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## FAU online/robopoll: Clinton's lead among Hispanics smaller in Florida than in other battlegrounds

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**Hillary Clinton** maintains a big advantage over **Donald Trump** among Florida Hispanics, according to a new poll.

Florida Atlantic University found (<http://business.fau.edu/departments/economics/business-economics-polling/bepi-polls/index.aspx#.V-PpcPkrKig>) Clinton ahead of Trump by 53-34 percent. That's a robust, 19-point margin that's nevertheless smaller than the once Clinton holds over Trump among Latinos in Colorado (51 points), Nevada (29 points), North Carolina (38 points) and Ohio (22 points). Florida Hispanics tend to lean less Democratic because older Cuban Americans are heavily Republican.

"Hispanics are one of the fastest growing populations in the United States. Republicans cannot continue to underperform with them and maintain a realistic ability to win some of these battleground states," **Kevin Wagner**, an FAU associate professor of political science, said in a statement. "The electoral map becomes increasingly difficult for Republicans if they cannot narrow these large margins."

FAU polled using a mix of online surveys and robocalls -- a methodology considered less reliable than live calls to voters on cellphones and land lines. The university's Business and Economics Polling Initiative polled 400 registered Hispanic voters from Sept. 15-19, and the poll has an error margin of 4.9 percentage points.

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