

Erickson's Psychosocial Theory

Stage	Name And Age	Psychosocial Crisis	Positive / Negative Outcome
1	Infancy To 1.5 Years	Trust vs. Mistrust	P Feeling of Trust from environmental support N Fear and concern
2	Early Childhood 1.5 To 3 Years	Autonomy vs. Shame & Doubt	P Self-sufficiency N Lack of independence, contrary to self-sufficiency
3	Play Age 3 To 5 Years	Initiative vs. Guilt	P Discovery of ways to initiate actions N Guilt from actions and thoughts
4	School Age 5 To 12	Industry vs. Inferiority	P Development of sense of competence N No sense of mastery
5	Adolescence 12 To 18 Years	Identity vs. Role Confusion	P Awareness of uniqueness of self. Knowledge of roles to be followed N Inability to identify the appropriate roles of life
6	Young Adult 18 To 25	Intimacy vs. Isolation	P Development of loving, sexual relationships N Fear of relationships with others
7	Middle Adult 25 To 65	Generative vs. Stagnation	P Sense of contribution to continuity of life N Trivialization of one's activities
8	Late Adult 65+ Years	Ego Integrity vs. Despair	P Sense of unity in life's accomplishments N Regret over lost opportunities of life