

English Language Proficiency of Spanish-Speaking Population

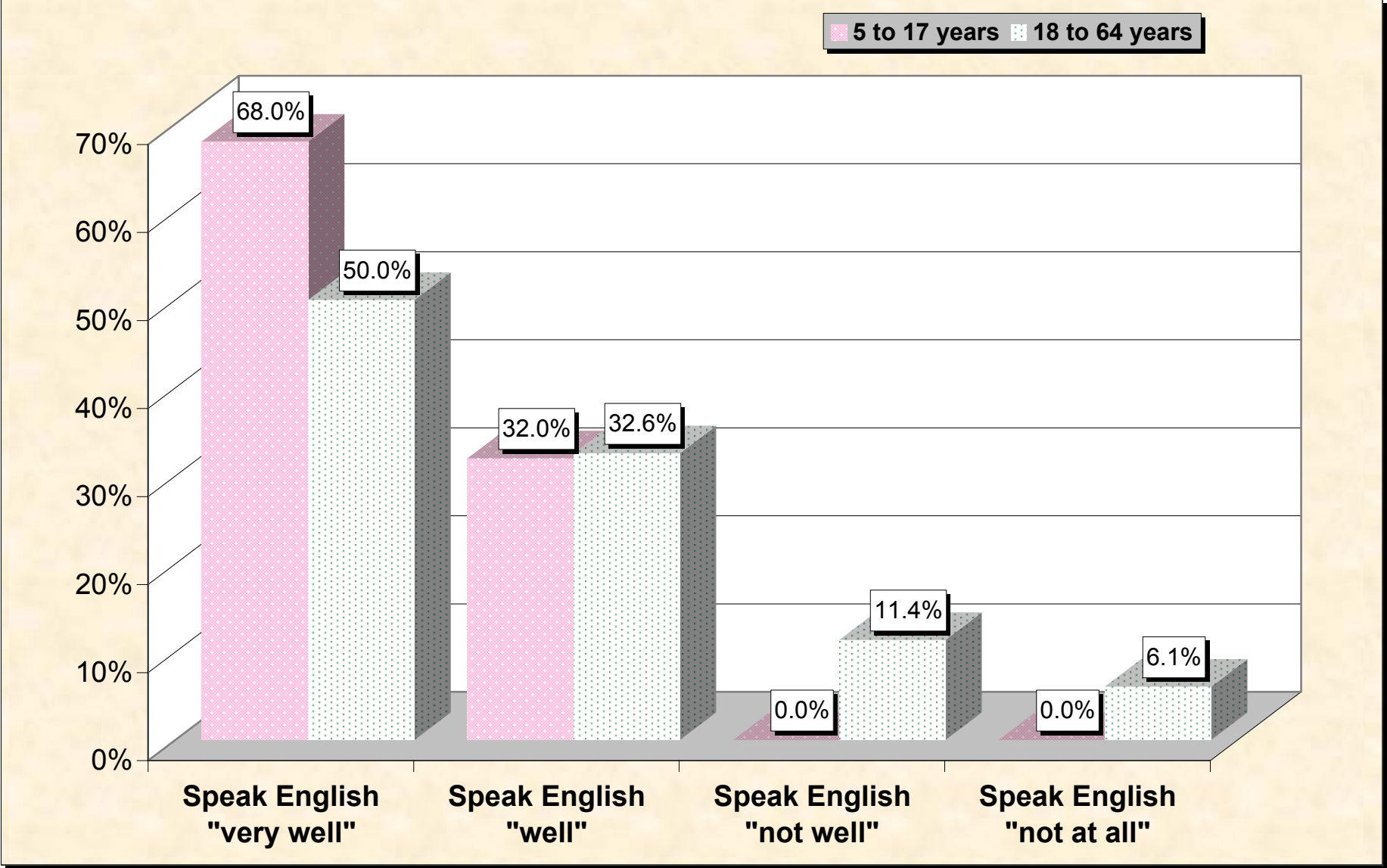
Swain County, North Carolina

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

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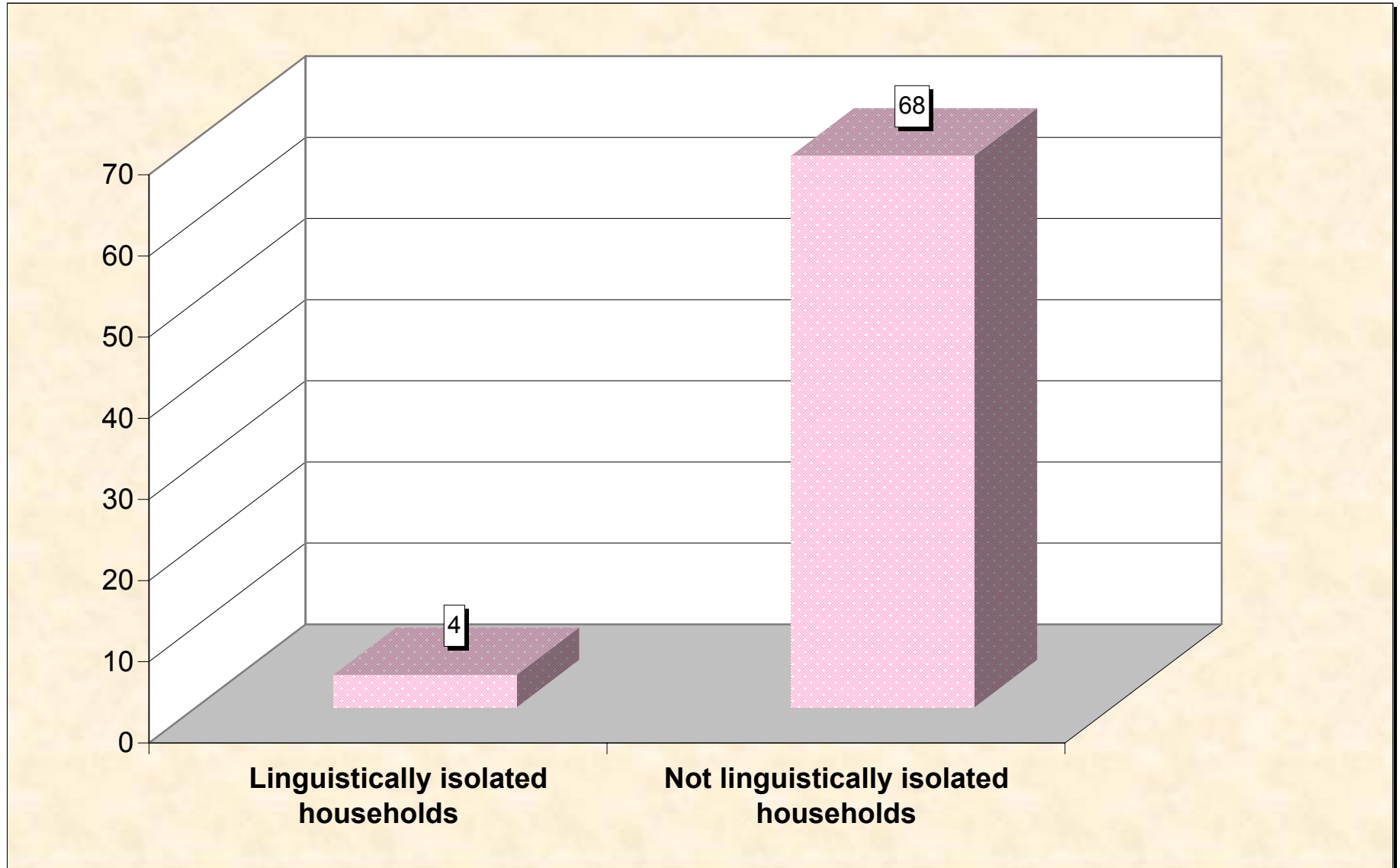
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Chart 1 -- English Proficiency by Age for Persons who Speak Spanish at Home Swain County, North Carolina



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 Swain 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

Swain County, North Carolina

	5 to 17 years:	18 to 64 years:	65 years and over:
Total:			
12,193			
	2,381	7,855	1,957
Speak only English	2,281	7,379	1,890
Speak Spanish:	25	132	14
Speak English "very well"	17	66	14
Speak English "well"	8	43	0
Speak English "not well"	0	15	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	8	0
Speak other Indo-European languages:	0	81	0
Speak English "very well"	0	72	0
Speak English "well"	0	9	0
Speak English "not well"	0	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak Asian and Pacific Island languages:	3	9	0
Speak English "very well"	0	5	0
Speak English "well"	0	4	0
Speak English "not well"	3	0	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0
Speak other languages:	72	254	53
Speak English "very well"	51	198	43
Speak English "well"	14	7	10
Speak English "not well"	7	49	0
Speak English "not at all"	0	0	0

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HOUSEHOLD LANGUAGE BY LINGUISTIC ISOLATION

source data for Chart 2

Swain County, North Carolina	
Total:	5,131
English	4,696
Spanish:	72
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	68
Other Indo-European languages:	65
Linguistically isolated	2
Not linguistically isolated	63
Asian and Pacific Island languages:	8
Linguistically isolated	4
Not linguistically isolated	4
Other languages:	290
Linguistically isolated	40
Not linguistically isolated	250

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