

Sovereignty-18

Estimated Voting Percentage for Hawaiian Respondents on Selected Sovereignty Items: 1999

Hawaiian Respondents on Selected Sovereignty Item	Position on Sovereignty			Hawaiians Overall
	Favor	Oppose	Favor Only Partly, Still Thinking, No Opinion	
Should Be Completely Independent of U.S.	36.5	13.5	20.8	23.5
Should Be Part of Us for Foreign Relations/Defense Purposes	50.9	53.0	57.9	54.4
Citizenship Should Only Be for Native Hawaiians	40.3	28.8	39.4	36.2
Should Have its Courts and Legal System	59.8	16.9	33.8	36.5
Citizens Should Pay Taxes Only to the Sovereign Nation	47.2	16.5	25.7	29.4
Should Have its Own Law Making Body	62.8	26.0	41.2	43.2
Should Be Able to Enter into International Relations	53.1	28.5	44.6	42.7
Only Those with Hawaiian Ancestry Can Run for Office	59.2	40.3	53.7	51.5
Should Be Governed by a Monarch	18.6	10.1	16.9	15.5
Should Be Exempt from County Laws	41.7	14.5	24.7	26.9
Should Be Governed by an Elected Leader	65.0	56.6	59.4	60.1
Should Be Subject to Federal Laws and Courts of U.S.	26.5	58.2	43.4	42.5
Should Be Responsible for its Own Economic Development	59.8	42.4	45.1	48.6
Should Have its Own Money and Banking System	50.4	28.9	31.6	36.2
Should Have Control over Foreign Ownership of Land	35.1	19.2	30.8	28.9
Should Have Control over Immigration Issues	54.2	29.3	41.1	41.4
Citizens Should Be Citizens of Sovereign Nation Only	31.0	16.9	19.7	22.4
Should Be Responsible for Social and Welfare System	56.8	41.3	46.5	47.9
Should Control the Ali'i Trust Lands	43.9	20.4	25.8	29.6
Should Be Subject to Federal and State Laws	35.8	57.7	45.6	46.0
All Ceded Lands Should Be Returned to the Nation	64.6	21.7	45.9	44.9
Should Control Natural Resources	68.0	43.9	51.1	53.9
Should Have its Own Law Enforcement	53.8	18.5	29.8	33.6

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