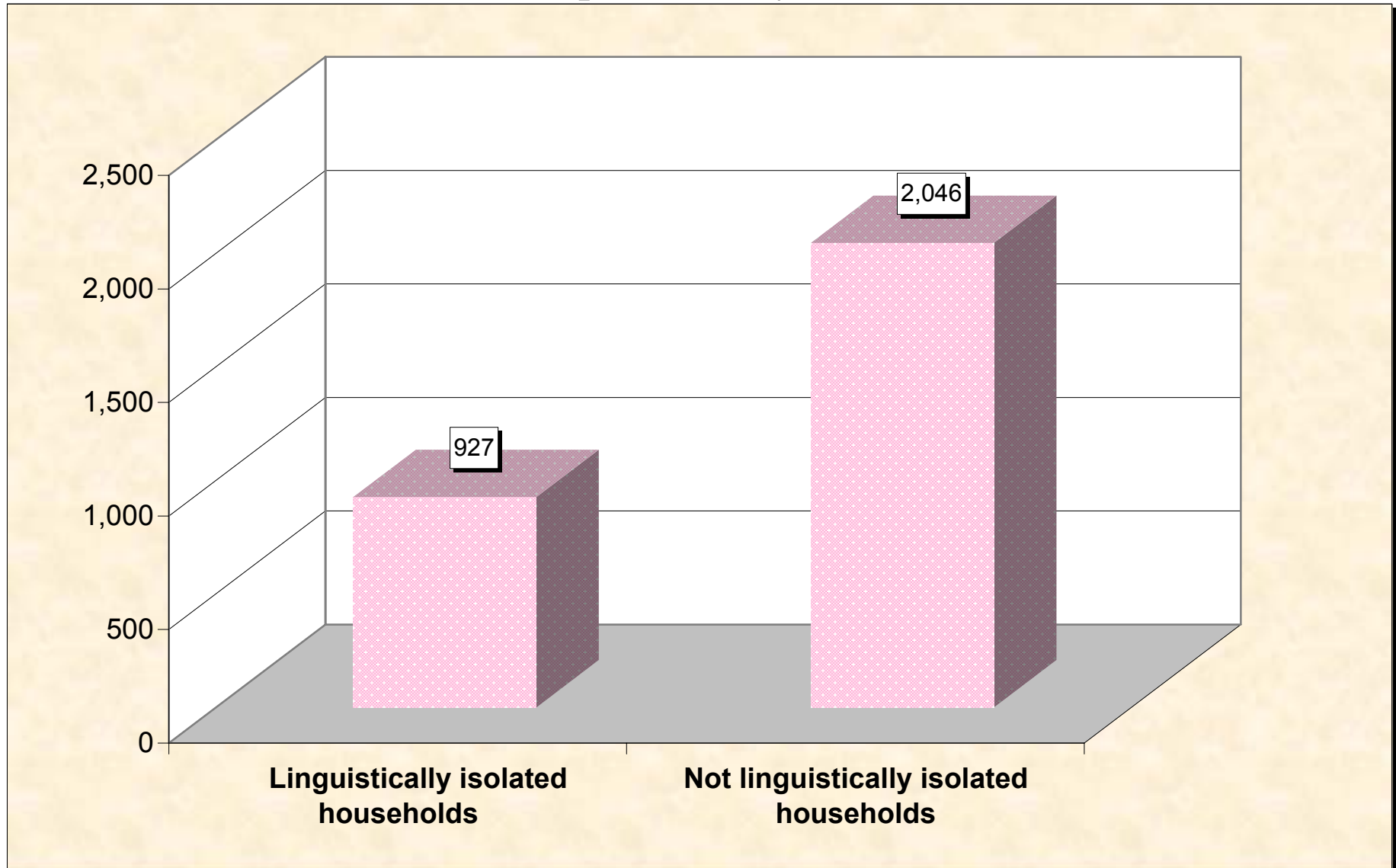
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**Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home
Zapata County, Texas**



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
Zapata 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

	Zapata County, Texas		
	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
11,085			
	2,919	6,390	1,776
Speak only English	380	1,029	948
Speak Spanish:	2,527	5,317	813
Speak English "very well"	1,616	2,761	286
Speak English "well"	675	1,217	179
Speak English "not well"	196	579	106
Speak English "not at all"	40	760	242
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12	32	15
Speak English "very well"	12	7	9
Speak English "well"	0	13	0
Speak English "not well"	0	12	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	6
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0	8	0
Speak English "very well"	0	8	0
Speak English "well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	0	4	0
Speak English "very well"	0	0	0
Speak English "well"	0	4	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

	Zapata County, Texas
Total:	3,927
English	927
Spanish:	2,973
Linguistically isolated	927
Not linguistically isolated	2,046
Other Indo-European languages:	22
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	22
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	0
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	0
Other languages:	5
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	5

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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