

Appendix 2. Elaboration of Methods

Details on dividing survey sample along dimensions of respondent background

To explore differences in responses based on respondent background, we created respondent groups along the four dimensions of interest (age, ethnicity, level of education, and residence time). For the three dimensions for which we had to choose a ‘cut-off’ point for dividing the sample, we selected a point that was socially meaningful and that divided the sample into roughly two equal groups, since similar sample sizes are preferred for the Mann-Whitney test. For age, we divided the sample between those ≤ 50 years old, and those > 50 years old. For education, we divided the sample between those with high school education and those with post-high school education (community college, 4-year college, or graduate degree). For residence time, we split the sample into those who have lived in Hawai‘i for $\geq 65\%$ of their lives, and those who have lived in Hawai‘i for $< 65\%$ of their lives. For ethnicity, we created a Hawaiian and a non-Hawaiian group.