How to Navigate Dashboards

Each dashboard has its unique feature, but they all share some common elements. Here are some tips and tricks for navigating them effectively.

1. Open a dashboard

To open a dashboard, just click on the picture of the dashboard or the “View Data” button under the brief introduction.
2. Understand the Interface

1. **Navigation pane** is on the left and provides links to different pages.

2. **Filters pane** is on the left of the page, which allows you to filter data displayed on the dashboard.

3. **Visualization pane** is in the center of each page, displaying the charts, graphs, and other visuals.
3. Interact with Visualizations

Hover Over Elements: Hover over data points on charts to see more details.
Click Elements: Clicking on a data point can highlight or drill down into more detailed data. This action can highlight or drill down the data into more detail. For instance, if we click on the Asian category in the Graduation Rate by Race chart, the numbers for Asian students only will be shown accordingly in the other charts. This allows you to see the gender difference among Asian students. Clicking the Asian category again will revert the charts to their original forms.
4. Export Data

To export data, click on the ellipsis (...) on a visualization, then select “Export Data”. Choose your preferred format (e.g., CSV, Excel).
5. Share the Dashboard

Click the “Share” button at the top menu of the dashboard with others via email or link.

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