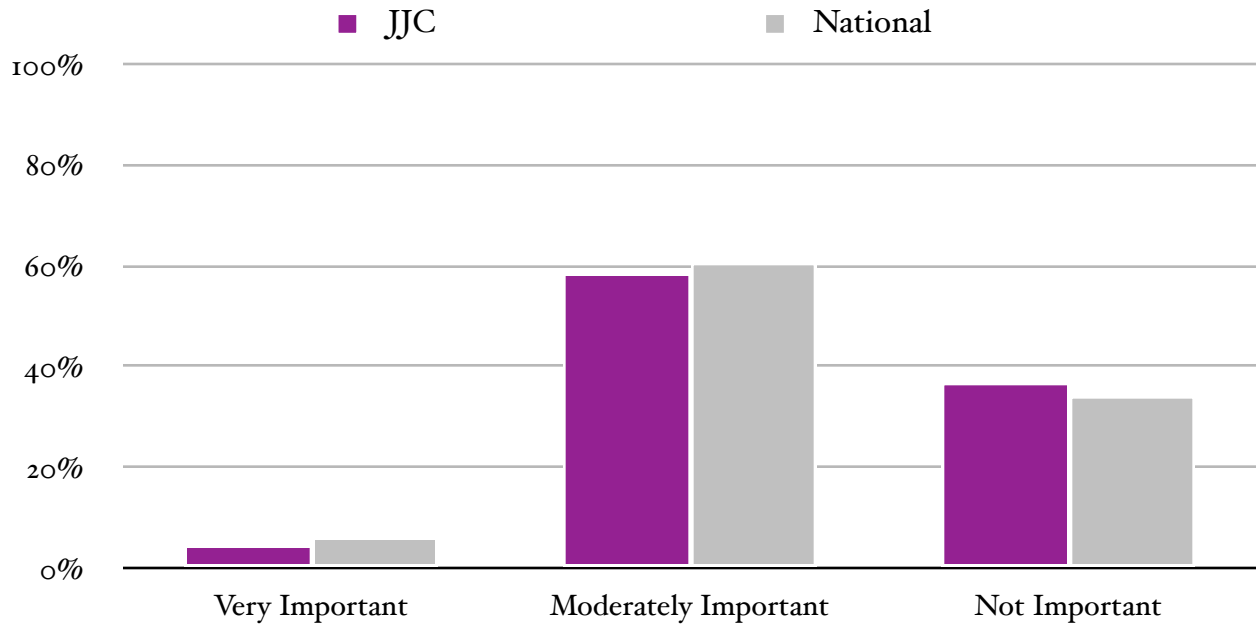


Owning a Business

Percent of Students who Indicate that Owning and Operating their Own Business is an Important Life Goal, Fall 2005



	JJC			NATIONAL		
FALL	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
1999	25.3%	31.8%	42.9%	18.4%	56.9%	24.6%
2000	15.2%	59.8%	26.0%	20.3%	55.9%	23.8%
2001	17.2%	60.6%	22.8%	19.6%	55.9%	24.5%
2002	24.1%	54.7%	22.3%	19.9%	56.1%	24.1%
2003	22.5%	56.4%	21.9%	19.6%	56.4%	23.9%
2004	16.4%	59.6%	24.0%	20.7%	56.1%	23.3%
2005	20.0%	56.9%	23.6%	20.0%	56.7%	24.2%

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.