| Stage | Period in which development is most pronounced |
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| Trust vs. mistrust (hope) | Infancy |
| Autonomy vs. shame (will) | Toddlerhood |
| Initiative vs. guilt(purpose) | Preschooler "play age" |
| Industry vs. inferiority (competence) | Elementary school age |
| Identity vs. diffusion (fidelity) | Adolescence |
| Intimacy vs. isolation (love) | Young adulthood |
| Generativity vs. Self-absorption (care) | Middle adulthood |
| Integrity vs. despair (wisdom) | Older adulthood |