

ERIKSON'S STAGES OF PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

AGE	STAGES	CHARACTERISTICS
Infancy (birth to 18 months)	Trust vs Mistrust	Development of trust based on caregivers
Early childhood (18 mo - 3yr)	Autonomy vs Shame and Doubt	Development of sense of personal control
Preschool (3-5yr)	Initiative vs Guilt	Development of sense of purpose and directive
School age (6-11yr)	Industry vs Inferiority	Development of pride in accomplishments
Adolescence (12-18yr)	Identity vs Role Confusion	Exploration of independence and development of self
Early adulthood (18-40yr)	Intimacy vs Isolation	Development of personal relationships and love
Adulthood (40-65yr)	Generativity vs Stagnation	Fulfilling goals and building career and family
Older adult (65yr-death)	Integrity vs Despair	Looking back on life with acceptance