

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

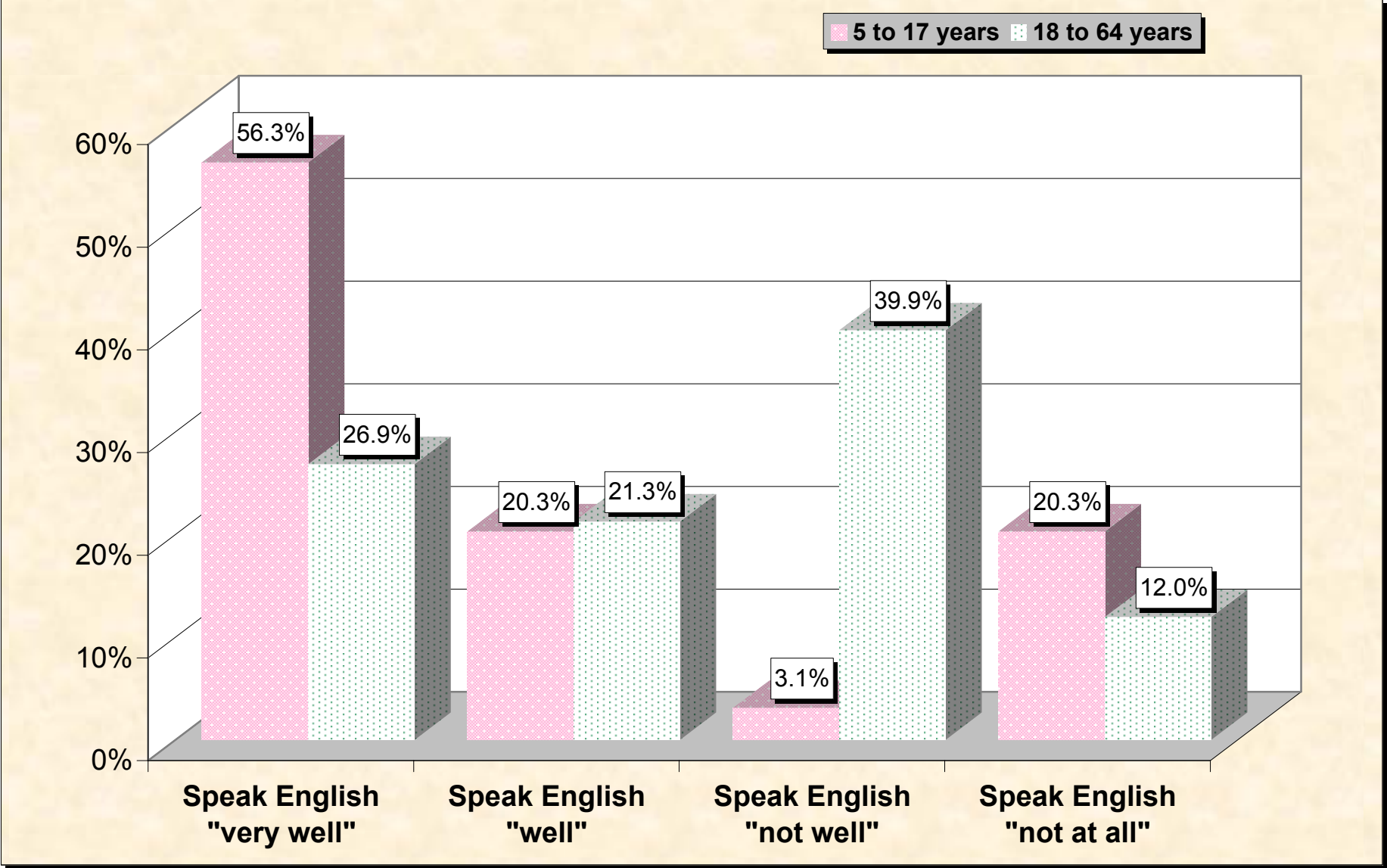
Polk County, North Carolina

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

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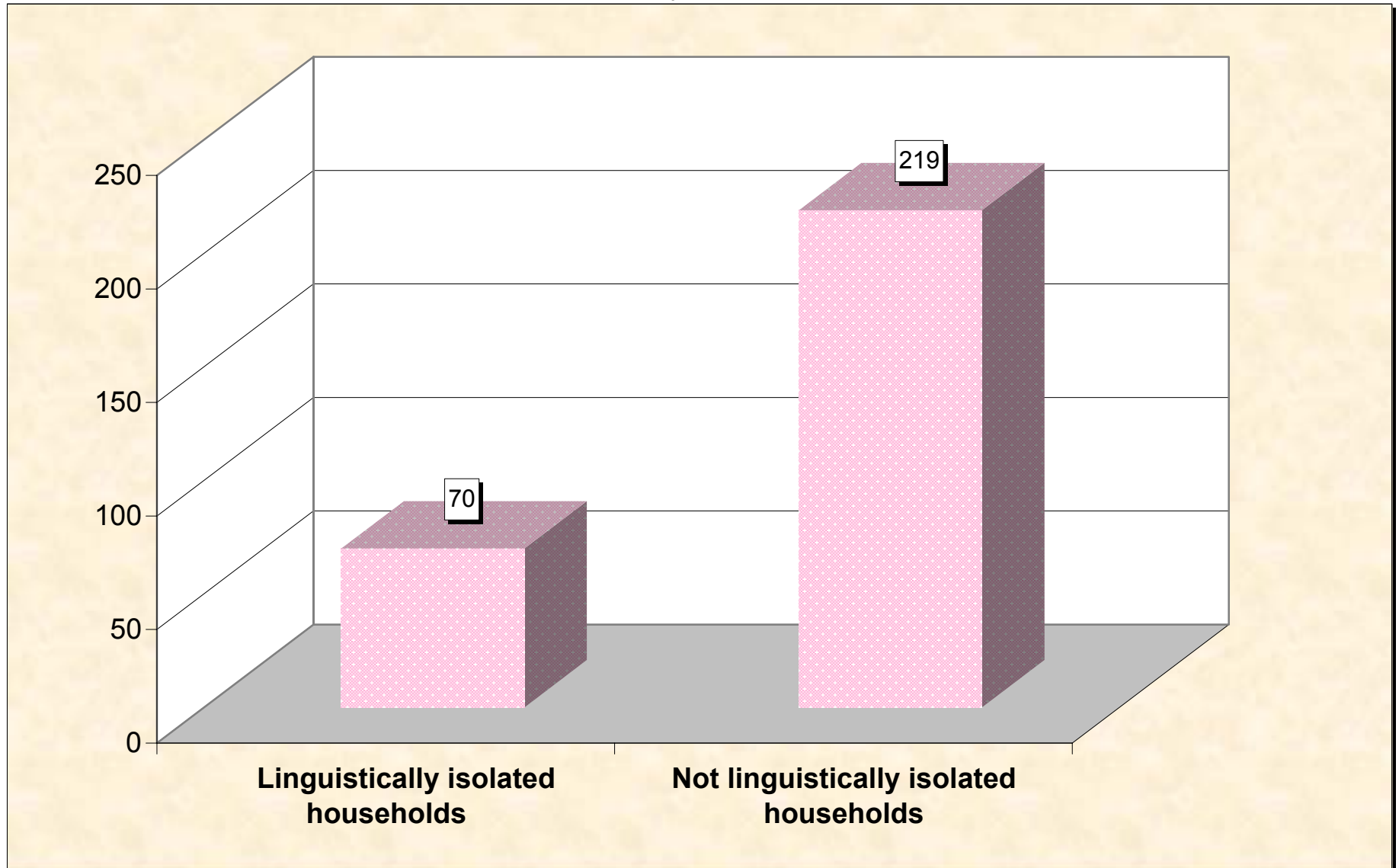
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Polk County, North Carolina



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 Polk County, North Carolina



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

Polk County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
17,328			
	2,682	10,306	4,340
Speak only English	2,540	9,655	4,107
Speak Spanish:	128	376	119
Speak English "very well"	72	101	100
Speak English "well"	26	80	14
Speak English "not well"	4	150	5
Speak English "not at all"	26	45	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	12	247	101
Speak English "very well"	12	217	91
Speak English "well"	0	27	6
Speak English "not well"	0	3	4
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	2	23	0
Speak English "very well"	2	23	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	5	13
Speak English "very well"	0	3	10
Speak English "well"	0	2	3
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

Polk County, North Carolina	
Total:	7,887
English	7,285
Spanish:	289
Linguistically isolated	70
Not linguistically isolated	219
Other Indo-European languages:	286
Linguistically isolated	22
Not linguistically isolated	264
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	15
Linguistically isolated	0
Not linguistically isolated	15
Other languages:	12
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	10

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