

Sovereignty-05

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements: 1999

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
Should Be Completely Independent of U.S.			
Strongly Agree	18.6%	13.8%	14.4%
Somewhat Agree	13.7%	10.4%	10.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6.4%	4.4%	4.6%
Somewhat Disagree	15.3%	16.7%	16.5%
Strongly Disagree	41.5%	45.8%	45.2%
No Answer	4.5%	8.9%	8.3%
Should Be Part of Us for Foreign Relations/Defense Purposes			
Strongly Agree	53.4%	51.7%	51.9%
Somewhat Agree	21.8%	17.1%	17.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Somewhat Disagree	6.4%	7.9%	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	10.5%	14.5%	13.9%
No Answer	4.8%	5.3%	5.2%
Citizenship Should Only Be for Native Hawaiians			
Strongly Agree	31.8%	25.4%	26.2%
Somewhat Agree	16.4%	12.0%	12.6%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8.2%	4.8%	5.3%
Somewhat Disagree	12.8%	15.0%	14.7%
Strongly Disagree	24.9%	31.8%	30.9%
No Answer	5.9%	11.0%	10.3%
Should Have its Courts and Legal System			
Strongly Agree	32.6%	24.7%	25.8%
Somewhat Agree	19.7%	20.4%	20.3%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.2%	6.6%	6.3%
Somewhat Disagree	13.0%	15.5%	15.1%
Strongly Disagree	27.2%	27.9%	27.8%
No Answer	3.2%	4.9%	4.6%
Citizens Should Pay Taxes only to the Sovereign Nation			
Strongly Agree	25.7%	17.9%	19.0%
Somewhat Agree	14.4%	10.2%	10.7%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Somewhat Disagree	14.5%	11.7%	12.1%
Strongly Disagree	34.6%	46.9%	45.2%
No Answer	4.7%	9.0%	8.4%

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
Should Have its Own Law Making Body			
Strongly Agree	39.2%	34.1%	34.8%
Somewhat Agree	23.5%	24.1%	24.1%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2.4%	6.9%	6.3%
Somewhat Disagree	11.4%	8.2%	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	20.0%	21.5%	21.3%
No Answer	3.4%	5.2%	5.0%
Should Be Able to Enter into International Relations			
Strongly Agree	35.7%	30.4%	31.1%
Somewhat Agree	24.8%	25.3%	25.2%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%
Somewhat Disagree	10.8%	7.8%	8.2%
Strongly Disagree	18.5%	27.0%	25.9%
No Answer	5.5%	4.9%	5.0%
Only those with Hawaiian Ancestry can run for Office			
Strongly Agree	52.7%	35.2%	37.6%
Somewhat Agree	18.5%	20.0%	19.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.4%	5.4%	5.3%
Somewhat Disagree	7.2%	12.1%	11.4%
Strongly Disagree	14.0%	19.7%	18.9%
No Answer	3.2%	7.6%	7.0%
Should Be Governed by a Monarch			
Strongly Agree	10.6%	13.3%	12.9%
Somewhat Agree	10.3%	8.5%	8.7%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6.4%	8.9%	8.6%
Somewhat Disagree	17.2%	18.8%	18.6%
Strongly Disagree	50.8%	35.9%	37.9%
No Answer	4.8%	14.7%	13.4%
Should Be Exempt from County Laws			
Strongly Agree	20.2%	8.8%	10.3%
Somewhat Agree	16.5%	11.5%	12.2%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5.2%	8.0%	7.6%
Somewhat Disagree	18.3%	21.3%	20.9%
Strongly Disagree	31.6%	41.6%	40.2%
No Answer	8.2%	8.8%	8.7%

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
Should be Governed by an Elected Leader			
Strongly Agree	65.0%	61.7%	62.1%
Somewhat Agree	15.3%	18.5%	18.0%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	2.6%	5.6%	5.2%
Somewhat Disagree	3.2%	3.3%	3.3%
Strongly Disagree	8.9%	7.1%	7.4%
No Answer	5.1%	3.8%	4.0%
Should Be Subject to Federal Laws and Courts of U.S.			
Strongly Agree	41.6%	44.4%	44.0%
Somewhat Agree	15.7%	23.9%	22.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.7%	4.0%	4.1%
Somewhat Disagree	11.8%	7.1%	7.7%
Strongly Disagree	20.8%	15.1%	15.9%
No Answer	5.3%	5.5%	5.4%
Should Be Responsible for its Own Economic Development			
Strongly Agree	43.3%	43.5%	43.5%
Somewhat Agree	26.5%	22.7%	23.2%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.2%	7.5%	7.1%
Somewhat Disagree	7.6%	8.8%	8.6%
Strongly Disagree	14.5%	13.6%	13.7%
No Answer	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%
Should Have its Own Money and Banking System			
Strongly Agree	32.5%	27.1%	27.8%
Somewhat Agree	17.1%	18.3%	18.1%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	6.5%	6.8%	6.7%
Somewhat Disagree	14.2%	8.6%	9.3%
Strongly Disagree	25.2%	32.4%	31.4%
No Answer	4.5%	7.0%	6.6%
Should Have Control over Foreign Ownership of Land			
Strongly Agree	20.5%	19.6%	19.7%
Somewhat Agree	17.1%	15.2%	15.4%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	8.0%	7.2%	7.3%
Somewhat Disagree	15.0%	16.8%	16.6%
Strongly Disagree	29.2%	28.3%	28.5%
No Answer	10.1%	12.8%	12.5%

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
Should Have Control over Immigration Issues			
Strongly Agree	37.2%	30.3%	31.3%
Somewhat Agree	20.3%	15.5%	16.2%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5.0%	7.0%	6.8%
Somewhat Disagree	13.8%	13.9%	13.9%
Strongly Disagree	18.8%	26.1%	25.1%
No Answer	5.0%	7.2%	6.9%
Citizens Should Be Citizens of Sovereign Nation Only			
Strongly Agree	19.4%	21.1%	20.8%
Somewhat Agree	9.8%	10.7%	10.6%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	7.0%	8.1%	8.0%
Somewhat Disagree	22.7%	20.1%	20.5%
Strongly Disagree	35.5%	31.0%	31.6%
No Answer	5.5%	9.0%	8.5%
Should Be Responsible for Social and Welfare System			
Strongly Agree	41.6%	40.3%	40.4%
Somewhat Agree	24.5%	23.3%	23.4%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.8%	6.5%	6.3%
Somewhat Disagree	10.3%	10.0%	10.0%
Strongly Disagree	12.1%	14.5%	14.2%
No Answer	6.7%	5.5%	5.6%
Should Control the Alii Trust Lands			
Strongly Agree	24.6%	29.0%	28.4%
Somewhat Agree	15.3%	20.5%	19.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5.8%	6.9%	6.7%
Somewhat Disagree	11.1%	13.6%	13.3%
Strongly Disagree	36.2%	20.4%	22.6%
No Answer	7.0%	9.6%	9.3%
Should Be Subject to Federal and State Laws			
Strongly Agree	42.2%	48.2%	47.4%
Somewhat Agree	21.2%	22.0%	21.9%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.7%	5.6%	5.5%
Somewhat Disagree	11.0%	7.5%	8.0%
Strongly Disagree	15.3%	11.4%	11.9%
No Answer	5.5%	5.3%	5.3%

Position on Selected Sovereignty Elements	Ethnicity		Overall
	Hawaiian	Non Hawaiian	
All Ceded Lands Should Be Returned to the Nation			
Strongly Agree	43.4%	24.0%	26.6%
Somewhat Agree	17.7%	15.5%	15.8%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	5.8%	7.5%	7.3%
Somewhat Disagree	9.4%	17.0%	16.0%
Strongly Disagree	19.2%	25.3%	24.5%
No Answer	4.5%	10.5%	9.7%
Should Control Natural Resources			
Strongly Agree	51.0%	42.0%	43.2%
Somewhat Agree	25.4%	24.3%	24.5%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	3.1%	5.9%	5.5%
Somewhat Disagree	6.4%	8.8%	8.4%
Strongly Disagree	10.1%	15.1%	14.4%
No Answer	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%
Should Have its Own Law Enforcement			
Strongly Agree	28.1%	26.4%	26.6%
Somewhat Agree	20.3%	21.4%	21.3%
Neither Agree Nor Disagree	4.5%	6.3%	6.1%
Somewhat Disagree	12.2%	10.3%	10.6%
Strongly Disagree	31.3%	29.5%	29.8%
No Answer	3.7%	6.0%	5.7%
Unweighted Base	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	345	441	786

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