

In general, the earlier for migrate to the U.S. The more likely you are to have at least secondary education.

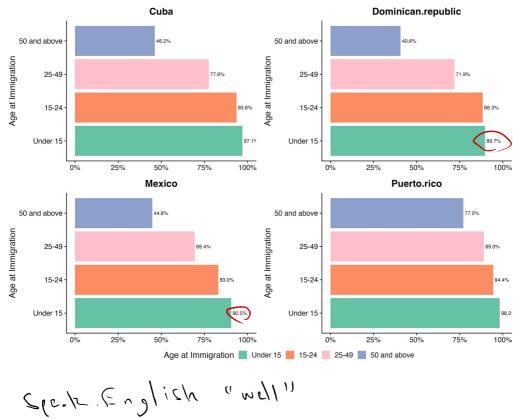
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Age at Immigration Under 15 15-24 25-49 50 and above

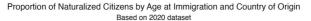
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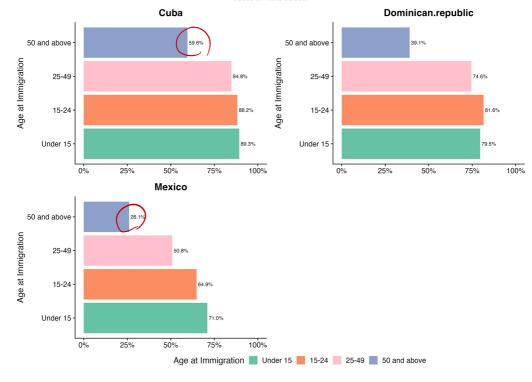
Interesting: this is true even for Puerto Rico. Also, Mexico has a lower level of education even for the those that migrate at a younger age. Even if Mexicans arrive at the younger ages, they're only 68.7% likely to have at least a primary if they arrive before age 15. In comparison, all other country migrants are at least 80% likely to have at least primary education if they migrate before age 15.

Another standart is Cuba, where 90% of people who migrate before age 15 have at least a primary education. Even when migrating about age 50, Cubars are more likely to be educated than Mexicans who migrated before age 15.

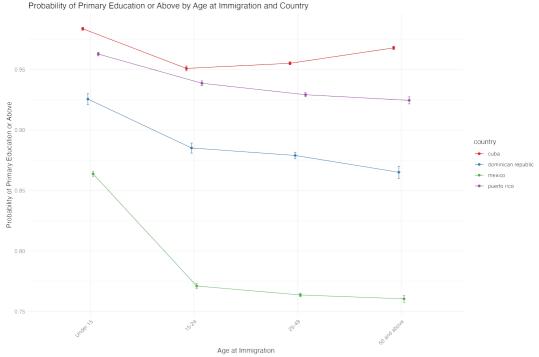


The same is true for english speaking. Yet, a large percentage of Mexicans and Dominicans (10%) aren't learning to speak english. Could they be more likely to dwell in enclaves where everyone else speaks spanish?

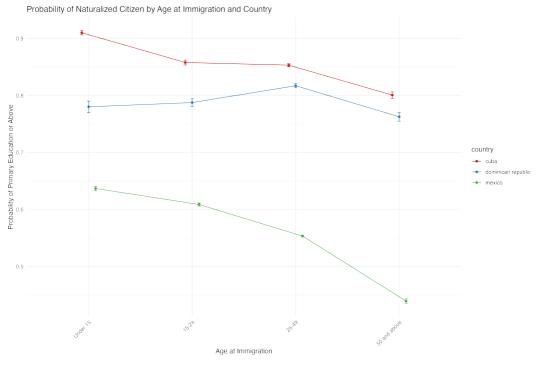




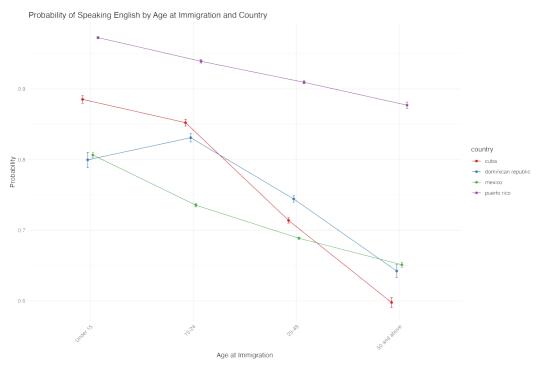
In Mexico, we see a similar pattern as above with citizenship status; those who migrated at a younger ages are more likely to become naturalized citizens. Interestingly, Dominicans and Cubans are only less likely to become naturalized citizens if they migrate at age 50 and above. (why are the older cubans not becoming naturalized citizens?)



The relationship between age at migration and education holds even after controlling for age at time of census, sex, race, and year migrated in.

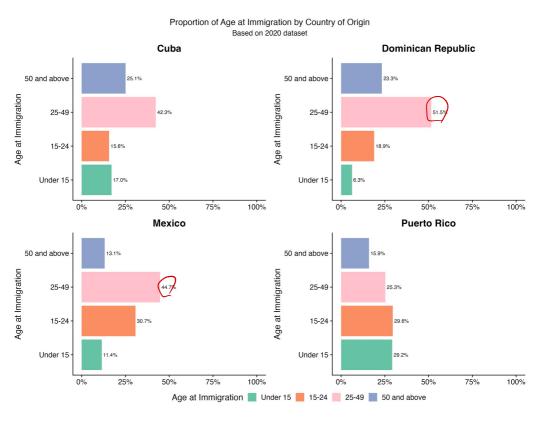


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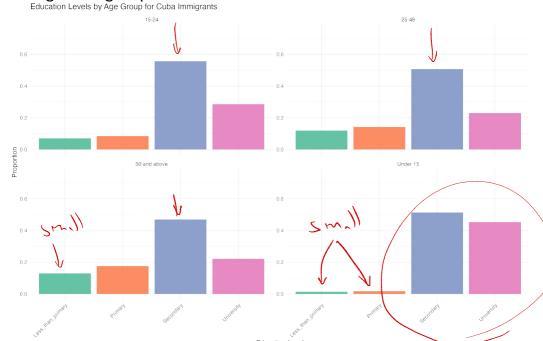
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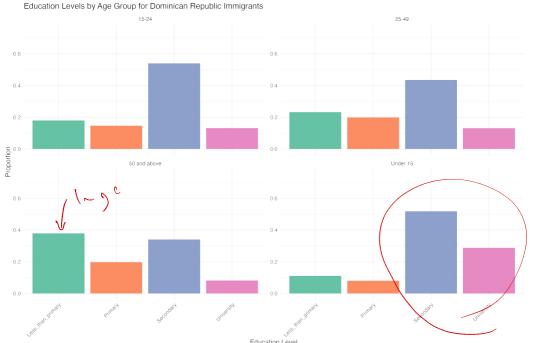
Mexicans and Dominicans are the least likely to have arrived before age 15 (and therefore the least likely to have at least a primary education). Dominicans are the most likely to send migrants in the working ages 25-49, Mexico and and Cuba are not far behind. Mexicans and Puerto Ricans are most likely to arrive as young adults.

- Casent, those are the people most likely to be seen again at age 60 plus (selection at play, both in terms of out-migrotion and mortality).

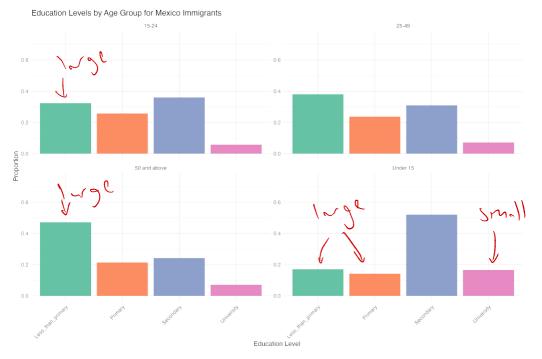
below is a more detailed look at education levels within age at migration groups



Interesting that 40% of cuban migrants that arrived before age 15 have a university degree. Across all groups, reaching secondary is about the same likelihood



Dominicans that arrived below age 15 are just as likely to have a secondary degree, but slightly less likely to have university degree. The 50 and above are much more likely to have less than primary.



mexican migrants who arrived before age 15 are very likely to get at least a secondary degree, but a large percentage of them are stopping before high school and a relatively small percentage get university degree. the 50 and above migrants are especially most likely to have less than primary, but all other age at migration groups are low on education.



puerto ricans across the board are likely to have at least secondary education, but what's interesting here is that the people who migrated at older ages are not really less likely to have a university degree (unless they moved during ages 15-24)