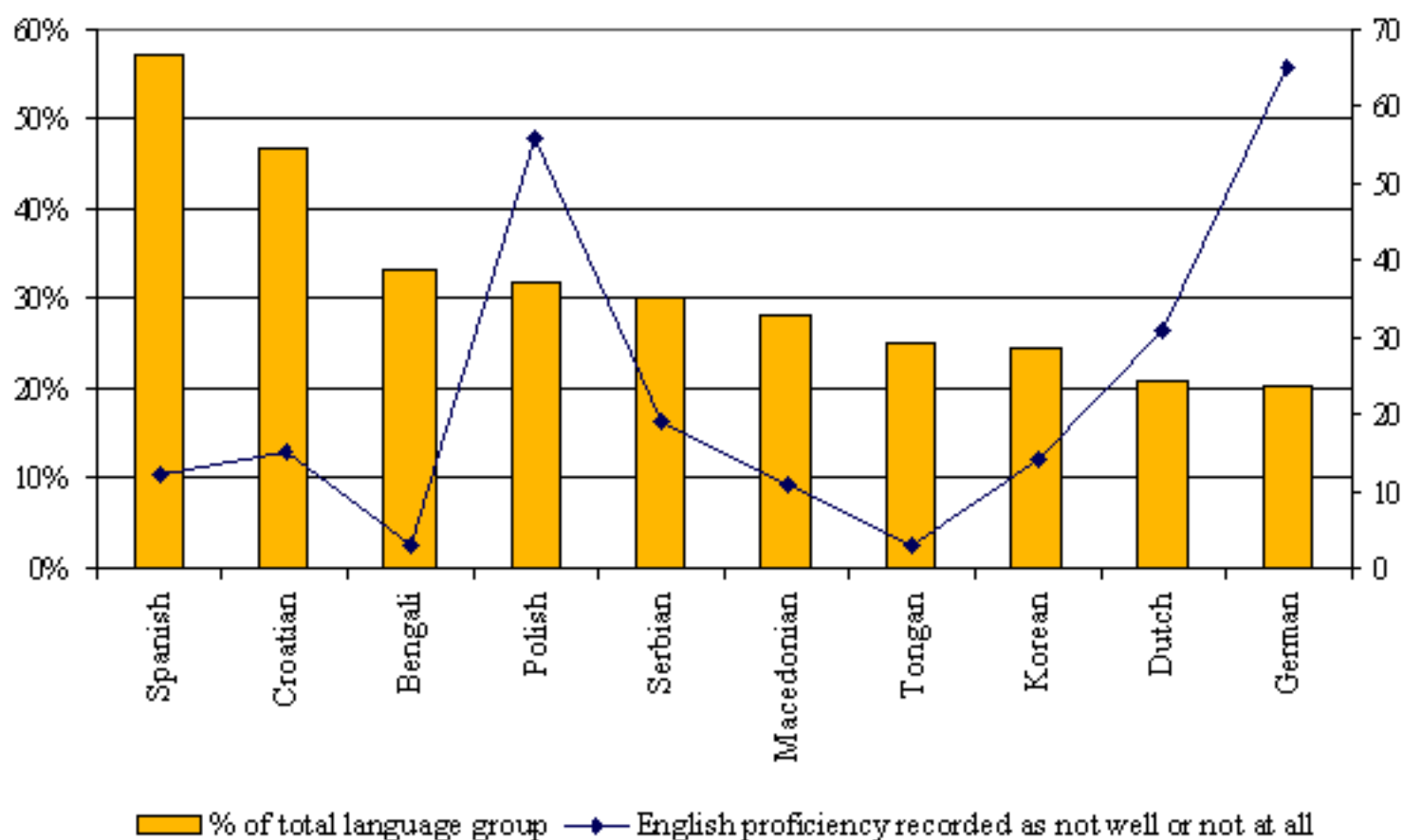


7.2 10 communities with the largest percentage of their populations recording their English proficiency as not well or not at all



Source: ABS Census 1996

	English proficiency recorded as not well or not at all	% of language group	Total NESB population
Spanish	12	57%	21
Croatian	15	47%	32
Bengali	3	33%	9
Polish	56	32%	176
Serbian	19	30%	63
Macedonian	11	28%	39
Tongan	3	25%	12
Korean	14	25%	57
Dutch	31	21%	148
German	65	20%	319
LGA Total of NESB	880	11%	7684

880 people residing in the Yarra Ranges recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all. Over a third of the Spanish, Croatian, and Bengali communities recorded their English proficiency as not well or not at all.