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Section B

Social and Psychological Theories of Risk Taking

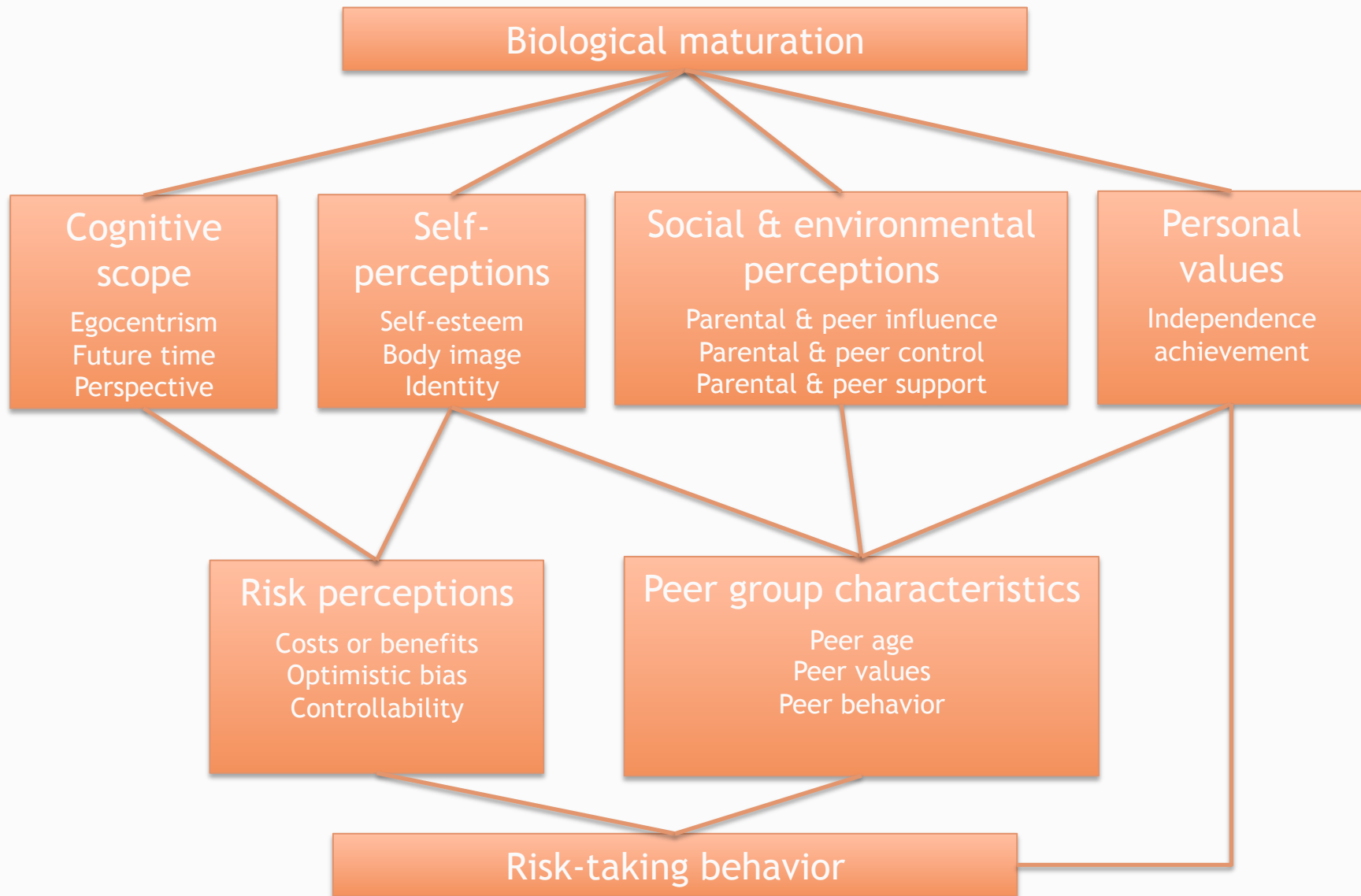
Risk Perception

- Adolescents are no worse than adults at estimating vulnerability to risk (Renya and Farley, 2006)

Family Structure/Function Associated with Risk Taking

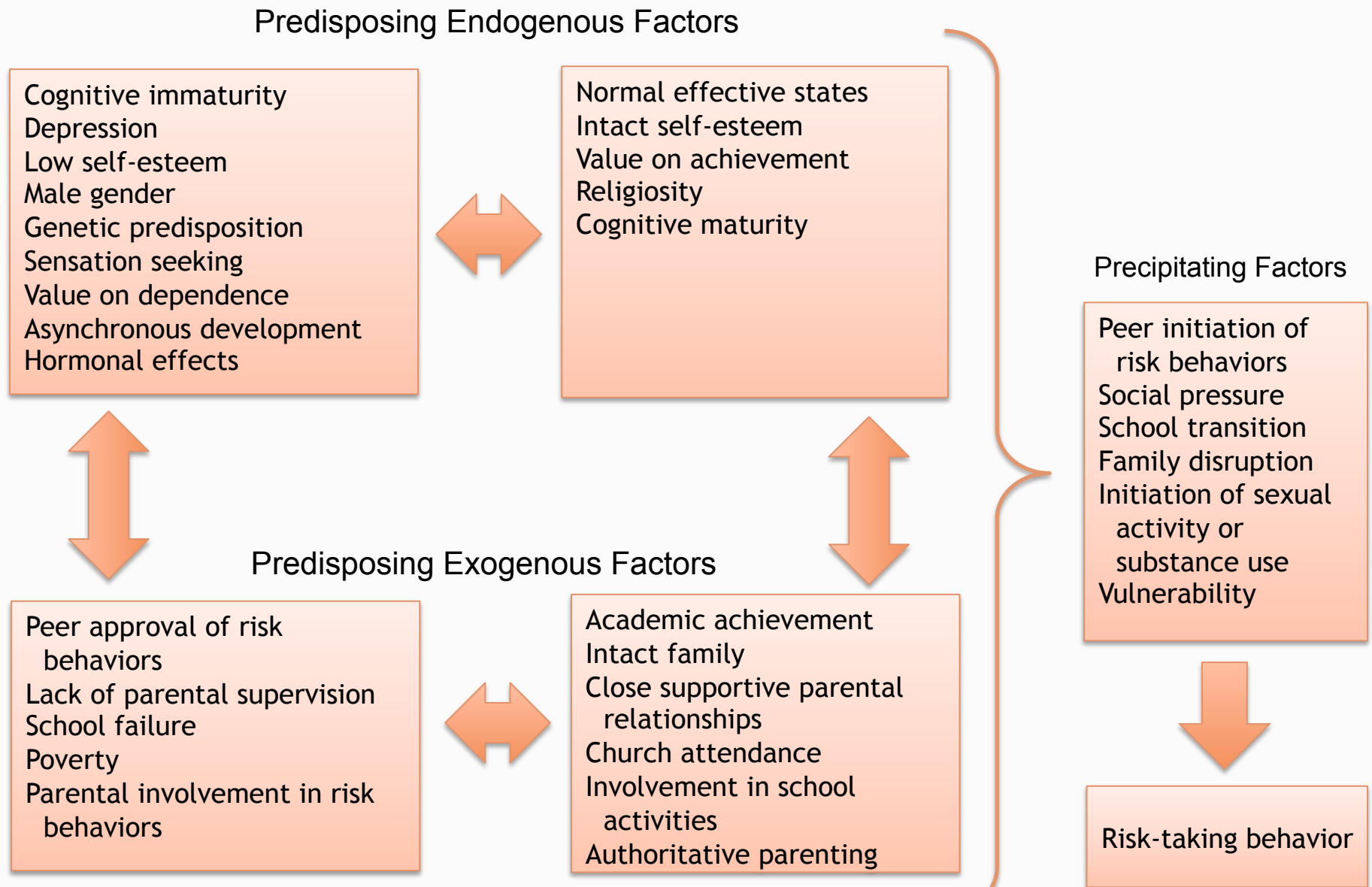
- Single parent ↑
- Parental monitoring ↓
- Parental connectedness ↓
- Authoritative parenting style ↓

The Biopsychosocial Model of Risk-Taking Behavior



Source: Adapted from Irwin and Millstein. (1986).

Factors Contributing to the Onset of Risk Taking



Source: Irwin and Ryan. (1989); Irwin and Millstein. (1986).