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Rubio leads Murphy in new FAU poll, but 12 percent remain undecided

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U.S. Sen. **Marco Rubio** has a narrow lead over Congressman **Patrick Murphy** heading into the final stretch of the campaign, but there are still a sizeable number of undecided voters, a new poll from the Florida Atlantic University Business and Economics Polling Initiative shows.

The poll of 500 likely voters showed 46 percent are backing Rubio, the Miami Republican seeking a second term. About 42 percent said they were backing Murphy, the two-term Democratic Congressman from Palm Beach County. But 12 percent said they were undecided on the contest - double the number that said they are undecided about the presidential race in the same poll.

The FAU poll showed **Hillary Clinton** leading **Donald Trump** 46 percent to 43 percent, with 6 percent undecided.

“The U.S. Senate race is very tight,” said **Monica Escaleras**, director of FAU’s Business and Economics Polling Initiative.

Other findings in the poll conducted from Oct. 21 to Oct. 23 showed:

-68 percent of Hispanic voters supporting Clinton, compared to 19 percent for Trump

-37 percent of voters said Rubio’s support of Trump would make them less likely to vote for him, while 30 percent said it made them more likely to support him, and

-67 percent support Amendment 2, the proposal to allow medical marijuana in Florida

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