



E komo mai to the Native Hawaiian Survey Consent Page.

**This study is approved by Hawai'i Pacific University's Institutional Review Board. This project is funded by a small grant from HPU.**

**We would like to invite you to participate in this research project. You should only participate if you want to. Before you decide whether you want to take part, it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information carefully. Ask us if there is anything that is unclear or if you would like more information. The survey should take approximately 10-15 minutes. Your answers are confidential and anonymous.**

**What is the purpose of the study and who can take part?**

The purpose of this study is to better understand Hawaiian identity. We are looking for adults (18 or older) living in Hawai'i who identify as Native Hawaiian. We are interested in the different ways in which Hawaiians express and maintain their identity. The aim of the study is to help improve our understanding of how people think about themselves and what they care about. We hope that your participation will assist in providing missing data around Hawaiian attitudes and behaviors, and it is our hope that this data can ultimately be used to magnify the voices and concerns of Hawaiians.

**What will taking part involve?**

The study will involve completing a survey, which will include questions about how you think about your identity, your behaviors, your thoughts on current events, and demographic questions. Participation should take approximately 10-15 minutes. After completing the survey, you will be asked whether you wish to be informed of the results. Your responses will be anonymous and cannot be traced back to you. As a participant, you are also entitled to a copy of the research findings.

**Incentives**

There are no incentives for participating in this study.

**What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?**

**Benefits**

There may be no direct benefit to you for taking part in this study, however the results from the study will help give a better understanding of the ways in which Hawaiians think about themselves through their own words. Further, your participation will help build a missing dataset on Hawaiian identity as expressed by Hawaiians. This data can ultimately be used to magnify the voices and concerns of Hawaiian communities.

**Risks**

There are minimal risks to participating in this survey. You may withdraw from the survey at any point. Your responses will be anonymous and cannot be traced back to you. The data will not be used to surveill, monitor, or curtail Hawaiian cultural or community activities.

**Do I have to take part?**

No, participation is voluntary, and it is up to you to decide whether to participate. You may skip any question(s) and exit the survey at anytime.

**Will my participation be confidential?**

In the survey you will be assigned a subject identification number. Your contact information is not linked to your subject identification number or survey responses. We will require your email or address to get in touch if you are interested in the results of the study. Your contact information will be kept separately from your survey data. All data will be stored electronically on a password protected computer and only the research team will have access to the data, which will be treated in the strictest confidence. Your responses will be anonymous and cannot be traced back to you.

**What will happen to the results of the study?**

The findings from this study will be written up as part of conference papers and disseminated through peer reviewed articles in scientific journals as well as at research conferences. A research summary will also be publicly available to all participants through the study website.

**Who should I contact for further information?**

If you have any questions or require more information about the study, please contact Dr. Ngoc Phan, principal investigator, at 808-544-5408 or [ntphan@hpu.edu](mailto:ntphan@hpu.edu).

**What if I have further questions, or if something goes wrong?**

If this study has harmed you in any way or if you wish to make a complaint, you can contact Dr. Susan Watson at 808-566-2664 or [irbchair@hpu.edu](mailto:irbchair@hpu.edu).

Mahalo for reading this information and for your interest in taking part in this research.

\* 1. Do you consent to participating in this survey?

Yes

No



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Mahalo, welcome to the Native Hawaiian Survey.

**We are interested in how you think about yourself and what you care about. There are no right or wrong responses. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete. Your answers are confidential.**

\* 2. Are you of Hawaiian ancestry?

Yes

No

3. Do you self identify with one or more of these groups? Please check all that apply.

native Hawaiian

Hawaiian

Kanaka Maoli

Hawaiian National

Native Hawaiian

American

Hawaiian American

Other (please specify)

4. To which island(s) do you trace your family's ancestry? Check all that apply.

Oahu

Maui

Hawaii (Big Island)

Kauai

Lanai

Ni'i'hau

Molokai

Kaho'olawe

Unsure

Don't Know



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5. In your opinion, what does being Hawaiian mean to you? Please use the entire page if necessary.



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6. How do you express your Hawaiian identity? Please use the entire page if necessary.



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7. In your opinion, what are the three most important issues facing Hawaiian communities today? Please use the entire page if necessary.



## Current Events

**In this section, we are interested in your experience, and how you feel about things happening in Hawai'i.**

8. Thinking back to elementary, middle, or high school, were you offered Hawaiian language courses?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

9. Do you consider Hawai'i occupied by the United States?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

10. Do you support the building of the thirty meter telescope (TMT) on Maunakea?

- Yes
- No
- Don't Know

11. Are there places and spaces in Hawai'i that you consider sacred?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

12. How important is it to you that sacred places are protected and accessible?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important



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13. List three places you consider sacred for Hawaiians and why. Please use the entire page if necessary.





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14. The next questions are about your Hawaiian identity. For each statement, please tell us if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I have spent time trying to find out more about Hawaiian history, traditions and culture.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am active in Hawaiian organizations, social events or cultural activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel good about my Hawaiian identity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a deep sense of belonging to my Hawaiian group.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a deep sense of belonging to America.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



## Demographics

**In this section, we would like to know more about you.**

15. Where did you go to high school?

16. In what ZIP code is your home located? (enter 5-digit ZIP code; for example, 00544 or 94305)

17. Do you live on the Hawaiian Home Lands?

Yes

No

18. If you are multi-ethnic, please describe your race/ethnicity.

19. What is your age?

18 to 24

25 to 34

35 to 44

45 to 54

55 to 64

65 to 74

75 or older

20. How do you describe yourself?

- Female
- Male
- Transgender
- Māhū
- Gender Queer/ Gender Non Binary
- Other (please specify)

21. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Less than high school degree
- High school degree or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- Some college but no degree
- Associate degree
- Bachelor degree
- Graduate degree

22. Are you currently employed?

- Yes, part-time
- Yes, full-time
- No
- Retired or Disabled

23. Do you have any children?

- Yes, all 18 or over
- Yes, one or more under 18
- No

24. What is your religious affiliation, if any?

25. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

26. Mahalo again for your help and time. Is there anything else that you would like to share with us about how you think about being Hawaiian or this survey? Mahalo, a hui hou.



## Exit Page

**Mahalo for helping us. We hope you will stay in contact with us and help us recruit 1000 Hawaiians for this study. Note this page will be separated from your survey responses and cannot be linked back to you in anyway. Our records will only show that you took part in the survey, and we will be unable to connect survey responses to you.**

27. We would like your help in surveying **1000** Hawaiians for this survey in 2019. Would you list three more individuals that may be interested in filling out this survey? Please provide their names and contact information.

Contact 1	<input type="text"/>
Contact 2	<input type="text"/>
Contact 3	<input type="text"/>

28. Would you be interested in the results of this study or taking part in a small focus group or in-person interview? If so, please write: name, email, and phone number.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>