

Table 6.05

What Rights do you Feel you Have as a Hawaiian? : 1984

Hawaiian Rights	Basis for Hawaiian Rights				
	Hawaiians Here First	Laws, Citizenship	Other	Total	
Same as Others in US	75.9%	0.0%	24.1%	100.0%	R%
				4.6%	C%
Free Land, Homes	26.9%	0.0%	73.1%	100.0%	R%
				6.2%	C%
Preference Land, Home, Tax	4.7%	95.3%	0.0%	100.0%	R%
				1.1%	C%
Land Reparations	84.7%	0.5%	10.5%	100.0%	R%
				12.8%	C%
Preserve Hawaiian Culture and Pride	91.4%	0.0%	8.6%	100.0%	R%
				21.0%	C%
Practice Hawaiian Lifestyle	97.6%	0.0%	2.4%	100.0%	R%
				11.6%	C%
Education Preference/Assistance	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	R%
				1.0%	C%
More Rights Than Non-Hawaiians	90.6%	3.2%	6.2%	1.0%	R%
				38.6%	C%
Receive What Government Owes US (Hawn's)	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	R%
				1.5%	C%
Other	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	R%
				1.5%	C%
Total	85.6%	2.9%	11.5%	100.0%	R%

Source: Hawai'i State, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Population Survey/Needs Assessment Final Report. (Honolulu, 1986)

- Each person was asked to respond to two questions about Hawaiian rights; 'What rights do you feel you have as a Hawaiian?' and, 'What is the basis or source of these rights?' Table 6.05 illustrates the distribution of responses. "If one looks at the right hand side (Total column) one will see the column percentages which show how the rights are distributed. We can see that the most often cited right is 'more than non-Hawaiian' (38.6%), meaning that Hawaiians should have more rights than others in Hawai'i because of their being here first. Next is to 'preserve Hawaiian culture and pride' (21.0%). Third is "Land reparations" (12.8%), and fourth is 'practice Hawaiian lifestyle' (11.6%). These four rights accounted for some 84% of the responses." —Population Survey/Needs Assessment Final Report.