

Sovereignty-16

Position on Supporting Sovereignty: 1999

Position on Sovereignty	Ethnicity						Overall
	Hawaiian			Non Hawaiian			
	Favor	Favor Part of it	Still Thinking	Favor	Favor Part of it	Still Thinking	
To Correct the past Wrongs; We (They) Deserve it	32.3%	8.5%	5.5%	49.7%	21.2%	14.9%	30.5%
Sovereignty Is a Right	8.5%	5.4%	2.7%	7.8%	2.4%		4.7%
Sovereignty Provides Tangible Benefits (Land, Money)	6.6%	4.2%	2.7%	4.2%	0.6%	0.5%	2.6%
Sovereignty Threatens Certain Existing Benefits		2.1%	2.7%				0.2%
My Hawaiian Heritage	6.9%	3.2%	2.7%	2.3%	0.6%		1.8%
Details Have to Be Worked out		7.6%		0.2%			0.5%
Same Rights as Other Native Americans	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	4.5%	6.1%	0.5%	4.2%
I Am (They Are) Hawaiian, Not American	0.9%	5.3%	2.7%				0.5%
We (They) Can Do this If We (They) Work Together	1.9%	8.8%		0.4%	0.8%	10.9%	2.5%
It's Impractical; It's Not Going to Work	3.8%	10.7%	16.9%	1.9%	2.4%	0.5%	2.9%
We're (They're) Ready; Time to Make it Happen	9.4%	31.9%	24.7%	1.4%	6.8%	7.5%	7.1%
It's Inevitable; It's Going to Happen Sooner or Later			5.5%	1.7%			0.8%
Just Because; No Particular Reason	4.7%		2.7%	2.1%	2.0%	0.5%	1.9%
Other Reasons	35.5%	20.7%	16.9%	50.2%	61.9%	55.6%	51.3%
Don't Know, Refused	2.8%	11.8%	30.6%	2.6%	4.6%	20.0%	6.8%
Unweighted Base	98	84	34	108	94	41	459

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