

### Preferred Terms for Life Stages/Age Groups

"Development Through Life" by Newman & Newman	Academic Search Premier & SocIndex	PsycInfo*	ERIC	Library of Congress Subject Headings
Infancy (0 – 2)	Infants (0 – 2)	Early Childhood Development (0 - 5)	Infants (0 - 2)	Infants (0 – 2)
Toddlerhood (2 and 3)	Children (0 – 12)	Childhood Development (0 - 12)	Children (0 – 12)	Children (0 – 12)
Early School Age (4 – 6)				
Middle Childhood (6 – 12)				
Early Adolescence (12 – 18)	Teenagers/ Adolescence (13 – 18)	Adolescent Development (13 - 17)	Adolescents (13 – 17)	Adolescence / Teenagers (13 – 18)
	Youth (13 - 25)			Youth (13 – 25)
Later Adolescence (18 – 24)	Young Adults (18 – 25)	Adult Development (18+)	Adults (18+)	Young Adults (18 – 25)
Early Adulthood (24 – 34)	Adulthood (25 – 40)			Adulthood
Middle Adulthood (34 – 60)	Middle age/ Middle aged persons (40-60)			Middle age/ Middle-aged persons
Later Adulthood (60 – 75)	Older People/Old Age (60+)	Aged/Gerontology/ Older Adults (65+)	Older Adults (65+)	Old age / Aged
Very Old Age (75+)				

\* PsycInfo offers an **Age Group** field.

Ex: Search for **domestic violence** and limit to **Young Adulthood**

**Important:**  
Use only the words, do not include the numbers

Use the following Age Groups to limit your search:

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| Neonatal (0-1 mo)   | Young Adulthood (18-29) |
| Infancy (2-23 mo)   | Adulthood (18+)         |
| Childhood (0-12)    | Thirties (30-39)        |
| Preschool Age (2-5) | Middle Age (40-64)      |
| School Age (6-12)   | Aged (65+)              |
| Adolescence (13-17) | Very Old (85+)          |

Choose the Age Group Field

Searching: **PsycINFO** Choose Databases »

domestic violence	in	Select a Field (optional) ▼
AND ▼	in	Young Adulthood
AND ▼	in	Select a Field (optional) ▼