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"Hispanics shop on sites that they trust, so the challenge to retailers is to build that trust by offering honest product descriptions, straightforward shipping process, and a fair price. As long as retailers can deliver what they promise, without any unexpected surprises along the way, they may move into Hispanics' comfort zones, giving them a 'home advantage' in these situations."

- Juan Ruiz, Senior Multicultural Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

To translate or not to translate; that's the question Price comparisons online are on the rise Hispanics spread news of good deals online

Hispanics are the largest and fastest-growing minority group in the US with a purchasing power projected to increase dramatically in the next five years. While their internet usage increased significantly in the past few years, Hispanics still lag behind, overall, in online shopping. As Hispanics become more acculturated, their attitudes toward online shopping tend to grow more positive. However, Hispanics' preference to buy in physical stores, some degree of distrust, as well as an aversion to paying shipping fees are some of the barriers that online retailers face when targeting Hispanics.

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