

Age of Transition vs. Motivation Archetype

Analysis shows a clear relationship between the age at which transition begins and the psychological motivation behind it.

- Individuals identified as 'Identity Core' tend to begin transition later in life, suggesting a more reflective and deliberate decision-making process.
- In contrast, those categorized as 'Trauma Escape', 'Social Validator', or 'Impulsive Reformer' often begin transitioning at a much younger age sometimes even before 18.
- These individuals may be reacting to social pressure, emotional pain, or a need for acceptance. Their decisions are less introspective and more prone to regret or reevaluation.

Conclusion:

- Age is a significant factor when evaluating the authenticity of the motivation behind transition.
- The younger the age, the greater the risk that the decision stems from external or emotional pressures, rather than a stable identity development.

Recommendation:

- For individuals under 18, transition should be considered a high-risk intervention due to the psychological immaturity.