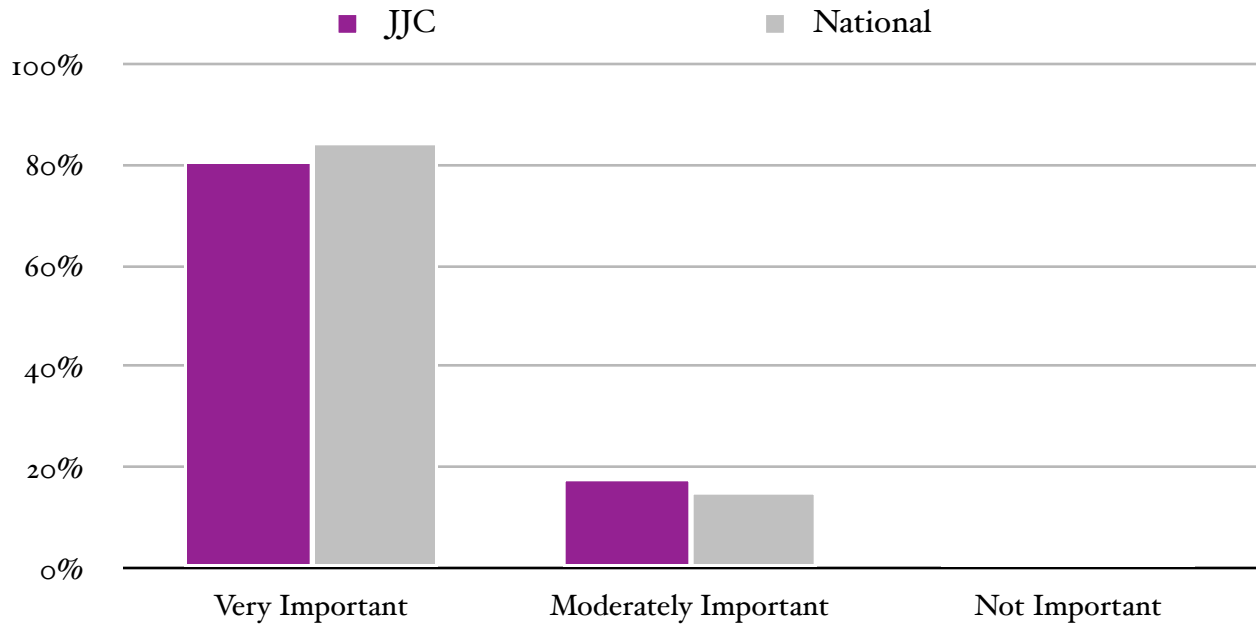


# Having a Steady, Secure Job

*Percent of Students who Indicate that Having a Steady, Secure Job is an Important Life Goal, Fall 2005*



FALL	JJC			NATIONAL		
	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important	Very Important	Moderately Important	Not Important
1999	92.8%	4.5%	1.9%	81.3%	17.3%	1.4%
2000	76.5%	22.9%	0.9%	81.5%	17.0%	1.5%
2001	73.9%	24.0%	2.4%	82.4%	16.2%	1.4%
2002	80.6%	19.4%	1.3%	83.0%	15.6%	1.4%
2003	83.3%	15.8%	1.8%	83.1%	15.6%	1.2%
2004	83.4%	15.7%	0.9%	83.1%	15.7%	1.2%
2005	80.9%	17.8%	1.5%	84.5%	15.1%	1.1%

*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.