Connecting Survey Data to Academic Mindset

Our core surveys (CCSSE, CCFSSE, and SENSE) provide a range of data that colleges can connect to mindset work. The chart below shows items from the three surveys that colleges can use to support campus conversations about each of the four components of academic mindset. Because the four components are interconnected, some survey items could fall within component areas other than the ones in which they appear below—and efforts to influence one component may have an impact on another.

**Growth vs. fixed mindset:** students’ perceptions of the potential for change in their intelligence.

**Self-efficacy:** students’ confidence in their ability to be successful in their coursework.

**Relevance of academic experience:** students’ views of whether their college work is preparing them for future success.

**Sense of belonging:** students’ perceptions of whether they are accepted members of their college community.

*As CCFSSE does not contain item numbers, variable names are used to identify items. To connect variable names to survey items, please see the [CCFSSE codebook](https://example.com/ccfsse-codebook).*