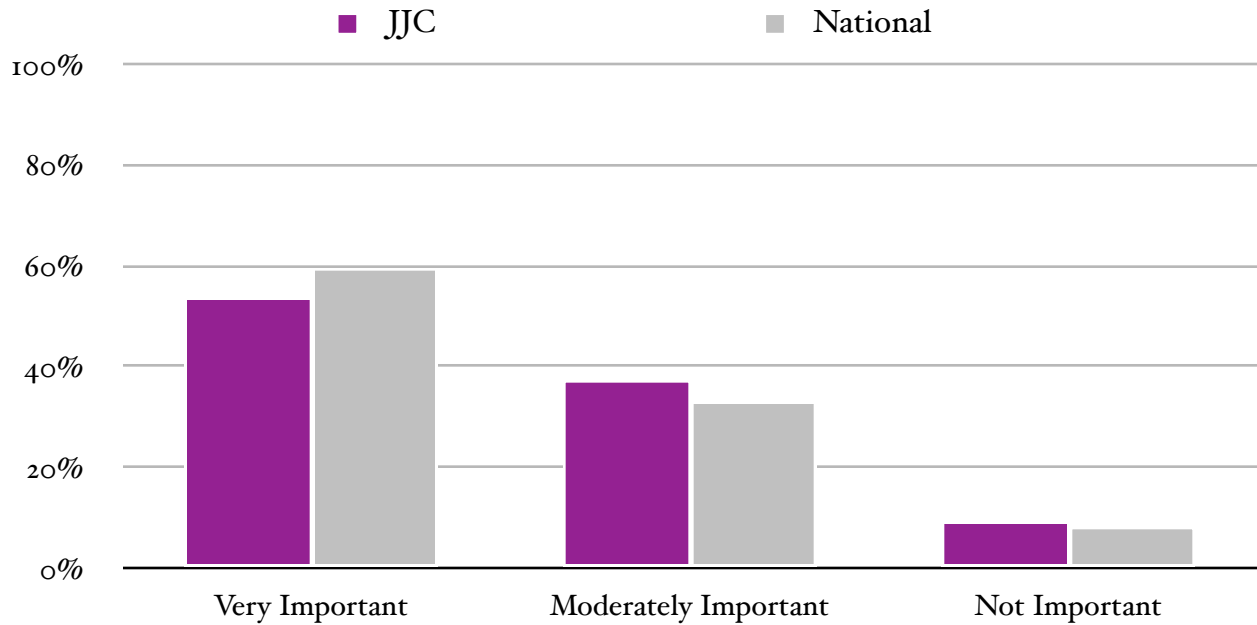


Being a Parent

Percent of Students who Indicate that Being a Parent is an Important Life Goal, Fall 2005



	JJC			NATIONAL		
FALL	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
1999	65.9%	20.4%	13.7%	54.6%	35.3%	10.1%
2000	52.0%	39.7%	8.9%	55.9%	34.5%	9.6%
2001	46.1%	44.8%	9.3%	57.0%	33.6%	9.4%
2002	49.6%	42.0%	10.4%	56.9%	33.8%	9.4%
2003	51.5%	36.8%	12.9%	57.1%	33.6%	9.2%
2004	56.0%	36.8%	7.2%	56.8%	34.3%	9.0%
2005	54.0%	37.5%	9.3%	59.7%	33.2%	8.3%

Note. Students were asked to respond to a five-point scale for this question. 1 = very important; 2, 3, & 4 = moderately important; 5 = not important.