

Sovereignty-04**Reasons for Opposing Sovereignty: 1999**

| Reasons for Opposing Sovereignty | Ethnicity | | Overall |
|--|-----------|--------------|---------|
| | Hawaiian | Non Hawaiian | |
| It's Not Fair to Non-Hawaiians | 11.8% | 7.2% | 7.8% |
| It's Not Going to Help Us (Them) | 8.8% | 4.7% | 5.2% |
| Doing Fine Now, Why Change? | 6.8% | 0.5% | 1.2% |
| Will Lose Tangible Benefits | 1.9% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| I Am Not Hawaiian | | 1.4% | 1.2% |
| Details Have to Be Worked out | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Don't Want What Happened to Native Americans | 1.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% |
| I'm (They're) American, Not Hawaiian | 10.7% | 0.5% | 1.7% |
| Should Work Within the Existing System | 6.8% | 1.6% | 2.2% |
| It's Not Going to Work; Too Late Now | 23.5% | 11.5% | 12.9% |
| We're (They're) Not Ready | 36.2% | 5.6% | 9.1% |
| It's Never Going to Happen | | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Just Because; No Particular Reason | 2.9% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| Other Comments | 18.0% | 66.4% | 60.8% |
| Don't Know, Refused | 3.9% | 6.2% | 6.0% |
| | | | |
| Unweighted Base | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| | 201 | 316 | 517 |

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