

Moral Development

Psychology

Kohlberg's six stages, and the critique that reshaped the field.

Three levels, two stages each.

Level	Stages	Reasoning based on
Pre-conventional	1–2	Punishment; self-interest
Conventional	3–4	Approval; law and order
Post-conventional	5–6	Social contract; universal principles

Gilligan argued the model privileges an ethic of justice over an ethic of care, and was built on an all-male sample.