

Q26: Is there anything else that you would like to tell us about being Hawaiian or this survey?

It's a good thing. Can't wait to see the huli happen.

Education, Homestead, Medical Should be Free to all Hawaiian Ancestry

Education is a double edge sword. Hawai`i has been under the illegal thumb of USA for 126. The Hawaiian race has survived with hope through the stories of our kupuna. I am angry and feel betrayed by the country that I called mine but finding out that it is a farce. The reality of learning that these people that called themselves friends to our nation were no other than invaders of thieving mana for the sake of "ownership". I am more so angry that na kupuna ko`u suffered under threats to be killed for speaking our `olelo makuahine as their strategy of iradication of a race. I am angry that they do not respect people of color. They have a mean devious spirit that is part of a pilau DNA that I do not understand. The only thing I can appreciate is knowing from inside out of how na hana pilau po`e haole. The plus? is the miracle of Mauna kea and our beloved na kupuna there and the uprising of Kapu Aloha. Hawai`i's has gone viral - it is truly god sent. Appropriately so for the sake of our Mauna, no po`e Hawaii nei, no ke ola honua e. With that in my heart, I can continue in hope that the end is near of the culprit o USA. I do not fear because I believe even the occupation will soon end. E aloha Hae Hawaii. Mahalo ke akua me kapu aloha

Educating our keiki about our TRUE HAWAIIAN HISTORY and to learn our native Hawaiian Language, starting in elementary school. Also, we need to take better care of our kupunas with their medical and housing concerns. Mahalo!

De occupy hawaii

I cry and worry about my Ohana. They're hungry, unhealthy, and homeless.

Mahalo

Mahalo nui for this survey

I hated not being able to speak my mother tongue while my friends and their families can speak their languages: Filipino, Japanese, or Chinese.

I found it very difficult to grow up as a Hawaiian on the continent. There is a great lack of understanding of Hawaiians and an attitude of "Hawaiians are a joke," I think because of how we are portrayed in the media as a tourist playground. Anytime I mentioned I dance hula I was always met with someone mockingly dancing in some kind of weird wiggle I did not recognize. Also I think there wasn't much awareness of mixed race people (this is the 90s to early 2000s), so they read me as White since I'm light skinned. When I moved to Hawaii As an adult people could understand that I might be lighter but still have koko(Hawaiian blood). It's much easier in Hawaii and I feel more understood.

Please contact me with your results. [...]Mahalo for your unbiased, I hope, efforts.

I proud to be a Hawaiian

Our lands, waters, environment, our health, wellness and very survival as Hawaiians is at stake if we do not rise up to demand justice. We have no choice but to engage in civil disobedience because our voices and concerns continue to be ignored.

Hawaii and the world have changed. We need to figure out how to be sustainable within a changing world and what our role will be. Honoring our past is important but how can we do so in an evolving world?

My observation is that many Hawaiians feel that because they're of Hawaiian ancestry they have a sense of entitlement and take advantage of the system to get property and state funding instead of trying to better themselves and being contributing members of society.

Im so proud being Hawaiian.

Yes when i signed up for hawaiian hime stead i had 75% then 25 years later they dropped to 67% that piss me off and the homes are to expensive why cant it be True Value homes that we can afford cause no one can get loans

Hawaiian stay Hawaiian

Allow us to be who we are... we need to be recognized as a people. Kanaka Hawai'i... Maoli...

Olelo hawaii should be mandatory learning in school. Not an isolated "language only" learning but an integrated culturally hands on rich learning based on Hawaiian thought not English standards.

My Blood My Life I Live Will Die HAWAIIAN!!!

Hope more will do this survey and may this survey help where help is needed

Government have too give back what is rightfully Kanaka, so we can protect and rebirth our land again before everything and everyone dies because of the lost of natural resources.

Thank you for allowing me to participate in your survey. Aloha and mahalo Ke Akua for being a part of your journey.

I was born a son raise on Kaua'i. I am now living on the mainland for the first time. I came home and joined the Rice Street protest for Mauna Kea, from Wai'ale'ale to Mauna Kea. I grew up in an English speaking household. Being at this protest I was proud to be a part of the movement but also embarrassed. I had a sense of shame that I wasn't "Hawaiian" enough to be standing shoulder to shoulder with such elite cultural advocates. I don't understand Hawaiian fluently although I took it in high school and part of college. That day I was brought to tears on multiple instances. Mainly because of the beauty I saw in the leaders speaking Hawaiian but also in the sadness that I couldn't understand all that was being said. I appreciate this survey and hope this is helpful. Mahalo nui loa. Aloha ke Akua.

Change the Commissioners of DHHL. Let the Hawaiis pick the Commissioners by voting them into office.

I love my Aina and my Hawaiian Islands.

Because I am an atheist and generally not in favor of Hawaii being independent, I do not view Mauna Kea as truly sacred, but it is Sacred to people in my community. Because it is important to them and because Hawaiians have not been prioritized, in fact have given concessions to the colonizing (american) society, I am inclined to support the TMT protestors. I won't be as devastated with either outcome as they will, but I support their demonstration of beliefs and hope they are taken seriously.

Being Hawaiian is very hard, because we are all raised American, there is a Inner struggle we fight our whole lives, the more we educate ourselves the more we realize the evils and unjust society we live in and the truth of Hawaii's history hurts. The blood quantum is another forced punishment of the unjust occupation, separating & segregating is because I'm less than 50% I'm not worthy or considered a real Hawaiian, in my home where I'm from, cause why the occupiers say.

We need to take back what is OURS!!

Give Hawaiians a better fighting chance to live here in Hawaii better pay. Raise the minimum wage so we don't have to work 2-3 jobs just to survive.

In many ways it is illegal to be Hawaiian or even live as a Hawaiian national due to the current US legal system.

Cultural trauma is a real thing that I see effects so many in Hawaii. Indoctrination, Inculcation, and Assimilation are real issues that can effect generations of peoples lives. I am grateful that I have met amazing scholars such as Lynette Cruz, Keanu Sai and Ron Williams who have helped me not only understand what has happened to me and my country, but also taught me how to act, stand up, and move forward righting the wrongs.

This survey was wonderfully worded and organized, thank you for also making it easy to complete.

Kapu Aloha -- we all need more of this and keep shining the light on the truth.

I think our community still adheres to a lot of colonial constructs like blood quantum and it makes it hard for some of us, especially the younger and mixed generations, to feel accepted in the community.

Don't do this study.

good luck with this survey

Stand for what is right. Kapu Aloha. Love one another, but hold firm to your roots

I live on the continent as a grad student but still contribute to Hawaiian Affairs. I also am hoping to research Kānaka Maoli in the future regarding historical trauma.

Being Hawaiian and part of the lāhui is like being a paddler in a wa'a or canoe. If someone is not paddling, if they are just sitting and never picked up a paddle in their life, then they are not a paddler. They may have made it to distant shores along with everyone else, but they took no part in moving the wa'a forward. For that type of person to claim they are a paddler, there'd be no argument against that being hewa, being wrong. Their parents might be paddlers. Their grandparents might be paddlers. That does not automatically make them a paddler themselves. Only paddling would make them a paddler. That is how I view being Hawaiian. Many love love love to claim it as their identity because of "blood." They love to wave that identity around as a point of pride but know very little of the history, have no interest in the actual culture, take no part in moving the lāhui forward. Yes, they are "of Hawaiian descent" but I cannot view them as a Hawaiian person until they actually adopt our values, live our culture, and care about the advancement of the lāhui. Those of blood need to decide whether they are "of kanaka maoli descent" or whether they are kanaka maoli.

Mahalo iā 'oukou

Mahalo nui for an opportunity to speak... we so rarely get one.

Mahalo for this

Mahalo

Mahalo

If it wasn't for my Mother I wouldn't be here she taught me my Hawaiian ways she's been gone for 26 years and there's not one day is missed with her teaching me my roots and I'm very proud to be apart of her and that's being Hawaiian 🌺❤️

the mauna issue is dividing hawaiians because you have terrorist up at the mauna lying to the people.

Mahalo nui Dr. Ngoc. Keep on the great work.

Thank you for doing this survey! I am interested in learning the results and how results may be used.

Aloha!

I miss the simple life growing up in Hawaii.

What will you be doing with this data? Will you share results?

I feel our Hawaiian culture has been pushed aside for so many years that many have forgotten culture.

Mahalo for the work you are doing towards Hawaiian identity. This is a topic of interest for myself. I'd like to suggest you get more of an overview of how people grew up and how they feel now. If this survey was available 2, 5 or even 10 years ago my answers would've been drastically different. It took me going through my masters program to truly learn my own history and connect to my hawaiian identity without any shame.

Being Hawaiian doesn't mean you are Hawaiian because of the blood running thru your veins but how you be towards others and represent yourself.

Mahalo for the survey. I enjoyed completing it without feeling pressured or judgement. NOT all Hawaiians oppose the telescopes, wind farms and park site in Waimanalo, HI. I think of the what's best for ALL Americans and best use for all our citizens and community. Again thank you for the opportunity to allow me to express my point of view as a Native Amercian Hawaiian.

No comments. thanks for asking though.

Thank you for having this survey, it is really important to share our manao with Ohana which we all are as Kanaka. Now we must move our Manao forward and start turning this wrong doing from the United States and make thing pono it's been to long my grandparents have all past now I must look to others for help and guidance. Aloha and Mahalo...

Question about identification with American. I assume you mean United States. Is this correct? I do identify strongly as a Kokwell Indian/Native American, and as such, a lineal descendant of America, the place. I do not identify with the US political entity which has dispossessed and oppressed my families in Hawaii and America. There are also many Americans, ie. Colombians, who identify as Americans and not US citizens. This appears to be an important confound. I'm also concerned with source verification. I realize that would be very challenging to accomplish, yet there are many people who appropriate and/or misunderstand this issue. This will likely affect validity and generalizability of the results. Re: sacred spaces: this is a challenging question for Native Hawaiians to answer. If a space is sacred it must be protected. A primary method of protection is secrecy. I chose well known and difficult to access sites. Please be very cautious with sharing this type of data. Very few sites are secret anymore and many people are unable to respect our sites adequately.

Nothing at this time.

Hawaii!

strongly as state residents. There is a tendency for residents to dismiss them as not Hawaiian enough because of their resident status.

It's time to educate the people of what really happened! Keanu Sai is helping to spread the light and truth! LET'S GO!!!

I love knowing that I am Hawaiian, I also love knowing that my family contains many ethnic-colors, I believe that Hawaiians must not allow themselves to be sucked into this scenario of victimhood. Each and everyone of us can and must pursue all manners of success. and where injustice occurs, we must stand firm and let our voices be heard....and our votes be counted.

Being Hawaiian means that no matter how little you have you can still share with others.

Hawaiian is a dying race. Our very existence is being watered down by cross breeding which isn't a bad thing but families tend to lose sense of their culture. My Father was from Michigan led here by WW2. He embraced everything about the Hawaiian culture even to a point where he was the only "haole" to be given a cape by the Royal Order. The current government including OHA and DHHL are run by the State which it shouldn't be. Hawaiians should have a say on what goes on with Hawaiian issues but we tend not to because our voices aren't heard. This has been going on for decades. My wish is that Hawaiians finally have a say on what goes on on OUR aina and WE should let the State know that it's OUR decision to make. I am afraid of the legacy we will leave to our keiki!! Mahalo, Keola

Many Hawaiians have been brainwashed into thinking they're American. So many have not learned the truth about what is the true definition of what is a Hawaiian. Most Hawaiians think the definition of Hawaiian is an ethnicity. So when people ask them what is their nationality they'll usually say their ethnicities when they're actually a Hawaiian or an American.

Thank u for allowing me to be heard. And I pray over your survey that it may help you and others to better understand us. The people of these ko pae aina. Love and blessings to u all. Aloha

I want ALL Hawaiian's to come together as one and reestablish our Hawaiian Kingdom. We need leaders to step up and educate and lead us as a nation. We NEED to become an unoccupied nation.

No

We need to restore our Kingdom and stop all the destruction to our 'aina.

Mahalo for inviting me to participate

I wish for the state and city to stop lying about their treaty of annexation of gives them the power to do what they are doing to the Native Hawaiian people- Return the land that was promised to them Let them build They're government Where they will have a seat in the United Nations- Let them have equal power as the state of making choices In their state or Country give them their sovereignty

Ku kia'i mauna

Kanaka would benefit from the ability to self govern without haole influence. Higher education is key to our success, but aole pau ka ike i ka halau hookahi; all knowledge is learned in one school, and with that the American college system is not the only pathway to higher learning, particularly for topics related to aloha aina and nohona Hawaii. The removal of the united states from Hawaii would drastically improve our current situation as a Lahui, but realistically we would be set back for a while while the united states attempts to retreat from Hawaii. I am optimistic for our people and country.

Ku Kia'i Mauna, sherwoods, hanapepe, kahuku

Mahalo for creating the survey. I hope it generates lahua moving forward to thriving

I feel you should also have a survey for the keiki as they are our future. This will help not only to see how they feel but also to assist in teaching them about our beloved culture and values.

Hawaii is being held captive by illegal occupation. The people are suffering and this is nothing new. They said Hawaii becoming the 50th State would make Hawaiians first class citizens, then why are we now second class citizens. I am so sad watching my people move away every year to chase the so called American Dream. We are being pushed out of our own homelands all in the name of greed. Native Hawaiians are tired of it all. I am almost 50 years old and I've seen enough to know that this will never end until the truth prevails. The injustice to Hawaii and illegal occupation must end or aloha will fade away forever and only plastic aloha and concrete will grow. In 50 years or 100 years Hawaii will be nothing like the reason they all move here. But you will find executive buildings and beaches gated off. We will all have moved away as Hawaii will only be for the Uber rich. Who will serve aloha then?

E 'iho ana o luna E pi'i ana o lalo E hui ana na moku E ku ana ka paia

I'm very proud to be Hawaiiin. I'm very disappointed with the many politicians who appears to want the Hawaiian race to be diminish.

There was a time when being a native Hawaiian had no specific meaning other than having Hawaiian blood. Throughout the years I have discovered an identity that I can identify myself with being a native Hawaiian and am so proud of this.

I am very proud to be a Hawaiian and strive to live in the spirit of Kapu Aloha as a result of the TMT issue. I strongly support our kia'i at Mauna Kea. Ku kua'i Mauna! My heart goes out to our kia'i in Waimanalo and Kahuku. We do all we can to protect our culture for future generations

Your survey made me cry because I see the value in checking the pulse of our Lāhui just the way you're doing. I pray you will get enough of a sample to plan properly for the rise of our Lāhui as a nation. I have been an advocate of the Nation within a Nation model of governance for years. Wē are in a strategic location for any of the super powers to want. It seems clear to me that being a part of the most powerful nation is better than Being a part of China or North Kōrea or Rūssia. Wē need a seat at the table with the Feds and the State, recognized as a nation to negotiate for the needs of our Lāhui. Our assets and Ali'i Trusts will be protected under our Constitution eliminating lawsuits claiming "Racism". I don't believe I will live to see and experience watching our Hawaiian Government flag being raised and flying over our nation's Capital. I pray my mo'opuna will experience it for me. Mahalo piha for your caring hearts. I pray you will get many responding to this survey.

none

Stop the genocide of our people and return what was stolen from the illegal overthrow of our independant Neutral Nation, Ko Hawaii Pae Aina!!!

I'm a blessed Hawaiian raised by loving parents both Hawaiian mix who strongly believed in a good education, and although entitled to land or benefits decided to live otherwise by striving to work hard in this American society that exists today. I love being Hawaiian as it flows through me but I also am also grateful being an American for it we hadn't been taken over by another country, we wouldn't be able to have this freedom of speech and also we have the US military protecting us. I used to be a mild activist when younger but I realized if you work hard and yes there's struggle, not matter what race we are...there is always opportunities.

Being Hawaiian is having the honor, appreciation and responsibility to show the world how to care for their home and each other, plain and simple!

1. Give the land that is due to Hawaiians. Change the blood quantum to 1/4 & issue the lands per the original agreement of 99yrs @ \$1/yr. this is Pono. 2. There should be no homeless, hungry, unhealthy & uneducated Hawaiian. 3. All of the Trusts & Services promised to the beneficiaries who are Hawaiian should be provided in full to us without reservation or further delay.

Hawaiian is a sense of being, in your na'au, as well as external practices and beliefs. It is a way of engaging with other humans and wildlife that is spiritual, believing that all things have mana or life force.

I believe that we are the host nation here in Hawaii and should be treated with greater respect and that the laws should protect our native rights. Stop the desecration of our lands. Stop TMT.

Hawaiians need to move forward and try to gain native status. Hawaiians need to unify as a people instead of having fragmented groups with various ideas of what they think they deserve.

I plan to retake this survey to elaborate on previous portions of this survey

No TMT

I am very privileged to have been able to come to understand my Hawaiian identify because of the access to resources. Some kanaka aren't as fortunate.

I find it interesting that there are various "stages" of Hawaiians. Those like myself that do not actively protest, those who are deep into our culture & language based on Kamehameha Schools education which often times has prompted themselves above the rest of us who did not or were not able to attend. Even though i benefitted from college scholarships from KS K-12 i often felt looked down upon by "my own people" as an outsider because I did not know my language or more of the culture. I am proud to be Hawaiian but I am. Christian first, then an American, followed by my ethnicity.

Mahalo

Not really, Be sure to share the survey results with us when it is all compiled. It will be interesting reading. God Bless America and the United States.

Mahalos!

#10 - i hate questions like this. Do you agree with x - yes or no. It isn't a yes or no question, which is the problem. It is more of an IF response vs maybe. Like rail, TMT is a discussion to find a middle ground. Versus the narrative draws a line in the sand - are you for it or against it. To me - build TMT IF all the other telescope leases are being managed appropriately; if no other telescope land can be re-used or filled in; if Hawaii is the ONLY location on the planet this will work; if the technology in 50 years will need physical telescope space vs launching telescopes into space, etc. I find questions like "are you for or against" xyz very misleading.

Maikai

No nā Hawai'i mea nui ka hana kū'ē. Ke ho'omau 'oukou i kēia mea 'imi ā ho'ākoakoa i nā mea pili i ka Hawai'i, maika'i paha kekahi mau nīnau pili i ka hana kū'ē. Nui nō nā Hawai'i i 'auamo i ke kuleana e ho'omaika'i i ka nohona Hawai'i.

KŪ KIA'I MAUNA 'A'OLE TMT MAUNA A WĀKEA KAPU ALOHA MĀLAMA IWI KŪPUNA MA HŪNĀNĀNIHO MĀLAMA HANAPĒPĒ
PROTECT KAHO'OLawe MĀLAMA PŌHAKULOa MĀLAMA 'ĀINA

through to abide Adonai's will. To spread Yeshua word in salvation. If we truly love one another, there would be only peace among us all.

Mahalo for your work for our lāhui.

Thank you for caring about our hawaiian community

It's sad that the government has apologized for the illegal over throw but will not give Hawaiians back their land. Its like if someone stole your property and was not required to give it back nor be punished for it. I do believe if the governor had his property stolen he would hold the perpetrator accountable.

All airlines flying into Hawaii, should play a short subject about Hawaii and our culture so tourist can understand our way of living and culture. We all need to live in harmony and it would benefit all of us. Also, agriculture inspection should happen before a flight or scan ALL bags,carryon and checked, when arriving into Hawaii. This will help protect our native plants and animals.

I think most of us who are of hawaiian ancestry have been so indoctrinated by western culture that it is really difficult to embrace what being Hawaiian truly is. I have spent the last decade trying to find my Hawaiian identity and I believe many in my age group are doing it to various levels.

About your closing question and my response. I am very satisfied with my life as a whole because I was blessed with wonderful opportunities. However, I am very concerned about our younger generations and how they can possibly grow and thrive in our beautiful pae aina as foreigners and greedy politicians continue to manipulate, lie to and steal from our people.

I feel if you are not born in the islands you should not be allowed to purchase property here. It doesn't matter if you are not native Hawaiian as long as you're born on one of the islands then you are Hawaiian at heart. Ku Kia'i Mauna. A'ole TMT. Hawai'i island has building codes that don't allow building more than 7 stories but they willing to allow one 18 story structure on our mountain. They're hypocrites. I feel we are no longer the Aloha State. We live in the Greedy State. Our government is selling us to the highest bidder. Shame on them. The rail on Oahu is another waste of money and it takes away the natural beauty of the island. It should be free to ride on since the people already paying for it through their taxes. I could go on and on, but these are just my opinions. Aloha and thank you for letting some of us have a say.

'a'ole

I think my view on being Hawaiian grounds itself in the ways others asked for proof of my Hawaiian ethnicity. Being both light skinned, but culturally more connected to my Hawaiian side became a battle of percentages and proving myself to both those who were Hawaiian and those who were not. Anyone could be Hawaiian based off their looks because the gene pool is spread so thin. Hawaiian really comes down to values and feelings once I get past providing "evidence" that I am Hawaiian. I know that I am Hawaiian at heart and grew up with that stronger connection to Hawaiian culture than any of my other ethnicities.

It is more important that Native Hawaiians have the ability to exist in Hawai'i than any other group. At this point in time, we need to have an extremely greater influence in any and all decisions that happen on these islands.

A hui hou

Mahalo for your consideration.

There must be a solution for TMT on Maunakea. For the future of the next generation, opponents must find in their hearts a way to allow TMT to proceed.

Mahalo nui

my parents been on the waiting list since the early 70's and still did not receive letter from homestead. STOP BUILDING WE ARE A SMALL ISLAND THE MORE YOU BUILD THE MORE PEOPLE COME TO HAWAII TO STAY AND NEVER LEAVE.

Many

Hawaiians like myself can not afford to live in Hawaii; hence, the need to live outside of the islands even though we yearn to go back Home. Even with a Bachelors Degree, the income opportunities offered within the State of Hawaii are incredibly low in comparison to those offered elsewhere. My parents lived in Hawaiian Homes and I considered it. However, the cost per square foot is outrageous even in those modest floor-plans. The rules governing DHHL is far too strict and doesn't provide true freedom to the homeowner. For example, an owner is not allowed to rent their home while going on vacation due to rules prohibiting that. Hawaiians are constantly corralled like cattle, forced to live a pre-set lifestyle designed by the Federal Government with Pass-Through Grants. This is comparable to Native Alaskans and Native American Indians in regard to the 'reservation'. As for jobs, racism is rampant against Native Hawaiians. Depending on the nationality of the job interviewer will ultimately determine if a Native Hawaiian has a chance of getting the job. I would know; I performed a case-study that proved this theory. Native Hawaiians are at an extreme disadvantage in all areas of life such as education, jobs, housing, economics, health-care, and so much more. Native Hawaiians have to work 3x as hard as a White, Black or Asian to get ahead. They must reinvent themselves, or transform into a whole other person to get ahead, get noticed, or matter. It's appalling, how so many times throughout history, Native Hawaiians 'Aloha Spirit' was taken advantage of. Native Hawaiians are far too good of a people to have to endure anymore disadvantages, disrespect and theft of those things that were once ours and taken by force, illegally. It's time the Federal Government approves the Native Hawaiians to receive the same benefits given to Native Alaskans and Native American Indians. It's time DHHL show complete transparency on grant allocations of how money will be spent. They foolishly allocate funds to unnecessary expenses, when that money can be better used toward housing more Native Hawaiians at a cost-efficient rate that is more beneficial to the outrageous cost of living of the State of Hawaii. In closing, Native Hawaiians are a humble, pure people. Our greatest strength of gratitude for the humbling lifestyle we live runs blood-deep-and it drives us to live 'more Aloha'. This is also our greatest weakness because history shows that our kindness results in lands taken, monarchies over-thrown, mountains made to appear more beneficial for the 'education of the whole earth', and beaches strewn with Non-Native Hawaiian home-ownership because the Natives have been shoved to the back, just like the 'Blacks to the Back' mentality during Rosa Parks Bus Boycott. Native Hawaiians deserve more because we have been gutted and left with nothing. It's time we are compensated. No. We must be overcompensated with Land, Homeownership Freedoms, Healthcare, Better Education, Better Paying Jobs and more.

Good questions thank you

I think this survey may be disingenuous. Most Americans have no idea what culture is because you have assimilated into being just American.

No thank you

Being HAWAIIAN is hard when you have to work even harder to provide food, money and shelter to your family when money gets tight. You are the only one working yet you have to compete with the mainlanders for homes jobs money. That's why everyone leaves it cheaper. Due to the over throw the government taken everything. They should give back to us like they give stuff to the military.

I was brought up on Kulaeana land where many of my ohana still live without running water or electricity. We have never left our land since before European arrival. We still have ohana that live the traditional way and we have fought hard to retain that lifestyle. Part of the problem we have today is because that sense of identity have been lost by current generation. They've lost their identity and connection to our ways. We need land to have them reconnect their piko.

I have the need to learn as much as I can about my heritage and myself

I hope many other Hawaiians take this survey

Mahalo Nui

I would like to mahalo you all for providing an opportunity for me to share. In a Hawaiian thought, I share to express my aloha for all. Aloha is the key to Hawaiian identity and everything always returns to Aloha.

No comment

Mahalo for being interested in my views. It was a pleasure to take your survey.

Unfortunately, some people such as myself having fair skin and being a trauma survivor, did not always feel comfortable affirming a Hawaiian Identify because of racism based on my skin color. This type of racism has been expressed in forms such as verbal and physical abuse. Fortunately, I learned more about historical trauma and how that trauma continues to exist amongst many Native Hawaiians. It has helped me to express more empathy and to feel okay to affirm that part of my identity.

Sad about the DROVES of people leaving Hawaii because of the cost of living / unaffordable

We can't survive here in our home lands! Prices are driving us out. Hard to focus on lāhui, culture and 'āina when we can't afford to live in our homelands! Aloha 'Āina ho'i!

Hopefully, one day I will be able to see Native Hawaiian people with a land base and a self determination government.

Mahalo. I hope this information will be useful for the lāhui.

I think that this survey brings up some interesting points, but seems to be pointed in such a way that the results will be reflective of the questions rather than to the actual views of the participant. Additionally, there are some questions in regards to Hawaiian culture that seem to lack a depth of understanding into the the cultural history of this place. For example, "what are three places you deem" sacred is an interesting question because it forces a Hawaiian to choose three places as opposed to many or all places considering the kanaka's connection to this place. I would bring in a kanaka to help with phrasing and wording of questions to be more inclusive of the Hawaiian view. The format has led me to believe that the author is coming from a colonialist perspective and therefore counter-intuitive to the purpose of the study. -Aloha 'āina 'oiai'o

I am extremely concerned with the use of information gathered through this survey. The survey has no way of authenticating the identity of respondents. A person can easily take the survey claiming to be of indigenous Hawaiian ancestry and make whatever claims they want. Survey results are frequently used to demonstrate a dominant or majority view. Hawai'i's laws, however, that protect Native Hawaiian traditional and customary practices are not intended to necessarily agree with a majority opinion. Those laws were promulgated because traditional and customary practices have been recognized as valuable for our future and worth protecting, even if only a minority of individuals hold that knowledge and beliefs. Surveys tend to provide equal weight to all responses, which in this case could discount the greater expertise of a minority of traditional cultural knowledge holders. Due to generations of cultural oppression, just because one is of Native Hawaiian ancestry does not mean they have an equal understanding of traditional cultural practices and understanding. Therefore, I strongly recommend that the results of certain questions on this survey not be processed in such a manner that could cause potential harm to our community's understanding of Native Hawaiian traditional and cultural practices and the implementation of those laws intended to protect such practices. Instead, I encourage you to seek out those recognized knowledge holders to solicit the most accurate traditional cultural understanding.

When we, the Hawaiian people, are free to be ourselves as Hawaiians and be taken seriously when we stand up for our land and waters - both fresh and sea - and not be treated as ignorant or lesser citizens, then I will be satisfied. When we have the power to protect Hawai'i for all time so that all involved - the people (of Hawaiian ancestry or not), the land, the waters and seas, and the plants and animals - then I will be satisfied.

Mahalo nui!

Mahalo for seeking the input of Kanaka Maoli and shedding light on our perspectives. Please handle with care.

Everyone talks about the past like it's a fairy tale..... it wasn't , it was hard and if you wasn't connected it was harder

Mahalo!

Mahalo nui and 'a'ole TMT

Being Hawaiian is everything to me it is what I will teach my son it is what was taught to me!

I'm proud to be HAWAIIAN! Strongly support movement for the betterment our people to thrive in these hardship days

This survey is Maika'i, Mahalo!

Mahalo nui

Being Hawaiian doesn't mean just blood but also participating in learning about where you came from which I think is important no matter where you come from.

Mahalo

I hope that this survey debunks any false information that the government believes and the people are more aware of true Hawaiian people and we stand for.

It saddens me that it's been over 100 years after the illegal overthrow and Hawaiians are still not recognized legally as the indigenous peoples of Hawaii with inherent indigenous rights. It is time to correct the injustices and bring peace and justice to Hawaii,

nope

I wish I could be proud of being Hawaiian. I wish I wasn't raised to have my initial reaction to Hawaiians standing up for their beliefs to be scorn. I wish I could feel like I belong in my own community.

My family hasn't had a native 'ōlelo Hawai'i speaker for 3 or more generations. I feel it is my kuleana to awaken my family and 'EAducate them. My generation of Hawaiians have a lot to accomplish in terms of regaining the consciousness of our people.

Dr Phan, Please Be sure to have Native Hawaiians on your Research team. I hope you have us on your team now. Release findings and drafts of your papers/publications to we who have shared our manao. Publish your findings to those who participated in this survey. Have the data accessible to those who are participating. Notify we who are giving you our manao your next steps as you move along. While I am cautious of your survey, I acknowledge the work it takes to conduct this. And I would like to believe that you have our best interests at the front of you. I have been a Co-PI (from a Hawaiian homestead community) for over 15 years. I am very well versed and published in community based participatory research. We will be watching this survey as you move along. We have colleagues at HPU and will will seek their input. We are Interested in your results. I am the Associate Director of a Native Hawaiian beneficiary serving non profit in Papakōlea. Feel free to contact me at [REDACTED]@gmail.com. Aloha.

No

That maybe someday we can be of one sovereign Entity. Our Hawaiian Kingdom once again.

I appreciated the presence of choices like "Hawaiian national", "Māhū", "Kanaka maoli", etc. in this survey. It also was nice to have a questions about the political status of Hawaii as a nation. This was a rare scenario where I felt the questionnaire was designed for me/people like me. A recommendation, add "aboriginal Hawaiian". I never use "native Hawaiian" (U.S. political term) to describe myself, but on this survey, I do wish there was an alternative to express a similar idea.

Mahalo for your survey, it gave me the opportunity to Express my opinion in a safe and confidential manner ... I hope!

If this world wasn't so much American style, then us Hawaiians would've been in a better place.

life you want to live. So I get the protest against TMT but I don't get the greater picture of oppression. While those are facts that happened with the Hawaiian monarchy being overthrown, I do not relate that to any human being denied of certain advancements. Hawaiians have the ability to unite and rise up but we have not (like the Indians or Eskimos) and that is not TMT's fault, that's on us as a race.

Id like to see the published results of this survey

Mahalo for taking the time for developing this survey.

again.

That you use this survey to the best benefit for Hawaiian people. That this is not ancient beliefs. These beliefs are handed down from generation to generation IN FAMILIES. When people think these beliefs are made up or modern that's so wrong. Hawaiian beliefs are handed down and kept in families. Ignorance of Hawaiian practice and spiritual beliefs is no excuse; especially if you are Keiki o ka aina. Born in Hawaii—you should know better.

No means no! Respect that!

Mahalo for doing these statistics! Correct "representation" is VITAL

Just my thoughts, Mauna Kea has been a great movement of the start of fighting for our land and a major eye opener for how coming together as the people and in unity with Kapu Aloha can go a long way. If we can stand as a people with a voice like this, all things are possible...

Thank you for doing this - I hope to see the final paper!

It is our time to rise and take control of our islands. I do not think at this time that sovereignty is the answer, but we must hold those accountable for desecrating our islands. We are taken advantage of by corporate greed and it is ruining our islands and our people....again. Enough is enough!

Aloha ku kai'i mauna

My sons are 1/4 kanaka maoli

Mahalo for your effort of putting this together. There are alot more kanaka maoli in the continent due to the Government capitalizing on our lands. Reaching out to the Hawaiian Civic Club and spreading this survey is a start and you will see the statics of how many hawaiians have moved away in the past 10 yrs, partnering up with Papa Ola Lōkahi as they are thr only non-profit that comes out of Hawai'i to have Native Hawaiian workshops ... Native Hawaiians do feel disconnected in some ways but, appreciate when we have workshops come to our state.

The survey does not ask how we as Hawaiians felt growing up or why some thoughts we have about other ethnic groups may be viewed negatively or racist by some. Growing up in the 60's and 70's (prior to the beginning of the renaissance of Hawaiian culture) most Hawaiians were silent. We had been silenced by many who felt Hawaiians were "dark" and "lazy" and made to feel unworthy by those who were not children of the `aina. Today, these same ethnic groups want to be Hawaiian. Perhaps they enlightened themselves, perhaps these homogeneous ethnic groups have become integrated with Hawaiian blood. Who knows? But, just so you know that growing up Hawaiian in Hawaii was not easy with the earlier stereotypes and demeaning comments of those without Hawaiian blood.

Mahalo!

It's tiresome when residents call themselves Hawaiians, when companies steal our identity and copyright our language, oli, kumulipo, and hula poses. We need sovereignty so we can sue people who do this and make a profit.

TMT, wrong time. Shut it down and help correct the injustice to native Hawaiians. Until then, enjoy your time in the canarys. :)

I would like to get more involved with the Hawaiian Culture/Groups on Maui. If anyone can refer to groups I could volunteer with.

To see today Hawaiians getting more involve back then my gen, we were very passive. I remember my uncle and aunties would say those crazy/lolo Hawaiian, ie the Kapuna of today. My elders were wrong. We then should have stand for our cause.

Hawaiian isn't just my ethnicity, it is also the way I was raised to live with aloha, to treat people with respect and to not assume I have the right to do anything I want. I feel that being Hawaiian means practicing what my parents, grandparents, ancestors practiced and it is my responsibility to continue these practices.

I am all for "educating our keiki" to the TRUTH. Knowing what my ancestors had to face during their time saddens me and I want our future generations to be strong and proud of their Hawaiian ancestry. Also, to remember our Queen Lili'uokalani and what SHE DID FOR HER PEOPLE! Onipa`a with Kapu Aloha!! Mahalo nui loa ~ aloha.

We as a nation under our Hawaiian Kingdom Government has come under the illegal occupation of the USA which I has done nothing but steal our lands n ocean n destroyed many of our prestine Forrest and damaging inrepairble various parts of our lands for their military and so called astronomy technology this has got to stop !!' We need to be put back on our lands they take our lands stamp and sell thrm with defected land tittles mean while forcing some of us to squat on scrap lands then still they use their force to remove us off lands that we are beneficiaries of !!! They're so concern about saving native plants and animals what about us as native Hawaiian ? They're trying to do everything they can to get rid of the most important species of all the Kanaka , Native Hawaiian !!!Lies lies lies !!! War crimes have been committed over and over again they need to be reprimanded!! Aloha

Please share your results so we can propel the Hawaiian culture forward. Please do not just circulate amongst academia. If you ask for Hawaiians to fill out surveys, please be responsible by giving them the results. We are taking a chance by filling out another survey.

He Hawai'i Au Mau a Mau

I am concerned about our rural youth, especially boys. As a substitute teacher at the high school, I come across many boys who want to go to college, but I am concerned that their goal is far more difficult to obtain than boys who are in urban Oahu.

The House of Israel is making her comeback everywhere, especially "Israel in the Pacific"...

My answer for #25 is satisfied because in the grand scheme of things, I am lucky. And culturally, Hawaiians are taught "e mahalo i na mea i loa'a", or "be thankful for what you have." So, although much can be done to improve the quality of life for Hawaiians, I definitely am thankful for all that I have (a loving marriage, an awesome child, a roof over our heads, food in our bellies, clothes on our backs, access to healthcare, etc.).

Let Hawaiians lead the way. Let us show how to take care the 'Āina and i promise the benefits will benefit all.

I'd like the issue of the illegal occupation to be addressed by the international community. I'd like the Jones Act be lifted from our islands and a Neutral Territory reestablished. I'd like Hawai'i to return to its glory of most highly favored nation among nations.

Sometimes it's very painful to see gentrification here and to be in the service industry with tourist can be difficult. Many of them don't even know that they should care.

Hawaiian is a nationality. Kanaka is our ethnicity. That's all.

*Question 25: I'm dissatisfied because I've been on the DHHI waiting list for 30 years, and soon will lose my housing since landlord wants to live it it. The struggle to find something affordable is getting so bad....I'd hate to have to move from the islands I love....

My degree is from culinary school, I do not work in that industry and I still owe money from loans in defferment for the past 6 years since I graduated.

Protect mauna kea

We have been enslave in our own home land, starting with the revolution time of provision government ovetthrowing our Queen and our sovereignty rights. Since then an now presently under another illegal occupation government. Untief state of America We as Hawaiian are still being suppress and denied our sovereignty until today. Remember what I said about those people who live off mother nature and care for her. Those are the ones will be living. And all those other race that don't know to live off her, will strave to death. But. Us hawaiian we have Aloha kapu, aloha pu"uwai, Aloha ko'o, Aloha kino and Aloha kokua. Aloha

World and Western influences, corporate interest and military have excluded Hawaiians to their resources for a sustainable life. They continue to pollute the Aina. Limit education to Hawaiians by budget manipulation. Health and housing remains beyond reach. Income lacks reasonable living standards. Poverty reins as more middle class suffer financially. Hawaiians no longer practice culture in meaning full ways. We no longer can survive in their own home land.

mahalo for doing this survey.

We the Hawaiian people are under illegal occupation and war crimes are happening every day under international laws . I am proud to be a Hawaiian I am proud of my culture I love my ohana and my people.

Mahalo for this survey and we are getting our Hawaiian Kingdom government back.

The emotional, psychological and physical trauma that has been inflicted upon our Lahui over the generations needs to be addressed with full support from the Lahui and the broader community. We are a people that have learned to ASSIMILATE our OCCUPATION AND TO EMBRACE IT... that is a KILLER of the ULTIMATE means... the spirit, the language, the land, the identity, the culture, our ohana model... they have all been severed to destroy and eliminate our identity as Kanaka Maoli on this planet... we must systematically work to ensure that our Kanaka have the resources, professionals and opportunities to RESTORE OUR LANDS, OUR RESOURCES, OUR LANGUAGE, RELIGION, CULTURE, ECONOMIC VIABILITY, OUR FOOD SOURCES AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, TO RESTORE OUR OHANA UNIT... EVERYTHING ABOUT US KANAKA WAS CENTERED PIKO TO PIKO AROUND THE OHANA UNIT ... THAT MUST BE REPAIRED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MOVE FORWARD TO FULL RESTORATION AS MUCH AS WE CAN... HOLOMUA

I feel NATIVE HAWAIIANS who choose to stay and live in HAWAI'I should be given a housing stipend from the federal government just like all the overwhelming military people here in Hawai'i that reside on our NATIVE HAWAIIAN lands. I am a Full-Time employee of The Queens Medical Center ICU Unit -Punch bowl . I have a very good job that pays well. However, as a NATIVE HAWAIIAN I should not be paying this crazy over priced housing prices. Many of my ohana and friends have left the islands because, of the housing cost. Its ridiculous and not PONO!!! Ms. PK

All kanaka have the ability, knowledge, and ambition to be successful and self sustainable while restoring and nurturing our lands and natural resources. Policies, laws, and regulations prevent us from doing so. Aloha aina is in us no matter where we are, how we are raised, or current life situation. We have the ability to Malama Pono, aloha aina, and Kapu Aloha. Through this, we can live in harmony and peace. I value ourselves, our lands, our natural resources, and sustainability rather than money. No amount of money is equivalent to our aina.

Military needs to stop their agenda here in Hawaii

Aloha n Mahalo

Mahalo nui for this survey me ke aloha [REDACTED]

I was never shame I was Hawaiian. My grandmother said being Hawaiian was special and if someone call me kanaka just say mahalo, I happy i'm Kanaka

When we realize that being Hawaiian is a brainwash to create the fiction and know we Kanaka, is a start in the right direction

Mahalo for the opportunity to share.

This is a turbulent time but it is the most exhilarating and promising time for us. I am PROUD of our young adults who have managed to do what we were not able. I have real hope that justice will soon be ours. I am glad to rid myself of the "shame" I grew up with and am grateful for all the flame keepers who have brought us this far

Hopefully it's a genuine survey, with no hidden ambitions or benefits off of the Hawaiian culture or people. Mahalo!

Being hawaiian is about loving one another, caring for one another, malama the aina, respect. KŪ KIA'I MAUNA

Mahalo nui

Mahalo.

Being Hawaiian to me means getting in touch with our cultural history and taking care of the land. An emphasis in this I think gives people a purpose, brings families together, and can even positively influence our people's health

no

I recently was able to rediscover who I am as a Hawaiian. It has made such a impact in me as a hawaiian and now know who I am.

Reach out to more than 1000. Get results of survey on all media outlets. Great questions and thank you for doing this

I am Hawaiian because I am myself, not because of any action I take or any specific thing I do.

Mahalo for your work....

I am proud of my ancestry and also aware of the good and bad we have done as a people. I believe Hawaiians can and should regain our rightful place as leaders of these islands. I believe we can and should do this for the good of Hawaii residents. Being Hawaiian and succeeding as a Hawaiian does not diminish anyone else's importance or worth. It is time we ride from subjugation though, and that does not have to be at the expense of other ethic groups here in Hawaii.

There is so much history that has been hidden. I believe that now is the time for this truth to come to light.

I am always skeptical when it comes to people collecting data on Hawaiians. It is innate to defend what we have left. Many things have been taken from us including land and more important, our identity as Hawaiians. Many entities that are suppose to govern with the best interest of Hawaiians have failed. One to mention is Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Other programs (state funded) also fail Hawaiians. Money generated at the cost of "selling" Hawaii and it's culture have only been circulated with those involve with this scheme. Hawaiians should have free education. According to recent data collected by OHA, 40 percent of those incarcerated identify as Native Hawaiian descent. Of course with any survey or data collection, there are variables and the data collection could be incorrect. As a certified substance abuse counselor with the State of Hawaii, almost 90 percent of those I have provided services were "local" meaning they were born in Hawaii. Many of my clients are of Hawaiian descent but identify as other ethic backgrounds. So I am saying that Hawaiians need support services for substance abuse, recidivism, and mental health.

Being Hawaiian is a gift, but practicing Hawaiian is a ho'okupu back to the Āina and to future Generations of Hawai'i. You don't have to be Hawaiian to practice Hawaiian. I think everyone on this Āina should practice Hawaiian values.

We need to educate more Hawaiians about the injustice done to them since 1893.

Ku Kia'i Mauna

I just do not feel it is right that I had to take my family to the mainland to survive because we could not afford to live our lives on Maui my home island. I want nothing more then to return to my homeland and raise my family there.

Mahalo, mahalo, mahalo nui for your interest in and dedication to Hawaiians.

On the Hawaiian homelands wait list for the last 30 years. I am a homeowner, however, there are myself and 40K+ beneficiaries on the wait list. Beneficiaries die "waiting" on the wait list. Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force. I strongly support protection of Mauna a Wakea but I strongly support minimal access.

I feel it is important that Hawaiians have the ability to positively affect and preserve the places that our ancestors belonged to. Native Hawaiians only make up 10% of the population now, so we are unable to substantially affect laws that are determined by a majority vote. People who have been living here for just a blink of time should not have the same power to affect the places that they do not know or understand.

I never took pride in being Hawaiian until my later years in high school. I wish I had immersed myself, or someone had forced me as a kid, so I had more pride in myself to be able to call myself, a Hawaiian.

Well put together survey

It will always be up to Native Hawaiians to decide what is to be done with Hawaiian lands. It should never be up to those that do not fully embrace Hawaiian culture, nor those that have the upright disregard for the respect of the 'āina it will always and forever be up to Native Hawaiians to decide what is to do be done.

whole.

Mahalo for doing this, it really did make me think more about my Hawaiian identity, aloha!

I'm not against progress in science, but they should remove the telescopes not working before they think of putting up another.

I am working on getting the message out there to my fellow Hawaiians that we are not trying to go back to 1893, but rather create the society for ourselves of what would have happened if we werent overthrown and americanized. What would it look like if there was a continuum of our traditions, language, and mana. To me we would have been a thriving people, modern and globalized in a way that was Hawaiian. Just like our alii were doing just before we were overthrown. It is not about reverting to the ancient, but bringing the ancient forward to our current time. That is what it means to be Hawaiian.

I have always been proud of being Kanaka Maoli even when ignorant people said or did things that were demeaning of Hawaiians. We are a strong people who are witty, analytical, ingenious, creative, and filled with love.

You should've had a Hawaiian work with you on these questions...

Please help us save our land

Use money to put Hawaii s back on ceded land

I mahalo you guys for reaching out to people and wanting to hear their thoughts. There are so many things we are facing today and they are all intertwined with one another.

Great survey. I wish I was more in touch with my Hawaiian side but that topic just wasn't of importance in my family growing up which is why I believe I am the way I am today in terms of relating to my being Hawaiian. When I was a child, it seemed that being known as Hawaiian was also associated with being uneducated and someone who didn't speak good English. I grew into my adulthood trying to fight against that stereotype by disassociating with my Hawaiian identity.

Not sure what you mean by "comfortable with your Hawaiian group"...group as an organization? Group as a race? It sounds divisive.

Hawaiian is who I am. It influences and permeates my life, my art, at all levels. I don't think about it, it just exists within me.

I will continue to trust in God for everything and pray for our people

I am a Hawaiian who is proud to be an American


I skipped many questions because they would take way too long to formulate a full response. The issues are too complex to boil it down to one or two sentences.

Please consider differentiating between Hawaiian and Kanaka Maoli to help eliminate the misunderstanding that many have. Hawaiian is not a race but a nationality. Mahalo nunui!

My father is full Hawaiian and my mother is full Chinese but I can only be called Hawaiian because at 18 yo my Chinese side no longer recognized me as Chinese (no Chinese surname). After living with Maori in Aotearoa I actually realized that we Hawaiians are too racist regarding Hawaiian identity (influenced by American beliefs). Those who "look" Hawaiian are treated with higher regard than those who are atypical. In Aotearoa if you can trace your ancestry then you are Maori no mater what you look like. But you must also practice your culture over everything else, like going back to the marae when called, etc..

It is very hard to see our islands, our political, economic and social discourse controlled by outside interests with little respect or consideration for kanaka maoli

Yes, bullies appear in all shapes, forms, and sizes. Ego blocks the way of progress from humanity. In order to change the world, you have to change yourself. Humanity must overcome their greatest obstacle, themselves! www.HawaiianKingdom.org

#25. Although currently "Dissatisfied", I am also greatly hopeful as on a journey to "Ea o ka 'Āina i ka Pono". Aloha 'Āina 'Oia'I'o, Ea 

As a Hawaiian born and raised here I am very disappointed in the laws here that put me into my current situation. I am disabled and on a fixed income but still will be paying for my house till I die because of the cost of living here... I'm one check away from homelessness myself. I'm afraid all my grandchildren will have to move to survive because foreigners are pricing the Hawaiians from our homes!

Thank you doing this survey

Mahalo for this survey, I would like to share a little bit of info that might help in understanding my answers, please google: ponosize Mālama pono, I hope this will find a WAY!

Mahalo!

Report back to the people. If no incentives let them know this data is something they can value. As a Hawaiian researcher I can attest to the history of mistreatment leading to mistrust of western practices. We are very educated people, let us know where this will be used and how, please.

Thanks for listening but not sure how some of the questions would be of value. Like three sacred places, satisfaction with life etc.

Mahalo nui
Mahalo nui loa Malama Pono
Now is our Time to pass Akaka Bill and Recognize us as Indigenous Native Hawaiians who have been here over 200years!!
I truly hope you have a plan to filter the trolls!! If not this endeavor will be of but little value. Akā mahalo nui no ka hō`a`o `ana i kēia palapala `ike Hawai`i
Mahalo nui for this opportunity, it's appreciated!
Mahalo for this survey. Very well done! It has allowed me to express who I am as a Hawaiian living in this day and time. Your survey allows people have a voice of who they are without restricting them to one sided questions. Very open and allows transparency with safety.
Onipaa kakou! Rise Together. Resist Forever. We win!!
Mahalo for the opportunity to take part.
No
A'ole and Mahalo
I fully support these types of surveys. I think there should be more surveys for Hawaiians. I would like to actually help you all, and maybe help create these surveys. Hawaiians need to vote and run for office.
I see that the total disregard of our inalienable right to worship by government and “powers that be”, is the cause of All the damage / Desecration done to our aina. And causes much emotional distress to mana of us. I HOPE THIS IS NOT JUST A SURVEY, but a tool to correct the Wrongs done. We are not protesting— WE ARE PROTECTORS
I wish the survey asked questions of 'oiwi about what initiatives would help our ppl.
Kū kia`i Mauna
The survey was great. Mahalo for doing this. Questions really made me think. Thank you again.
Nope
important and sharing the aloha spirit and who pana with the world. I don't like the sovereignty movement and the "Haole go home" attitude.
If there's any way I could help or be of service to our people/community...please let me know. Mahalo
Getting paid for doing this
Survive 1st & we will see!
Mahalo! :-)

<p>ʻĀo Oe e ho, ʻĀo maika, ʻĀo i lā You have a blessed day</p>
<p>A, ʻĀo ole</p>
<p>Good luck, I look forward to the results of this survey!</p>
<p>Ua mau ke efi ʻĀo ka ʻĀo aina i ka pono, Kā ha, ʻĀo ahea e na hawai, ʻĀo i!</p>
<p>xoxo<3</p>
<p>My grandmother</p>
<p>Please have a distinction between sexuality and gender (usually queer would be in sexuality & even then certain ages & groups feel different; think that impacts response)</p>
<p>Imua ka lahui hawaii</p>
<p>Bringing Awareness is the first step.</p>
<p>Suggest a question be added asking if participants would like to gather at some future time to share the answers they posted to questions in the survey. They'd have to share contact info. Ask if the meeting could be audiotaped so discussion could be transcribed for youth of today (and tomorrow) to learn about why people responded as they did. Transcribed discussion could be posted online w/out identifying discussions.</p>
<p>Wish my mom's generation (or tutu) could have made a greater difference...of who we are as Hawaiian.</p>
<p>Today the Hawaiian feels like they are not being heard We were silence in history and in the past Today we are uniting Hawaiians from every island and around the world. We are fighting to preserve what we have left. We are fighting for these Hawaiian islands all its beauty for our next Generation</p>
<p>I'd love to see the data once compiled. Mahalo for doing this these questions are great questions. I'd love to give this survey to my students.</p>
<p>Add doctorate</p>
<p>I currently reside in Calif. as my makuahine's care-giver. It is a very different situation and I feel I am needed on my homeland. On the other hand, I am fortunate to have this time with my makuahine, she is soon to be 95 yrs old so I am blessed to have her in current day. My mother & I have 95 years of history! History of my past! Mahalo!</p>
<p>I don't know, the Hawaiian language was not taught to me by either grandparent's who knew the language. So I never got the pleasure in learning it. Or any of the ways of the Hawaiian Culture.</p>

There are many hawaiian at heart. I wish there was someone educating for the non-maoli Hawaiians at heart. That live and perpetuate Hawaiian traditions, and values. They are just as much a part of the LfÅhui!

I feel All Hawaiian should have rights to homestead no matter if they only 1% Hawaiian Blood.

Unity among our people will be our success.

I believe it all starts with our keiki. What we invest into them will shape our future. We need more programs in our schools. That should be a requirement.

I shouldn't have to explain what Hawaiian means.

I believe we are the richest people in the world, on paper. The U.S. needs to De Occupy, after cleaning their mess and paying us back.

K≈' Kia,Äòì Hawai,Äòì! Mahalo nui loa.

:-)

Mahalo

Mahalo nui for doing this survey on behalf of our poe la hui Hawaii; Mahalo nui!

Ku Kia,Äòì Mauna

My handwriting is compromised my apologies

Mahalo. Not sure where this will take our people. With our education not sure how I can make a difference. Baby steps. Hope to some day make a difference.

Aloha.

Ah this survey was to long.

I have a lot just don't know how to put it in words.

Mahalo

Aloha!

None

Imua!

You're either Hawaiian or you're not! E Ku Ana Ka Paie!

It is a very informational survey describing a native Hawaiian person

Nope

All Hawai'i is sacred to me not just 3 places

Awesome survey!

N/A

no, thank you

Mahalo for taking the initiative to do this survey. I think the survey should be advertised/promoted through many more avenues.
I voluntarily took this survey because i support the rights of Native Hawaiians.
thank you!
Heeeeeeeeeeee Pono!! (from the movie Johnny Tsunami
"Piece of the Aina Right here, Right NOW"
"voting" is not a silver bullet for Hawaiian hardships. Mahalo for doing this survey. Posting results for this and subsequent surveys would be excellent for Hawaiian orgs to cite in their grant applications as evidence of community based strategies, for community-informed methodologies & interventions Also, puuhuluhulu.com (or .org) has been collecting contact info of people who ave visited the Mauna. Might be a source for building the list.
I think the suces is bitter sweet sometimes. As my personal life may do well, but inside I am restless, stressed, all kines for my people, For all people, for the land.
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None
n/a
Self Determination is an individual decision. Not a group thing. I determine my own future regardless of what group or culture I may be associated with
My heart is broken not all Hawaiians are successful. Where I grew up the Hawaiian still live in proverty. Many of the men I use to know are in prision many Hawaiians die at a young age of poor health, drugs additions alcholism and mental illness.
N/A
Share your findings
I pray that we can live in harmony w/each other no matter what nationality we are!
Proud to be Hawaiian!!
Love to be Hawaiian
Mahalo
Mahalo!
Proud, Mai ka'i, aloha
Happy to participate in their matter.
ITS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL FEELING AND BLESSING TO BE ABLE TO CALL MYSELF KANAKA MAOLI! THANK YOU

Growing up I never really know, cared or appreciated my hawaiian culture. I look back on my past Im quite ashamed for not being more involved or respectful to my history, ancestors, people, community. Now being older I just am so humbled to be a resident and supporter of my community. I hope to do more as a hawaiian and resident Mahalo nui loa and Mahalo keakua. Destiny Asing.

The value of appreciating our "kupuna" (keepers of our life values) is slowly being under appreciated. To involve them is nurturing our keiki would add to the survival of much unspoken values. I hope to see more communities (care homes) for our elderly, where also pre-school or free babysitting could be offered to nurture our keiki. A very untapped resource.

I hope you can share this survey can't wait to see results hopefully it benefits Hawaiians!

Aloha Always!

Keep Hawaiian - HAWAIIAN

HAWAIIANS DONT HAVE NO VOICE TODAY BECAUSE OF MONEY HUNGRY PEOPLE WHEN IS ENOUGH, ENOUGH

The term Hawaiian doesnt really embody who we are

KUf™ KIA'I MAUNA

For myself, I feel like a "lost Hawaiian." That's why I try my best to be a part of my culture

How this survey helps the Hawn people get what they have been waiting for since the overthrow

Mahalo nui loa to all the kiai & kapuna & the lahui up on the Mauna Kea

WHY ARE WE ALWAYS DEEMED AS Illegal when wrongs have been done we never get our fair results WHY do always get run around and red tape WHEN will they right all wrongs

Nothing but have a good day

Reach out to all Hawaiians

Mahalo, for today it was a very good day to be Hawaiian!

I am a U.S. citizen but I am not an American. I am hawaiian & proud to be. I hope hawaiians will get what is owed & belong to our people & soon. I think we waited long enough & our young generation will be the key to sovereignty. Aloha ho

I believe we need more programs to help our people to become educated about our culture, finances, & politics

While my generation and several before had our Hawaiian identity suppressed, I am excited about what has happened w/ Hawaiian immersion schools + Hawaiian culture based schools. It has created a new generation of strong leaders that can help change the narrative of Hawaiian history + also guide the lahui into the future. Hawaiians are becoming stronger + more connected

Finally, we can be heard!!

I believe the Hawaiian people are coming together more now than ever. Aloha

Note: Circled "high school" and "BUT, did not get into class because there were too many students who signed up" in Q8, put "ILLEGALLY" next to Q9, put "We need to relearn our language & culture that was forbidden to speak & learn" Q25

I am very proud of our people today-I wish I could wala'au in 'olelo Hawaii to feel complete. I am trying to learn from my daughter

Today we're not letting the dominant race control us anymore. No TMT. We're not anti-Science. We're against the desecration of our Mauna.

Hopeful! Whatever you think or feel about hwat is happening with Hawaiians + the world...We not going back and things will not be the same.

Im finding or Learning that It's not only me, who feels the same I do. It makes me more confident as I hear about people's or kankas' issues I can relate to.
