Table 6.07Preserve Hawaiian Culture: 1984

Reason	Percent
Not Preserve Hawaiian Culture	0.1%
Should Preserve All Culture	5.5%
Preserve Heritage, History	17.2%
Value/Benefit Now/Next Generation	39.8%
It's Beautiful, Best, We Love	2.9%
Other Reasons/Yes, Not Specific	14.3%
Yes, But No Reason Given	20.1%
Total	99.9%
Total may not sum to 100 percent due to rounding.	

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

 The question asked was whether the person wants to preserve Hawaiian culture. Table 6.07 "shows that only a fraction of one percent felt Hawaiian culture should not be preserved. This table also shows why the culture should or shouldn't be preserved. The most common reason was that the Hawaiian culture is 'of value or benefit now and in the future' (39.8%), next was that Hawaiian culture should be preserved for purposes of 'history and to preserve Hawaiian heritage' (17.2%), then 'all cultures should be preserved' (5.5%), including Hawaiian culture." — Population Survey/Needs Assessment Final Report