

## Sovereignty-03

## Reasons for Supporting Sovereignty: 1999

Reasons for Supporting Sovereignty	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
To Correct the past Wrongs	32.3%	49.6%	46.9%
Sovereignty Is a Right	8.5%	7.8%	7.9%
It Provides Tangible Benefits	6.6%	4.2%	4.6%
My Hawaiian Heritage	6.9%	2.3%	3.0%
Details Have to Be Worked out		0.2%	0.1%
Same Rights as other Native Americans	1.9%	4.5%	4.1%
I Am (They Are) Hawaiian, Not American	0.9%		0.1%
We Can Do this If We Work Together	1.9%	0.4%	0.6%
It's Impractical; It's Not Going to Work	3.8%	1.9%	2.2%
We're Ready; Time to Make it Happen	9.4%	1.6%	2.8%
It's Going to Happen Sooner or Later		1.7%	1.5%
Just Because; No Particular Reason	4.7%	2.1%	2.5%
Other Comments	35.5%	50.1%	47.8%
Don't Know, Refused	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
Unweighted Base	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	200	276	476

**Source:** Hawai'i State, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, 1999 OHA Public Opinion Survey.