Figure 1: How do the characteristics compare between those who believe entrepreneurship can solve important societal problems and those who do not believe entrepreneurship can solve important society problems?

**Existential Agency**

perceived ability to maintain a sense of meaning or purpose in life

1=low  7=high

Positive View of Entrepreneurial Solutions

Neutral or Negative View of Entrepreneurial Solutions

4.6  4.8  5  5.2  5.4  5.6  5.8

*Differences between those with positive and neutral/negative views are statistically significant at p<.0001.*

**Presence of Meaning**

perceived presence of meaning in life

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### Family Social Support

1=low  7=high

- Positive View of Entrepreneurial Solutions
- Neutral or Negative View of Entrepreneurial Solutions

### Friend Social Support

1=low  7=high

- Positive View of Entrepreneurial Solutions
- Neutral or Negative View of Entrepreneurial Solutions

Differences between those with positive and neutral/negative views are statistically significant at $p<.0001$. 
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Differences between those with positive and neutral/negative views are statistically significant at $p=.03$. 

*Religious Faith*

1=low 5=high

*Age*

$Differences$ $between$ $those$ $with$ $positive$ $and$ $neutral/negative$ $views$ $are$ $statistically$ $significant$ $at$ $p=.03.$
Differences between those with positive and neutral/negative views are statistically significant at p<.0001.

Differences between those with positive and neutral/negative views are not statistically significant.
For those planning to start their own business – how do the characteristics differ between those who are highly motivated and those who are not highly motivated?

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### Annual Income

1 = less than $20,000  
3 = $35,000 to $49,999  
6 = greater than $100,000

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### Political Orientation

1 = very conservative  
9 = very liberal

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Figure 3: The Indirect Effect of Meaning on Support for Entrepreneurial Solutions to Problems

- Presence of Meaning
- Existential Agency
- Support for Entrepreneurial Solutions

Figure 4: The Indirect Effect of Meaning on Entrepreneurial Motivation

- Presence of Meaning
- Existential Agency
- Entrepreneurial Motivation