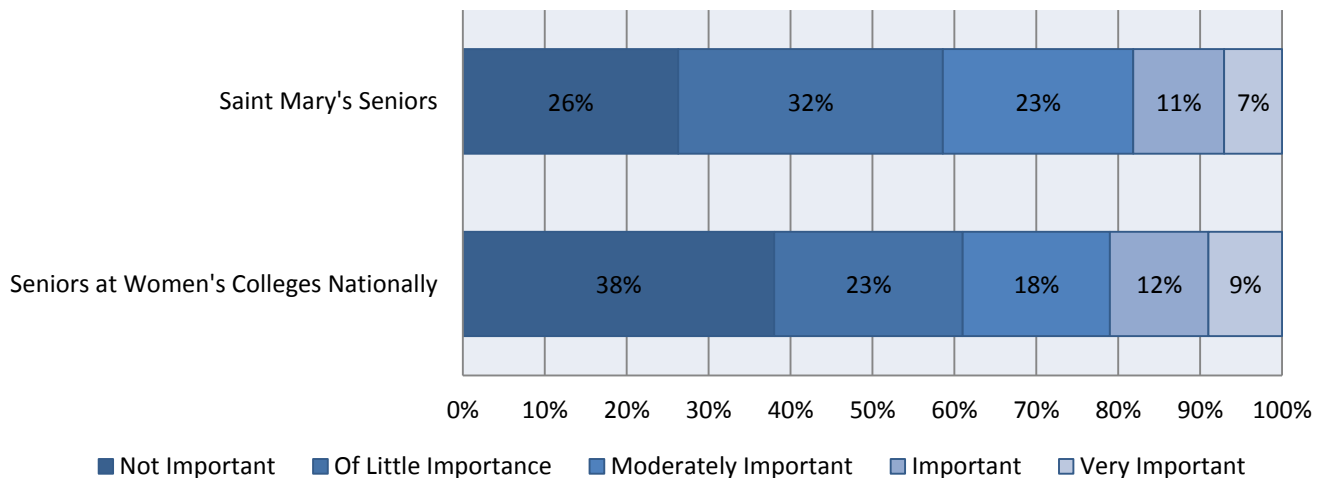


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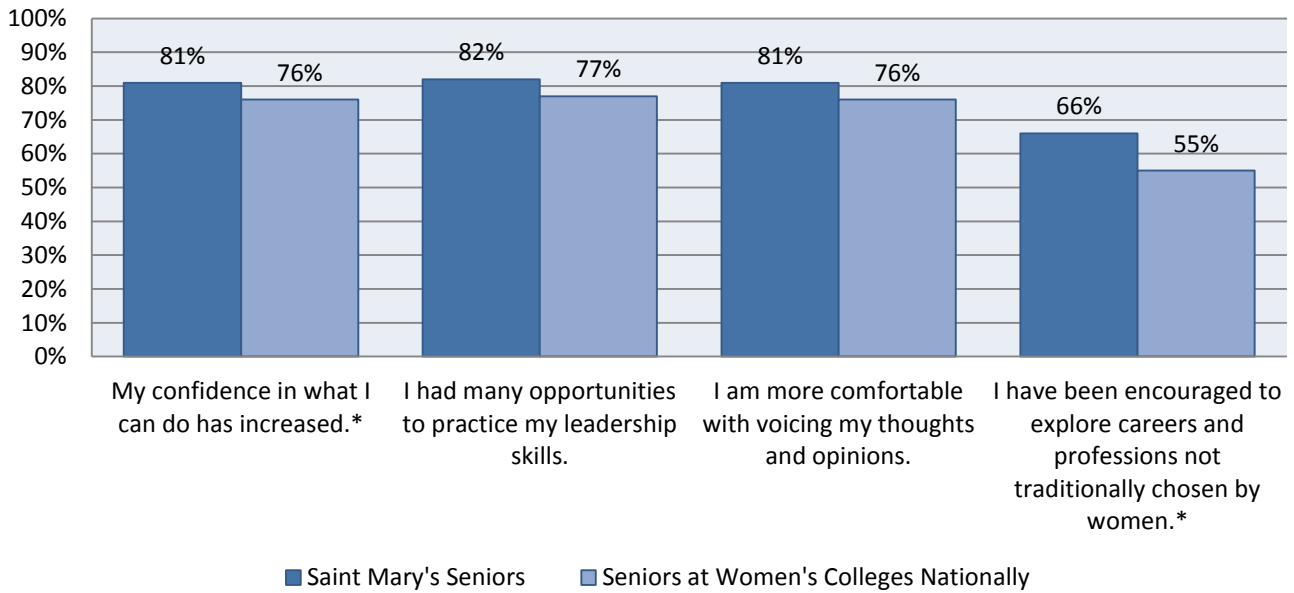
Data from our most recent administration of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) indicates that most seniors both at Saint Mary's and women's colleges nationally placed little or no importance on the fact that their institution is a women's college when making their initial enrollment decision. Seniors, however, reported important growth in leadership and confidence they believe was attributable to attending a women's college. It appears that while initially students place little importance on the fact that Saint Mary's is a women's college when making their college decision, they later attribute key aspects of their growth and development to this vital component of our mission. Finally, within the context of attending a women's college, seniors remind us they believe it is important for the College to continue to provide co-educational social activities on-campus.

Assessing the impact of Saint Mary's as a women's college on college choice

In your choice of where to attend college, how important was it that this institution is a women's college?



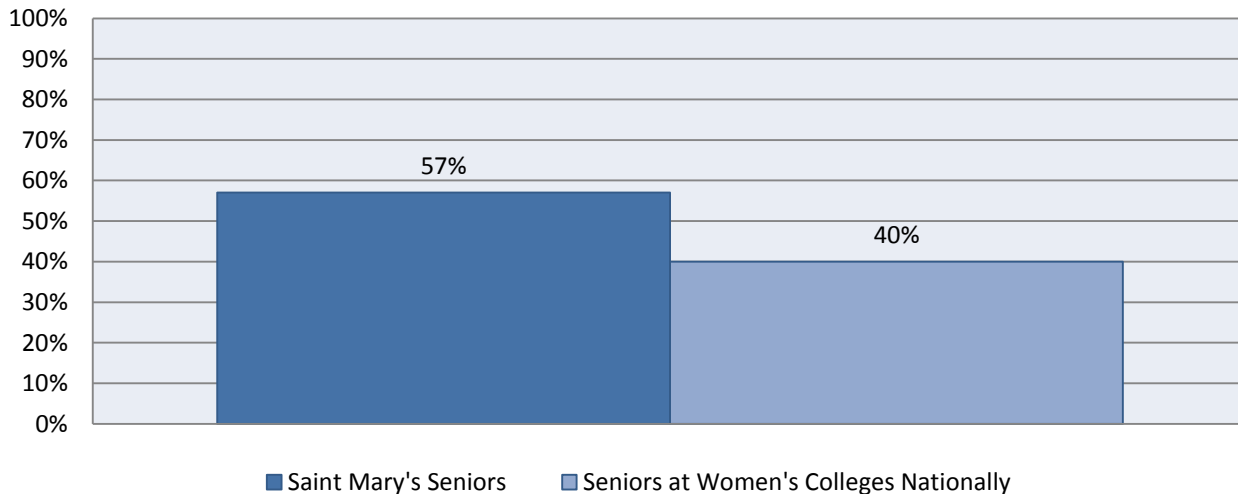
As a result of attending a women's college: % Agree or Strongly Agree



*Significant at the $p < .05$ level.

How important is it for this institution to provide frequent co-educational social activities on campus?*

% Important or Very Important:



*Significant at the $p < .05$ level.