

This supplement excludes all responses from respondents who meet any of the following criteria

- (1) Respondents did not affirm consent (“No” to Q1)
- (2) Respondents explicitly denied having Chamorro ancestry (“No” to Q2)
- (3) Respondents explicitly denied spending more than half the year in Guam (“Yes” to Q24)
- (4) Respondents who provided blank/“NA” responses for any of the open-ended questions

Q33. Thank you again for your help and time. Is there anything else you’d like to share with us about how you think about being Chamorro or this survey? (n=224)

give us back our rights to live as islanders. give us that dignity back because it been taken. As a fisherman and a farmer, taught by my parents and dad, when I take my boys to go fishing, Piti bomb holes, all of a sudden when Fish Eye was built, you cannot fish there, Adron Bay, you cannot fish there when is there gonna be a time that we can fish there. We have to fish in dangerous waters, in places that you don't catch anything. Then when we go fish there, we get arrested for fishing.
did not understand Guam occupied question.
NO.
PLEASE KEEP CHAMORRO THIS WAY!!! :)
okay.
NO.
It’s been a very long time coming that CHamorros be given the opportunity to have a voice on any platform that goes beyond our island’s reefs. I appreciate the opportunity to take part and there being a platform to openly express how I feel. Saina ma’asi.
no
CHamorus are the only people of Guåhan
Happy, lucky and proud to be a Chamorro forever.
Biba CHamoru!
None, keep up the good work for our Chamorus
I am a diaspora that grew up on the mainland and I am living here ironically because my husband is in the military. I am trying to learn my culture more now since I have this chance and I didn’t learn much from my mom that is Chamorro. I still often feel like I am not actually Chamorro, but I want to.

Keep up the good work!

To get a real true, accurate, honest answers, Ask from a resident local who grew up here perspective, not a white man looking in view.

Gof maolek este survey. I don't recall ever participating in survey that could speak volumes about my CHamoru identity. I do believe there is a movement in today's society regarding our identity, and we need to be more proactive about teaching the next generation that this identity is very important in keeping our culture and traditions alive and healthy.

Please excuse misspelling and incomplete answers. It was a challenge to backspace and edit

Once data is collected and analyzed, kindly share the result so that people/organizations can use it as a citation/info source when applying for grants

Four me I am fortunate to have been born a chamorro. I was happy I chose to participate in the survey. Si yu'us ma'asse.

Truthfully I don't believe I answered to the best of my abilities regarding the statehood/free association parts because I personally don't know the differences between the two. Just wanted to add that because if I was more educated on those differences, my answers might have been different

You can't rely on others to preserve the culture or speak the language for you. You have to do your Part whenever you engage with Chamorros and non-Chamorros to be the best example of your culture and heritage. Speaking Chamorro means you are thinking Chamorro. Encourage others to speak the language. Even with its borrowed words, it is one of the few unifying elements we have left, in the midst of heavy Western influences.

No.

I would like to get access to the results

Thank you for your research. May the people see you and support you. And may we be our own one day.

If you consider the land sacred, why so much litter?

I'm glad I was born and raised here.

Thank you for the survey. It would be nice to survey those that are not Chamorro living I. The island to get their feedback on Guam's independence and what their opinion and what they feel about our islands future. Considering a lot of the outsiders live on our island and call it their home.

By It's harder to deal with the small mindedness some CHamoru politicians and businessmen exhibit. For instance, those elected officials who went along with raiding the recycling fund

ignoring that it was against their law

I just wish that I was taught the language when I was young

The vector of tHistorical considerations aren't covered. You should have asked if there were any current political leaders on Guahan you trust to take the CHamoru people beyond today's status quo. Non exist since they have been assimilated. Also, should Guam's name be changed? What do I feel about other people appropriating the WWII designation of the word Guamanian. Should a new name be made?

Please create this version for CHamoru diasporas. Saina Ma'ase!

God bless Guahan

I feel like a modern Chamorro. Although I do not believe our island can become self-sufficient without the U.S., I still love my culture and home. I have values and characteristics in me that I truly believe is the result of being raised in Guam and as a Chamorro. I will carry my chamorro values with me wherever I go, whether that's here or the U.S. Mainland.

The survey seems to ignore that native Chamorros live on all the Marianas Islands and our collective future should be considered

Chamorros need to wake up and remember what it means to be connected to the island, ocean and planet in general.

no

I sure hope they move the landtrust processing for our chamorro people asap cuz it's been too long and have more chamorro production

Spell it right CHamoru

Saina ma'åse'

There is a lot about CHamorus that people of other ethnicities do not know. I have heard disparaging beliefs that those of other ethnicities hold, even those who call our island their home. They have no interest in learning more about us. They are content with the surface understanding they have, and enjoy partaking of our unique culinary contributions, and call themselves knowledgeable of the native culture.

Awesome questions! Pls put out information on statistics on what naught really happen if we choose different living standards for Guam

Thank you for facilitating this survey. I'm very interested in hearing about the results.

Communicate the results

This is a very Good survey because your getting a point of view of a person that is concerned about the future of Guam it's political status with the United States and our rights as a Chamorro or Guamanian to seek what's best for all Chamorro or Guamanian on our island who cares about not only our island our culture our heritage but the future fir Generation to come or who ever calls Guam home our children and their children future determines living on Guam in years to come and the future political status

Why have they changed or changing chamorro here on Guam? Like "Si Yu'os Ma'ase" or the spelling of CHamoru? I will continue to use what was taught to me, Chamorro and Si Yu'us Ma'ase, and many other things. Why change something thats been known for generations? You dont see the other islands doing it. Is Guam just trying to self identify they are a different CHamoru??

Indigenous people need our govt and policy mskers to slowdown outside investors at this critical time. Let them invest monies yo invest in educating..assisting development emphasising in and on OUR CULTURE.. our indigenous Fishing rights. Chamorro displays..future invwstment on educating indigenous people. F

Yes stop trying to ask only Chamorro people and ask everyone else who calls Guam their home what they think and put status quo as an option

That Chamorros should go back to the land as well as this vast encirclement of this ocean and the air as to how to harness and discover their many resources .

More understanding of self determination

Guam has adapted to today's world. The people (our people) have made desicions for this island to become what it is today .

Proud to be a Chamorro.

None

I hope to see the day when the Chamorro people can achieve the political status we deserve.

No

Biba Chamorro! Protect our culture. Remember our roots. Protect our island. Be proud to be Chamorro.

hope this survey will favor anything good for our island!

Just need to be informed and understand the importance of our political status

At this point in our development as a people we are overall positively influenced by other cultures. We are tolerant but not asleep at the wheel, just slow. We are grateful for what we have, forgiving, and loyal. We are not prone to violent social activism but I think that could

change in the future. America is far from a perfect nation and has hurt Chamorros in the past and is still somewhat apathetic toward Chamorro issues but all other alternatives for association are more risky and subject to other powers that would have even less interest in Chamorro culture and identity. The rule of law and fairness will eventually prevail and right injustices. I remain hopeful and life is good here because community cohesion is positive.

As I said earlier, Guam has a 0% chance of independence. ZERO. In the end, the Independence movement is an extremist group that will continue to divide the island. Extremism will separate families and nothing good will come of it. There is a 0% probability the US will ever allow Guam to be independent. With the increase of China's dominance in the Asia-Pacific region, Guam will remain a territory as long as the US chooses to want power in the region. If it decides to leave the Asia-Pacific region, China will dominate and take over the entire region. Essentially, we'll be speaking Mandarin and not English. Don't be naive to think that this will not happen. It's already happening. Look around. Follow the money and you will see.

That the government of Guam needs to do more for the island with something as simple as cleaning up how the island looks, have GPD really do and take they're job seriously as serving and protecting the island. And also being physically fit and not only helping they're family and friends.

Yes. The quality of jobs can be improved now if the Government wants them to. Diversifying the industries, improving medical and technology infrastructure. Tourism and retail offer minimum wage jobs. Bad for a high cost of living area. No retirement, maybe no medical insurance. Schools should offer a trade component. Changing the status is not the key. Changing from within and all doing our part will make it happen. .

proud

I hope america practices what it preaches FREEDOM TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF , BAN COLONIALISM

I know that we, Guam, are protected by the U.S.A. Regarding the military rents mentioned above, Native Chamorro Guamanians should be paid "rent" or whatever it should be called. The metrics need to be determined but with formal study, & that we Guamanian Taotaomona Natives should be given the upper hand, I suggest \$250, 500, 750, 1000 & possibly up to \$2500 a month for Native Guamanian Taotaomona Chamorros living on Guam ~ this would bring or expats back to Guam.

Survey has biases : it's anti US and pro independence or free association

Chamorro's have ourselves to blame for our problems. We are all chasing our own self interest that families are falling apart. Parents don't teach their children how to go outside and do yard work. We spend a lot of time going to sports events, dancing events, etc, that we have forgotten how to teach ourselves and our children how to clean our houses, our yards, work and talk with

each other, etc. We have lost our identity by our simple desire to have it all. We have even forgotten how to make God important in our lives.

No

Not at this time

Should put keeping the status quo as a choice otherwise this survey is spinning a hidden agenda

Our people need to be able to work together and educate each other about our options honestly and looking at both positive and negative of each option. I personally like status quo.

Ridiculous, one sided and really is not going to do anything to address the REAL issues of the Chamorro people. There are too much self proclaimed experts who truly lack the skills and intellect to address the common good of our island and locals.

Nope

The Chamorro people must come together if we all want a society that works for everyone. We are growing detached and alienated. Self determination should be an issue that unites us, yet it seems to be a taboo subject unspoken or not spoken enough in our lives because we as a people avoid conflict. The possibility of conflict in a self determination discussion prevents us from moving forward. Conflict can be necessary in some situations. The matter of Chamorro Self-Determination on Guåhan is one of those situations.

I believe this survey should be open to the entire Chamorro diaspora. Their are so many chamorros around the world that are active in Guam life of are serving in the military and their opinion is just as important. Saina Ma'ase 🌸

Questions about language, or one's attitude toward its importance

This is a good start. A long road ahead !

I hope that the all CHamorus from Guam would take more initiative to learn our language and our culture.

This survey was thought provoking!

Include individuals with disabilities deaf, blind and bond to a wheelchair. Try to get the survey fitted to be interpreted or translated to help with the goal of trying to find collaboration and more ideas to support our most vulnerable.

none

If you want to save time and money instead of taking some college course or online course to learn and speak chamoru best thing you can do is everyday listen to chamoru music and try to guess what the things that are around you are in chamoru like shoes, clothes,water food colors

weather feelings etc.....have fun learning chamoru

A wonderful survey, and I enjoyed taking it. I am ashamed to say that I do not know the details of the politics surrounding the issue of self-determination. I have only been living on Guahan for a year now, after leaving with my parents to the states when I was 4 years old. I am still getting acquainted with the local social, environmental and political systems. Although I acknowledge that that's not really a great excuse! Thank you for this survey. I am hopeful that you will receive helpful feedback.

No

Thank you for doing this, this feels like first steps towards real change.

I'm all for no longer being controlled by the US, but there is much work to do to get the whole island to understand this; due to our history there is already so much damage including the influx of people who have come into the island, call it home and now they're overpowering the population of locals... darn US! Also I'm interested in know the view of what it be like for jobs if we become FA, or Independent vs Statehood. Btw im not for Statehood, that's the last thing we need!

I hope this survey will better amplify Chamorro voices, and I hope Americans will realize the effect that the U.S. military has on territories like Guam. I also hope Chamorro diaspora will recognize these issues as well and take action alongside their fellow Chamorros living on Guam. However, I also hope the authors of this study continue to communicate with native scholars/people on Guam so that the data used here is not abused.

I appreciate your research as I feel that not many research has been done on Guam. I feel that many research I read is often negative such as common diseases, obesity, lack of identity, or militarization. It is a great way to hear what other CHAMORUS feel about their island across generations. I hope that this survey can one day have an impact in important decisions and the voice of the native people can be heard. Si Yu'us Ma'åse'!

I think this survey is incredibly important the researcher who made this survey said something that appealed to me (that at the time, I didn't know) 'data is the currency of decisions' which is true, that's my whole job! collecting data for important decisions is literally my job. To ask what we think instead of assuming what we want as a people, and reaching out is something I'm beyond grateful for. I'm still trying to learn that my opinion and the opinion of others is something to learn from and it matters. I think these questions were well thought out, and open-ended. How you'll quantify this is something I'm incredibly excited to see. Thank you for this survey!

Being Chamorro is special. With many distractions and lifestyle changes, I feel being Chamorro, the values, Tradition and culture will change to meet people's convenience

We need to reestablish the matriarchal and matrilineal practices. There is so much conflict BC of what is ingrained in our dna versus what European Patriarchal mentality teaches...which I do believe causes much internal and external conflict in our society.

I sincerely thank you for using the term "Chamorro" and I do not believe that you need to explain or apologize for using it.

none

Saina Ma'åse!

Guam has become so dirty ever since the compact impact passed. CHamoru people are no longer regarded as this is our island. The federal government is allowed to do whatever they like on our island. We're the poor people while they're living it up.

You should ask the question whether this government is making an effort to promote indigenous (native) Chamoru businesses for governmental contracts. They do not. In fact you will find people in the government like are anti-Chamoru and anti-local. More often than not government appointed leaders think that stateside vendors and contractors are somehow superior, truly sad.

Need an employment

The people of Guam especially the Chamorro's must be treated with respect by allowing them to exercise their right to vote for their destiny

Thanks for doing this survey for the chamoru people

For the question should the federal government pay rent for land they own is like telling me to pay for land I inherited from my parents that they got from their parents and property I will pass down to my kids. Some properties are crown properties

Our government divides the Chamorro people by corruption.

Basta ni man Lanya!

SYM

Thank for all your efforts for this Survey. Saina Ma'åse

please share your findings

Government leaders should concentrate more on providing future generations with the knowledge and economic opportunities for all our people to live successful lives.e

MAY THE LORD ABOVE IN HIS DIVINE MERCY FORGIVE US CHAMORU OUR COLLECTIVE SINS AND IN HIS DIVINE WISDOM GUIDE US THROUGH OUR DAYS AND NIGHTS. MAY HE SHINE HIS COUNTENANCE ON THE SOULS OF OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND MAY HE POUR HIS GRACES LIKE THE RAINWATER

ON OUR WHOLE ISLAND, ON THE GOOD AND THE BAD, WHO MAY ONE DAY TURN TOWARDS HIM IN REPENTANCE. AMEN.

I have a comment about question regarding sacred places. What makes a place sacred? Is it the religious aspect? I can understand if it was a known place of worship. It would be insensitive to destroy it. Or are the vocal Chamorus politicizing the anti-US colonizing sentiment? If it was an ancient settlement, in my opinion National Security is more important. However, extreme care and sensitivity should be exercised in preserving all artifacts and establishing a cultural/preservation center for all to acknowledge Guam's history.

I think being Chamorro and American has left me trying to understand what that means to me. I thought it meant learning the language but it has been so heavily influenced by Spanish I didn't feel much connection. I thought learning recipes would help but so many are influenced by other countries/cultures In addition to many being quite unhealthy. I think I've started to realize it's already apart of me inside that I don't have to force anything on the outside. im still not sure what it means to me. But the label of Chamorro doesn't matter to me as much as what it means to be human and what my responsibility to the land/nature is as well as people regardless of what they identify as.

There seems to be a bias towards carving out a special privilege for the Chamorro race with the way survey questions are worded. Also, most Guamanians, including those who identify as Chamorro, do not call Guam "Guahan", except those who hold extremist views.

Too many Filipinos practice hiring only their people in businesses and offices control by them.

There are two types of leftists. Those concerned with colonialism and those concerned with tyranny.

No but keep up the great work! I can't wait to see what the end-product of this survey!

Thank you for the opportunity to participate. Good luck!

LOVE THIS TOPIC OF OUR CHANING IDENTITY....KEEP U[THE RESEARCH. WE ARE WORTH BEING WRITTEN ABOUT

We need more efforts to educate people about the need for decolonization.

I look forward to reading your findings. Si Yu'us Ma'ase for putting this together

We should be able to eat turtle and fruit bat.

No

on a global there's corruption 'wethepeople suffer

Si Yu'os Ma'ase.

N/A

Most elders are not tech savvy, you're survey base will have a disadvantage with the age groups.

We are supposed to be a loving and welcoming people; but most of our homeless are Chamorros. Where's are family ties we always talk about? We need to carry ourselves with more respect because if we don't respect ourselves, no one will. We can keep our values, our culture and identity but still carry ourselves like respectable members of society.

Being Chamorro and natives of Guam, none should be suffering or homeless as it is the land of the Chamorros. If immigration has control and decreases the amount of suffering outsiders, Government of Guam can take care of their people and Chamorros wouldn't be suffering.

How is it that a country can liberate an island and its people during a World War in the 20th century yet continue to rule and occupy it as an unincorporated territory in the 21st century? The US is not the exceptional beacon of democracy it pretends to be as proven by the January 6 Insurrection. America is on the downward slope of empire.

You planted prejudicial / racial thoughts and sentiments with your survey intro

None.

I love being Chamorro. I am proud to be Chamorro. I am part of the high percentage of Chamorros that signed up to serve not only Guam but the United States. I am also a wife to a disabled Veteran. He is half Chamorro and half Haole. He was raised by his Chamorro grandmother. We are proud to be from Guam most of all we are proud to be Chamorro!!!

Chamorros are proud individuals (heart)

I am proud too be a Chamorro/Biracial.

No probs

To me being Chamorro is not about trying to rediscover how the original inhabitants of the island dressed or danced or what beliefs they held about creation. What is worth preserving are the traditional values passed down to me by my grandparents and parents about the sense of community and family and how we treat others with respect and showing respect for the land which we are only stewards of for the next generation.

I believe that the issue of determining our political status has taken far too long. Sadly most CHamorus have chosen to live elsewhere. Have every resident vote today and be done with it. Why should CHamorus living elsewhere have a say about a homeland where they no longer reside? I suspect that even after a CHamoru only vote was done, there will be people who will not be satisfied. America as flawed and imperfect as she may be is still a strong and free country to be a part of. I love my island but the island i grew up in for my 50+ years is and has always been American territory and I am 100% ok with maintaining my US citizenship and attempting

to make it equal to anywhere else in US. China is waiting and watching movements in micronesia. Ask our friends in yap and chuuk abo chinas presence in their islands. I love my island and my country.

no

From Yona down, it's estufao. From mangilao up, it's Adobo. Si Yu'os Ma'ãse'

Apologies! I don't actually qualify for this survey, but I was curious enough to take it anyway. I'm not from Guam nor am I a descendent of anyone from Guam. Please strike my record to maintain the validity of your study.

Thank you!

Biba Chamoru!

Best of luck. I hope you are successful in your endeavors. Biba Guahan

We need to teach our youth more about Guam culture. That's what were lacking. It's never too late

Being CHamoru means you are one of the genuinely nicest people in the world!

Elitism on Guam is a cancer. It needs to be destroyed. Certain families have a monopoly in our Island.

No

No

Hi, my name is Gustavo Sanchez, the Principal at Data for Progress. We are considering running a similar survey to this, so I wanted to take it to see how you had framed it. We have a methodological plan for ours we would love to share with you in the case you want to collaborate. Please strike my responses from your data set for validity! apologies for taking the survey, I couldn't resist.

Our ancient heritage and culture is gone forever, specifically referring to the general application of deeply cherished values. Respect, what remains of the language, and some practices can be taught but the most important one - family above all else - is gone. Guam cannot flourish without this. The corruption here is too widespread and has taken root. Even given a little power shortly after WWII did those families in power take every opportunity to hoard and steal. Guam cannot survive without a superior nation backing it. If independence is sought, many will leave. The ones thirsty for power will stay and wreak havoc on whatever remains of this island and culture.

We need to mobilize our people to want to do better. We need to clean up our island and all strive for success and not the stay home and get paid mentality.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase para este na survey. Should the University need further assistance please maintain my contact information in your files. Na'an hu si Tiffany, 671-687-5106

Whatever this survey leads to, i hope it helps the Chamoru people and everyone living in the Marianas so that we, our children, and our children's children, do not have to struggle to live on Guam and they can hopefully keep our cultures and language alive.

Thanks for reaching out. I hope this survey will really help.

Thank you for your hard work and this opportunity!

No

Si Yu'us ma'ase' put i survey este

BIBA CHAMORRU

Chamorro

Biba Guam!!

Thank you for the work you are doing, and hope much good comes from this endeavor! Research conducted on Guam or targeting communities located in Guam should have sought IRB approval from the University of Guam. Though the team has ethical approval from their respective institutions (which is awesome!), it is also worthwhile to have had ethical insight from the local academic institution that serves the targeted community. This also allows the local institution to catalog research done on specific communities, which is also tied to inafa'maolek and respetu.

The media lies and is employed by illiterates.

Keep up the great work! I appreciate the people behind this project so much. Thank you from the bottom of my heart

Thank you

SYM! This survey really helped me thoroughly think about my identity.

Great project! Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Maintain the heritage and culture. Chief Hurao Speech said, "Let us not lose courage in the presence of our misfortunes. They are only a handful. We can easily defeat them. Even though we don't have their deadly weapons which spread destruction all over, we can overcome them by our large numbers. We are stronger than we think! We can quickly free ourselves from these foreigners! We must regain our former freedom!"

It's wrong to use cultural identity as a political weapon like Independence Guahan.

I feel some of the questions aren't a simple agree or disagree. Mostly in section of military presence and political status. I would like recognition as native Chamorro or Guahanian? And statehood

Biba Chamorro!

remove Chamorro. Use Matao.

I pray that Guam gets better

No

No.

Too extensive

educate versus discriminate...para todu i Taotao siha guine gi islan guaha, yan América, yan todu y mundo.

Excellent survey. To help your data, you may consider a separate but similar survey for diaspora/off-island Guahan Chamorros.

Thank you

Did you get permission from UOG IRB to conduct this study. If not, it is highly recommended that you include those that are from Guam, living and contributing, in this community in your work. The interview that was aired on tv the other night was disappointing.

N/A

No

I am one of the more fortunate Chamorros who is not a member of the oligarchy that exists on Guam

My heritage is not a big priority in my life.

The world has changed, we as a people need to dwell in the here and now not in the past. Our resources are very limited and are very dependent on the outside world to sustain us. We must grow to understand how we as a people can govern ourselves while co-existing with the powers at be and develop the means to prosper and educate our people to be self-reliant.

Thank you for this survey, these questions actually allowed me to think about the Chamorro identity and current events and issues.

No

N/A

Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, He will save the Chamorro people.

Good luck in your research project!

I think we as a chamorro people, need to understand the benefits of having uncle sam here on our island, and we must not let our guard down and kick them out. we need to be smart and work together as a nation of chamorros, we need to come together and stand strong. we must throw that pride away and do whats right for our future generations like i said with the exceptions that we may become a state of great people. we will adopt the native american traditions such as providing ourselves with the rights and privileges we deserve. we will have our reservations,we can decide of what we want to add to the reservations as income for our people, we may hunt fish and do as we please on our waters and our lands. that doesnt mean we will be raticals. rather we will be providers and teach our youth the ways of our culture and heritage, at the same time we will be protected by uncle same for as long as we give the united states their resources to proceed in protecting not just us but the remainder of our pacific island brothers and sisters. in becoming a state we do not lose but we gain, trust in our saina trust that we are not breaking a tradition but remodeling our ways on this island. obviously we cannot win within our own government because of greed so we must all have to put our hands in the jar and not just the few who are sitting on top.

I feel that Guam cannot sustain itself as an independent nation. People these days cannot live without federal money. PUA, food stamp, section 8, etc...

Biba CHamorus!

None

Biba CHamoru! Biba Guam!

US Government should give more money to help with schools, streets, hospitals, infrastructure for using our land.

No

I wonder what u.s. government entities have or would have interests in this survey, and which would admit to it.

As long as I'm alive CHamoru is alive

It is unfortunate that people in Guam look at the color of your skin first before they determine your acceptance. Even if you identify as Chamorro, if you are mixed breed and white skinned, you tend to have to over do the accent or cultural exhibition in order to try and fit in. You even see this in Hawaii, since this is a Hawaii survey. Talk about cultural identity crisis, a light skinned Chamorro will have to become a Moke, in your vernacular, to fit in on the island that is their home. Is a shame - the people who are two or three generations removed from those who

might actually might have been oppressed are in fact racist themselves.

Obviously this survey is skewed to anti-american sentiment. So sad. Typical leftist Race bating

Biba CHamoru!

I hope you use the data in this survey to affect positive Change for Guam

The main point or purpose in life is not about what or who you are, it's what can you do or say to make everyone United with peace and love one another regardless of their faith, nationality and culture. We need to spread more awareness of how to live with each other with respect. Thank you.

No

CH is ridiculous, the letter is "Ch" not "C" and "H" it is one letter not two letters. Chamorro isn't a written language, we don't get to back up rules willy nilly. It's stupid.

It's important for our people to understand what the different status are, the advantages and disadvantages and educate us on what the outcome would look like. It is also very important that we as Chamoru people if we continue to be a US territory have certain benefits (war reparations, advantages for federal bids/jobs, etc.). It is also important that our island reclaims the land of our people- because we are a US territory anyone has the ability to use and buy our land from our Chamoru families and we have a very limited group of chamorus that can keep their land due to state of living, hardships, force claim, etc.

To garner respect of the US Congress in forging our way forward relative to Guam's political status warrants lending our best thinking in a respectful way... i don't agree with hostile, political demonstrations, heated threats, an uncivilized conduct to make a point attempting to defend or stand for the rights of the people of Guam....i disagree with radical, heated demonstrations as we saw years ago.... there is an orderly, civilized manner in which such a process and constructive dialogue with the USA Congress can take place.... while federal law prevails here, i don't feel we as Chamorros have taken an unquestionably unified position expressing our zeal for self determination.... and i very much dislike hostile, heated political demonstrations and all that brings..... if only key leaders in USA Congress and federal government would lead such dialogue and local representatives participate constructively, only then can we peaceably gain unquestioned respect as a people with a sincere quest to forge a promising and bright social-economic, political future for future generations!

Utilize research studies and models completed in Micronesia as examples for Guam's future direction.

Need more support from Government of GUAM such as phones services and to be more professional

We need political leaders who are willing to promote our Chamorro rights and heritage rather than self interest.

Guam is good and we need to keep it that way

SYM for the survey!

None

Thank you.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' yan míguinaiya yan mítinayuyut para cho'cho'-miyu.

Stay the course of pursuing independence for Guam

we are possibly seeing a new era of control on Guam as the marines make their way here.

Being Chamorro should be recognized in the same light as any other ethnic group. Just as distinguished and unique but for the most part, acknowledged and recognized.

We should be careful to not romanticize the history of the Chamorro people and accept both the good and bad of our ancestry and recognize that things change and how we react to those changes should define our character as a people.

Continue your great mission, stand for the CHamoru rights and never allow anyone or other ethnics to take full control of Guam, we must stand and fight and be great leaders as CHAMORU'S on our great soil GUAM. BIBA CHAMORU!

Simplify questions so less educated people are not turned off by these questions. Narrow the scope of answers to categories instead of requiring open ended answers.

Thank you as well!!

Guam Should be known and mentioned More around the world.. and not over looked

Na

Tell the white man to go home

No

I think that there is a huge difference between diaspora CHamorus and mainland CHamorus and that could be something to research further. These demographic questions are a start, but also asking, CHamorus in Guam thoughts on diaspora and diaspora thoughts on CHamorus in Guam.

If we ever get to realize decolonization in my life time, I will consider a life fulfilled. But if not I will hold onto every optimism that one day Guåhan will be truly free