

No Habla Engalis? You don't speak any English?

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No Habla Engalis? You don't speak any English? This is not surprising. America has always been a melting pot and at one time or another, one race or ethnicity is going to be the minority. The Indians and Mexicans were definitely here first and we can see all of the impressions that have been left on the country from an early age. When the pilgrims came in and took over, the White man reigned supreme for years.

Now we are living in the days where immigrants are changing the census numbers by leaps and bounds. Just recently a study was released saying that the Hispanic population will be in the majority by 2042. Do I believe that? Yes and you should too.

I can look back five years and see how the Latino influence is now everywhere. You cannot call an automated number without being given the option of pressing 1 for English. Best Buy has put Spanish signs next to their English signs in sections of their stores. The Spanish food section has increased from a part of an aisle to two aisles in some stores to a whole store in some neighborhoods to an entire shopping center in other neighborhoods.

