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HANDOUT

Domains of the Self-Concept

Early Childhood	Middle/ Late Childhood	Adolescence	College	Adulthood
Cognitive competence	Scholastic competence	Scholastic competence Job competence	Scholastic competence Intellectual ability Creativity Job competence	Job competence Household management Adequacy as provider
Physical competence	Athletic competence Physical appearance	Athletic competence Physical appearance	Athletic competence Physical appearance	Athletic competence Physical appearance
Peer acceptance	Peer acceptance	Peer acceptance Close friendship Romantic relationship	Peer acceptance Close friendship Romantic relationship Relationship with parents	Peer acceptance Close friendship Romantic relationship Relationship with parents
Behavioral conduct	Behavioral conduct	Conduct/morality	Morality	Morality
Too young to self-report self-worth	Global self-worth	Global self-worth	Global self-worth	Global self-worth

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