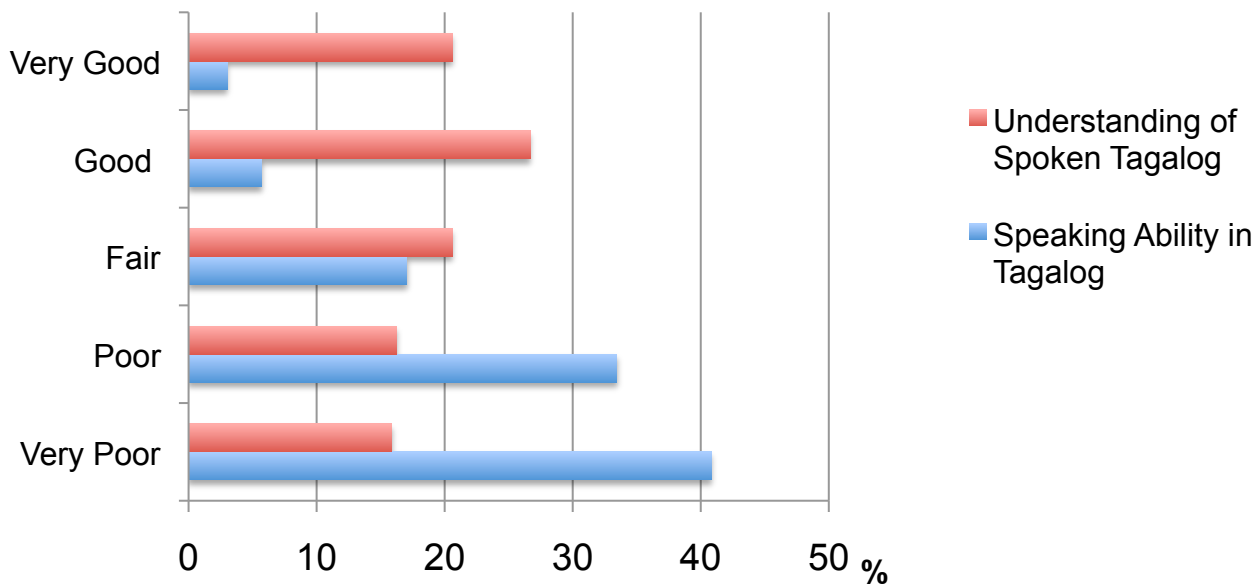


This is one of a series of factsheets that present preliminary data from the survey conducted by the Filipino Youth Transitions in Canada project.

Q. How do second generation Filipino-Canadians (born in Canada) rate their understanding of, and speaking ability in, Tagalog (or the Philippine dialect they know best)?

A. Overall, around three-quarters of second generation Filipino-Canadians rate their ability to *speak* Filipino languages as poor, or very poor. However, their *understanding* of spoken Tagalog is much better, with almost half rating their ability as good or very good.



Source: Data from the ongoing FYTiC survey of the Filipino second generation in Canada

HOWEVER: the survey from which this information is drawn is not yet complete. We are still recruiting participants for this study. Please pass the survey on to your friends, relatives, workmates, and classmates. In particular, we are seeking respondents who took a non-university pathway after high school.

To participate in the survey: www.fytic.edudata.ca

For more information on this study: www.yorku.ca/yca/fytic

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