

CONCEPT CHECK

- What characteristics of adolescence contribute to the fact that that period marks the peak onset of many psychopathologies? Does this mean that adolescence “causes” psychopathology? Why or why not?
- What evidence can you cite to show the importance of the social context to risk taking among adolescents?
- The brain structures involved in social interactions can be organized into three processes. What are these processes, what specifically do they do, and how are they represented in the brain?