

305 Groups of people

Class here portrayal of a specific group in mass media [*formerly* 302.2308]; minorities [*formerly* 305.56]; culture and institutions of specific groups; subcultures of specific groups; consciousness-raising groups; problems, role, social status of specific groups; group identity, social identity; discrimination; social stratification, equality, inequality; interactions between a specific group and other groups

Unless other instructions are given, observe the following table of preference, e.g., African American male youths 305.235108996073 (*not* 305.3889607300835 or 305.896073008351):

People with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people	305.908
Age groups	305.2
People by gender or sex	305.3–305.4
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Religious groups	305.6
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Language groups	305.7
People by occupation and miscellaneous social statuses (<i>except</i> 305.908)	305.9

Class effect of mass media on specific groups, on social stratification in 302.2308; class opinions of specific groups in 303.38; class interactions, problems, role, social status of specific groups, discrimination against and conflict involving specific groups in 305.2–305.9; class specific problems of, welfare services to groups of people in 362. Class role of a specific group in a specific institution with the institution, e.g., father-child relationship 306.8742, women in education 370.82; class people by sexual orientation with the sexual orientation in 306.76, e.g., middle-aged gay men 306.76620844; class people by kinship or marital status with the kinship or marital status in 306.8, e.g., African American mothers 306.874308996073; class a specific aspect of discrimination with the aspect, plus notation 08 from Table 1, e.g., sex discrimination against women in sports 796.082

See also 920.008 for general collections of biography of members of a specific group

See Manual at 306 vs. 305, 909, 930–990; *also at* 920.008 vs. 305–306, 362

SUMMARY

305.2	Age groups
.3	People by gender or sex
.4	Women
.5	People by social and economic levels
.6	Religious groups
.7	Language groups
.8	Ethnic and national groups
.9	People by occupation and miscellaneous social statuses; people with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people

[.08] Specific groups of people

Do not use; class in 305.2–305.9

[.085] Relatives

Do not use; class in 306.87

.2 Age groups

Class here comprehensive works on generation gap

For generation gap within families, see 306.874

SUMMARY

305.23

Young people

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Adults

.26

People in late adulthood

[.208 1–.208 4] People by gender or sex; specific age groups

Do not use; class in 305.23–305.26

.23 Young people

Through age twenty

Class here interdisciplinary works on children

For a specific aspect of children, see the aspect, e.g., social welfare of children 362.7

.230 811 Boys

.230 82 Girls

[.230 83–.230 84] Age groups

Do not use for young people in general; class in 305.23. Do not use for specific age groups; class in 305.232–305.235

.230 86 Children by miscellaneous social attributes

.230 869 23 Predelinquent children

Do not use for juvenile delinquents; class in 364.36

Class here runaway children

.231 Child development

Class here interdisciplinary works on child development

Class socialization in 303.32

For psychological development of children, see 155.4; for physical development of children, see 612.65

.232 Infants

Children from birth through age two

.233 Children three to five

Class here preschool children

- .234 Children six to eleven
 Class here preteens, school children
For school children over eleven, see 305.235
- .235 Young people twelve to twenty
 Variant names: adolescents, teenagers, young adults, youth
 Class young people twenty-one and over in 305.242
- [.235 081 1] Men
 Do not use; class in 305.2351
- [.235 082] Women
 Do not use; class in 305.2352
- [.235 083–.235 084] Age groups
 Do not use; class in 305.235
- .235 1 Males
- .235 2 Females
- .235 5 Development
 Class here interdisciplinary works on development of young people twelve to twenty
For psychological development, see 155.5; for physical development, see 612.661
- .24 Adults
 Class here adulthood
 Class adult men in 305.31; class adult women in 305.4
For late adulthood, see 305.26
- .242 People in young adulthood
 Class here comprehensive works on young adults
For young adults under twenty-one, see 305.235
- [.242 081 1] Men
 Do not use; class in 305.2421
- [.242 082] Women
 Do not use; class in 305.2422
- [.242 083–.242 084] Age groups
 Do not use; class in 305.242
- .242 1 Young men
- .242 2 Young women

- .244 People in middle adulthood
 Class here middle age
- [.244 081 1] Men
 Do not use; class in 305.2441
- [.244 082] Women
 Do not use; class in 305.2442
- [.244 083–.244 084] Age groups
 Do not use; class in 305.244
- .244 1 Middle-aged men
- .244 2 Middle-aged women
- .26 People in late adulthood
 Class sociology of retirement in 306.38
 See also 646.79 for guides to retirement
- [.260 811] Men
 Do not use; class in 305.261
- [.260 82] Women
 Do not use; class in 305.262
- [.260 83–.260 84] Age groups
 Do not use; class in 305.26
- .261 Older men
- .262 Older women

.3 People by gender or sex

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

Class here interdisciplinary works on men and women, gender identity, gender role, sex role, the sexes

Class sex psychology, psychology of people by gender or sex, by sexual orientation in 155.3; class sexual division of labor in 306.3615; class the relations between the sexes and within the sexes in 306.7–306.8. Class the relation of a specific gender or sex to a specific subject with the subject, plus notation 081–082 from Table 1, e.g., women in U.S. history 973.082

For young and middle-aged men and women, see 305.24; for men and women in late adulthood, see 305.26; for women, see 305.4; for transgender and intersex people, see 306.768. For a specific aspect of gender identity, gender role, or sex role, see the aspect, e.g., psychology of gender identity 155.33

- .31 **Men**
 Class here interdisciplinary works on men, on males
 For specific aspects of sociology of men, see 305.32–305.38. For a specific aspect of men not provided for in 305.3, see the aspect, e.g., legal status of men 346.013
- [.310 8] Groups of people
 Do not use; class in 305.33–305.38
- .310 9 History, geographic treatment, biography
- .310 92 Biography
 See also 920.71 for general biography of men
 See Manual at 920.008 vs. 305–306, 362
- .32–.38 **Specific aspects of sociology of men**
 Add to base number 305.3 the numbers following 305.4 in 305.42–305.48, e.g., African American men 305.38896073; however, for engaged men, see 306.7340811; for men by sexual orientation, see 306.76; for gay men, see 306.7662; for single men, see 306.8152; for men by kinship characteristics, see 306.87; for married men, see 306.8722; for widowers, see 306.882; for separated and divorced men, see 306.892
 Class comprehensive works in 305.31
- .4 Women**
 Class here interdisciplinary works on women, on females
 For a specific aspect of women not provided for here, see the aspect, e.g., women's suffrage 324.623, legal status of women 346.0134
- [.408] Groups of people
 Do not use; class in 305.43–305.48
- .409 History, geographic treatment, biography
- .409 2 Biography
 See also 920.72 for general biography of women
 See Manual at 920.008 vs. 305–306, 362
- .42 **Social role and status of women**
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
 Class here discrimination against women, feminism, women's movements
 Ecofeminism relocated to 304.2082
 Class social role and status of specific groups of women with the group in 305.43–305.48, e.g., role of housewives 305.4364 (*not* 305.4208864)

- .43 **Women by occupation**
 Add to base number 305.43 notation 001–999, e.g., women physicians
 305.43610695
 See also 331.4 for economic aspects of women by occupation
- .48 **Specific groups of women**
 Class women by occupation in 305.43; class women with disabilities and
 illnesses, gifted women in 305.908
 *For women from nondominant religious groups, see 305.486; for
 women from nondominant ethnic and national groups, see 305.488; for
 engaged women, see 306.734082; for women by sexual orientation, see
 306.76; for lesbians, see 306.7663; for single women, see 306.8153; for
 women by kinship characteristics, see 306.87; for married women, see
 306.8723; for unmarried mothers, see 306.87432; for widows, see
 306.883; for separated and divorced women, see 306.893*
- [.480 1–.480 9] **Standard subdivisions**
 Do not use; class in 305.401–305.409
- .482 **Women by social and economic levels [*formerly* 305.48962]**
 Class here women by level of cultural development [*formerly*
 305.48963]
 Add to base number 305.482 the numbers following —0862 in notation
 08621–08625 from Table 1, e.g., working class women 305.48923
- .484 **Women by miscellaneous social statuses [*formerly* 305.48969]**
 Add to base number 305.484 the numbers following —0869 in notation
 08691–08697 from Table 1, e.g., homeless women 305.48442;
 however, for women offenders, see 364.374; for women inmates of
 penal institutions, see 365.6082
- .486–.488 **Women by specific religious, language, ethnic, national groups**
 Add to base number 305.48 the numbers following 305 in 305.6–305.8,
 e.g., Muslim women 305.48697
- [.489] **Miscellaneous groups**
 Number discontinued; class in 305.48
- [.489 6] **Women by social and economic levels; by miscellaneous social statuses**
 Number discontinued; class in 305.48
- [.489 62] **Women by social and economic levels**
 Relocated to 305.482
- [.489 63] **Women by level of cultural development**
 Relocated to 305.482
- [.489 69] **Women by miscellaneous social statuses**
 Relocated to 305.484

.5 People by social and economic levels

Class here class struggle, people by level of cultural development, social classes

For theory of class struggle in Marxism, see 335.411

See Manual at 305.9 vs. 305.5

.51 General principles of social classes

.512 Principles of stratification

.512 2 Caste systems

.513 Social mobility

.52 Upper class

Class here aristocracy, elites

Class intellectual elites in 305.552

.522 Upper class by birth

Class here nobility, royalty

.523 Upper class by economic status

.523 2 Landowners with large estates and landed gentry

.523 4 Rich people

For landowners with large estates, see 305.5232

.524 Upper class by political status

Including cabinet ministers, commissars, judges, legislative representatives

.55 Middle class (Bourgeoisie)

Class here moderately well-to-do, white collar workers

Class working class in 305.562

.552 Intelligentsia

Class here intellectual elites

.553 Professional classes

.554 Managerial and entrepreneurial classes

Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading

[.556] White collar classes

Use of this number for white collar workers discontinued; class in 305.55

Office workers relocated to 305.96513; clerks relocated to 305.965137

- .56 Lower, alienated, excluded classes
 Class here people with cultural and social disadvantages, interdisciplinary works on nondominant groups
 Use of this number for comprehensive works on minorities discontinued; class in 305
For a specific nondominant group, see the group, e.g., nondominant ethnic groups 305.8
- .562 Working class
 Variant names: laboring class, proletariat
 Including migrant workers
 Class here blue collar workers
 Class agricultural laborers in 305.563; class slaves in 306.362
- .563 Agricultural lower classes
 Including agricultural laborers, migrant agricultural workers, serfs, sharecroppers
For agricultural workers, see 305.963; for serfs, sharecroppers, see 306.365
- .563 3 Peasants
- [.565] People with cultural disadvantages
 Number discontinued; class in 305.56
- .568 Alienated and excluded classes
 Tramps relocated to 305.569
- .568 8 Dalits
 Variant names: scheduled castes, untouchables
- .569 Poor people
 Including tramps [*formerly* 305.568]
- .569 2 Homeless people
- .6 Religious groups**
 Add to base number 305.6 the numbers following 2 in 230–299, e.g., Christians 305.67, Christians in Indonesia 305.67598, Christian Scientists 305.6895, Christian Scientists in France 305.689544, Orthodox Jews 305.696832
See Manual at 305.6 vs. 305.92, 306.6
- .696 Jews as a religious group
 Number built according to instructions under 305.6
 Class comprehensive works on Jews in 305.8924

.7 Language groups

Add to base number 305.7 notation 1–9 from Table 6, e.g., English-speaking people 305.721; then add 0* and to the result add notation 1–9 from Table 2, e.g., English-speaking people of South Africa 305.721068

.8 Ethnic and national groups

Class here indigenous ethnic and national groups; ethnic and national groups associated with a specific language; ethnology, cultural ethnology, ethnography; race relations; racial groups, racism; treatment of biculturalism and multiculturalism in which difference in language is not a central element

Class physical ethnology in 599.97; class biculturalism and multiculturalism among residents in an area of divergent cultural traditions centered upon different languages in 306.446

See also 909.04 for the comprehensive history of specific ethnic and national groups; also 920.0092 for general collections of biography of members of a specific ethnic or national group

See Manual at 920.008 vs. 305–306, 362

.800 1–.800 9 Standard subdivisions

.805–.809 Ethnic and national groups with ethnic origins from more than one continent, of European descent

Add to base number 305.80 the numbers following 0 in —05–09, e.g., ethnic national groups of European descent 305.809

.81–.89 Specific ethnic and national groups

Add to base number 305.8 notation 1–9 from Table 5, e.g., comprehensive works on Jews 305.8924, Chinese 305.8951, Chinese Australians 305.8951094, Inuit 305.89712

For Jews as a religious group, see 305.696

.9 People by occupation and miscellaneous social statuses; people with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people

Standard subdivisions are added for all topics in heading together, for people by occupation alone

Unless other instructions are given, class a subject with aspects in two or more subdivisions of 305.9 in the number coming last, e.g., unemployed librarians 305.9092 (*not* 305.90694)

Class here occupational mobility

See Manual at 305.9 vs. 305.5

.900 1–.900 9 Standard subdivisions

.906 People by miscellaneous social statuses

For victims of crime, see 362.88

*Add 00 for standard subdivisions; see instructions at beginning of Table 1

- .906 9 People with status defined by changes in residence; antisocial, asocial, unemployed people; victims of war; veterans
- [.906 901–.906 909] Standard subdivisions
- Do not use; class in 305.90601–305.90609
- .906 91 People with status defined by changes in residence
- Class here aliens, expatriates, foreigners
- Class runaway children in 305.23086923; class migrant workers in 305.562; class tramps in 305.568; class people of a specific ethnic or national group in 305.8
- .906 912 Immigrants
- Class displaced persons, refugees in 305.906914
- .906 914 Displaced persons
- Class here exiles, refugees, stateless persons
- For a specific aspect of displaced persons or refugees, see the aspect, e.g., political aspects of refugees 325.21*
- .906 918 Nomads
- .906 92 Antisocial and asocial people
- For offenders, see 364.3; for inmates of penal institutions, see 365.6*
- .906 94 Unemployed people
- .906 95 Victims of war
- .906 97 Veterans of military service
- .908 People with disabilities and illnesses, gifted people
- Add to base number 305.908 the numbers following —087 in notation 0871–0879 from Table 1, e.g., blind people 305.9081, deaf people 305.9082, gifted people 305.9089
- Class here people with physical disabilities
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- > 305.909–305.99 People by occupation
- Class men by occupation in 305.33; class women by occupation in 305.43; class comprehensive works in 305.9; class comprehensive works on nonagricultural occupations in 306.368
- .909 Generalists
- Add to base number 305.909 the numbers following 0 in 001–099, e.g., computer programmers 305.909051, librarians 305.9092

.91–.99 People by occupation other than generalists

Add to base number 305.9 notation 100–999, e.g., office workers 305.96513 [*formerly* 305.556], clerks 305.965137 [*formerly* 305.556], religious occupations 305.92, postal workers 305.9383, farmers 305.963

See Manual at 305.6 vs. 305.92, 306.6

306 Culture and institutions

Culture: the aggregate of a society's beliefs, folkways, mores, science, technology, values, arts

Institutions: patterns of behavior in social relationships

Including the roles, functions, and patterns within which the groups and members of a society conduct their lives

Class here mass culture (popular culture), cultural and social anthropology

Class cultural exchange in 303.482; class physical anthropology in 599.9; class history of a specific ethnic group in 900

For customs and folklore, see 390

See Manual at 306 vs. 305, 909, 930–990; also at 920.008 vs. 305–306, 362

SUMMARY

- 306.1 Subcultures
- .2 Political institutions
- .3 Economic institutions
- .4 Specific aspects of culture
- .6 Religious institutions
- .7 Sexual relations
- .8 Marriage and family
- .9 Institutions pertaining to death

[.08] Groups of people

Do not use for culture and institutions of a specific group not provided for here; class in 305.

[.085] Relatives

Do not use; class in 306.87

.1 Subcultures

Including counterculture, drug culture

Class subcultures of specific groups in 305; class drug usage considered as a social problem in 362.29

> **306.2–306.6 Cultural institutions**

Except for modifications shown under specific entries, add to each subdivision identified by * as follows:

01–07 Standard subdivisions

[08] Groups of people

Do not use; class in the specific discipline or subject, plus notation 08 from Table 1, e.g., women in education 370.82, women in sports 796.082

09 History, geographic treatment, biography

Class comprehensive works in 306

See Manual at T1–08 and 306.2–306.6

.2 *Political institutions

Institutions maintaining internal and external peace

Class here political sociology; comprehensive works on patronage, on client relationships

Class political science in 320; class law in 340; class public administration and military science in 350

For patronage and client relationships in a specific institution, see the institution, e.g., in systems of production 306.34, in art 306.47

See Manual at 320 vs. 306.2

> **306.23–306.25 Governmental institutions**

Class comprehensive works in 306.2

.23 *Legislative institutions

.24 *Executive institutions

Class military institutions in 306.27; class police in 306.28

.25 *Judicial institutions

.26 *Political parties

.27 *Military institutions

Class here military sociology

See also 355 for military science

.28 *Police institutions

See also 363.2 for police services

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .3 *Economic institutions**
 Social arrangements for production, distribution
 Class here economic anthropology; economic sociology; sociology of economic development, of consumption
 Class specific occupational groups in 305.909–305.99
For economic institutions relating to housing, see 307.336
See also 305.5 for social classes; also 330 for economics
- .32 *Property systems**
 Including kinds of land tenure
For agricultural land tenure systems, see 306.349
- .34 *Systems of production and exchange**
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
 Including cooperation, syndicalism
 Class here sociology of industrial conflict and relations
See also 302.35 for organizational behavior; also 303.482 for commerce (trade) as agent of social change
- .342 *Capitalism (Free enterprise)**
See also 330.122 for economic aspects
- .345 *Socialism**
 Class interdisciplinary works on socialism in 335
See Manual at 335 vs. 306.345, 320.53
- .349 *Agricultural systems**
 Including plantation as a system of production
 Class here agricultural sociology, land tenure systems
For agricultural production systems not involving ownership of land, see 306.364
- .36 *Systems of labor**
 Including free labor systems
 Class here industrial sociology, sociology of work
 Class sociology of industrial conflict and relations in 306.34; class economic aspects of work in 331
- .361 *General aspects of systems of labor**
 Including absenteeism, quality of work life, unemployment

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .361 3 Work ethic
 See also 174 for philosophical aspects of ethics of work
- .361 5 Sexual division of labor
- .362 Slavery
 Class here slaves, interdisciplinary works on slave trade
 For a specific aspect of the slave trade, see the aspect, e.g., economic aspects of slave trade 381.44
- .363 *Contract and indentured labor
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .364 *Agricultural systems of labor
 Class here systems of agricultural production not involving ownership of land, e.g., fishing, hunting, gathering systems
 Class agricultural slavery in 306.362; class contract and indentured labor in agriculture in 306.363
 For agricultural occupations in general, see 305.963; for agricultural shared return systems, see 306.365
- .365 Agricultural shared return systems
 Class here serfdom, serfs; sharecropping, sharecroppers
- .368 *Nonagricultural occupations
 Class here division of labor
 Class social groups defined by occupation in 305.909–305.99
 For sexual division of labor, see 306.3615
- .38 Retirement
 Class here retired people
 See also 646.79 for guides to retirement
- .4 Specific aspects of culture**
 Not provided for elsewhere
 Including magic and witchcraft, symbols
- .42 *Sociology of knowledge
 Class here sociology of intellectual life, of information
 Class specific instances of sociology of knowledge in 306.43–306.48

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .43 *Education
 Class here educational anthropology
 See also 370.115 for education for social responsibility
- .432 School and society
 Including interdisciplinary works on relations of teachers and society,
 on relations of colleges and universities with society
 *For community-school relations in education, see 371.19; for
 community-school relations in higher education, see 378.103*
- .44 Language
 Including pragmatics
 Class here anthropological linguistics, ethnolinguistics, sociolinguistics
 See Manual at 401.43 vs. 306.44, 401.9, 412, 415
- .440 89 Ethnic and national groups
- .446 Bilingualism and multilingualism
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
 Class here biculturalism and multiculturalism among residents in an
 area of divergent cultural traditions centered upon different languages
 Class treatment of biculturalism and multiculturalism in which
 difference in language is not a central element in 305.8; class treatment
 of bilingualism and multilingualism in context of language planning
 and policy formulation in 306.449
 See also 404.2 for linguistic aspects of bilingualism
- .449 Language planning and policy
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in the
 headings
 Class here development of policies on language to solve
 communication problems of a community that uses more than one
 language
- [.449 094–.449 099] Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
 Do not use; class in 306.4494–306.4499
- .449 4–.449 9 Specific continents, countries, localities in modern world
 Add to base number 306.449 notation 4–9 from Table 2, e.g.,
 language policy of India 306.44954
 Subdivisions are added for language planning, language policy,
 or both

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .45 *Science
 Class here works contrasting scientific and humanistic cultures
 See Manual at 303.483 vs. 306.45, 306.46
- .46 *Technology
 Class here material culture
 See Manual at 303.483 vs. 306.45, 306.46
- .461 *Medicine and health
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
 Class here sociology of illness
 Class social aspects of medical welfare problems and services in
 362.1042
- .461 3 *Personal health
 Including body image, body shape, eating, physical fitness
- .47 *Art
 Including arts and crafts
- .48 *Recreation and performing arts
 Standard subdivisions are added for recreation and performing arts
 together, for recreation alone
 For motion pictures, radio, television, see 302.234
- .481 *General topics of recreation
 Including play, pleasure, wit and humor
- .481 2 *Leisure
 Class here free time
- .481 25 *Vacations (Holidays)
- .481 9 *Travel and tourism
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
- .482 *Gambling
- .483 *Sports
 Class gambling on athletic events in 306.482
- .484 *Music, dance, theater
 Class here performing arts
 For motion pictures, radio, television, see 302.234

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .484 2 Music
- [.484 208] Groups of people
Do not use; class in 780.8
- .484 22–.484 29 Traditions of music
Add to base number 306.4842 the numbers following 781.6 in 781.62–781.69, e.g., jazz 306.48425; however, do not add notation 08 from Table 1 for groups of people; class in 781.62–781.69, plus notation 08 from Table 1, e.g., women and jazz 781.65082
- .484 6 *Dance
- .484 8 *Theater
- .487 *Games and hobbies
Class gambling on games in 306.482; class sports in 306.483
- .488 *Reading

.6 Religious institutions

Religious institutions considered from a secular, nonreligious viewpoint
Class here sociology of religion

See also 201.7 for social theology; also 261 for Christian social theology
See Manual at 305.6 vs. 305.92, 306.6

- [.608] Groups of people
Do not use; class in 200.8
- .63–.69 Institutions of specific religions
Add to base number 306.6 the numbers following 2 in 230–290, e.g., comprehensive works on Christian institutions 306.63, Sunday school as a social institution 306.668, synagogue as a social institution 306.69665; however, do not add notation 08 from Table 1 for groups of people; class in 230–290, plus notation 08 from Table 1, e.g., women and Christianity 270.082

.7 Sexual relations

Class here interdisciplinary works on relations between the sexes, sex, sexual love

For sexual ethics, see 176; for problems and controversies concerning various sexual relations, see 363.4; for sex offenses, see 364.153; for customs pertaining to relations between the sexes, see 392.6; for sexual hygiene, see 613.95; for sexual techniques, see 613.96

*Add as instructed under 306.2–306.6

- .73 General institutions
 Class here dating behavior
 For marriage, see 306.81
 See also 646.77 for practical guidance on dating behavior
- .732 Celibacy
- .733 Premarital sexual relations
- .734 Courtship and engagement
 Class here engaged people
 See also 392.4 for customs of courtship
- .736 Extramarital relations
 Including lovers, mistresses, paramours
- .74 Prostitution
 Class here prostitutes
 See also 331.76130674 for prostitution as an occupation; also 363.44 for prostitution as a social problem; also 364.1534 for prostitution as a crime
- .740 811 Men
 Do not use for prostitution by males; class in 306.743
- .740 82 Women
 Do not use for prostitution by females; class in 306.742
- .740 83 Young people
 Do not use for prostitution by children; class in 306.745
- .742 Prostitution by females
 Class child prostitution in 306.745
- .743 Prostitution by males
 Class child prostitution in 306.745
- .745 Prostitution by children
- .76 Sexual orientation, transgenderism, intersexuality
 Standard subdivisions are added for sexual orientation, transgenderism, intersexuality together; for sexual orientation and transgenderism together; for sexual orientation alone
 Including asexuality, asexuals
 Class here people by sexual orientation
 Class practices associated with specific orientations in 306.77

- [.762] Asexuality
 Number discontinued; class in 306.76
- .764 Heterosexuality
 Class here heterosexuals
- .765 Bisexuality
 Class here bisexuals
- .766 Homosexuality
 Class here gay liberation movement, gays, homophobia
- .766 2 Male homosexuality
 Class here gay men
- .766 3 Lesbianism
 Class here lesbians
- .768 Transgenderism and intersexuality
 Standard subdivisions are added for transgenderism and intersexuality
 together, for transgenderism alone
 Including female-to-male transgender people, male-to-female
 transgender people
 Class here transsexuality; transgender people (cross-dressers,
 transgenderists, transsexuals)
 Class practices associated with transgenderism and intersexuality in
 306.77
- .768 5 Intersexuality
 Class here intersex people
- .77 Sexual and related practices
 Standard subdivisions are added for sexual and related practices together,
 for sexual practices alone
 Including fetishism, group sex, pornography, sodomy
 Class transvestic fetishism in 306.778
 For sexual practices viewed as medical disorders, see 616.8583
 See also 363.47 for pornography as a social problem; also 364.174 for
 pornography as an offense against public morals; also 364.153 for sex
 crimes
- .772 Masturbation
- .774 Oral sex

- .775 Sadism
 Class here sadomasochism
 For masochism, see 306.776
- .776 Masochism
- .778 Transvestism
 Class here cross dressing
 Class female impersonation, male impersonation in 792.028
- .8 Marriage and family**
 See also 362.8286 for premarital and marriage counseling
- .81 Marriage and marital status
 Standard subdivisions are added for either or both topics in heading
 Class here people by marital status; interdisciplinary works on marriage, on marital status
 Class patterns of mate selection in 306.82; class married people in 306.872; class alteration of marriage arrangements in 306.88
 For types of marriage, see 306.84. For other aspects of marriage, see the aspect, e.g., sexual techniques 613.96
- .815 Single marital status
 Class here single people; comprehensive works on single, divorced and widowed marital status; people who have never been married
 Class single parents in 306.856
 For widowed people, see 306.88; for separation and divorce, see 306.89
- [.815 081 1] Men
 Do not use; class in 306.8152
- [.815 082] Women
 Do not use; class in 306.8153
- .815 2 Single men
 Class single fathers in 306.87422
- .815 3 Single women
 Class single mothers in 306.87432

- .82 Patterns in mate selection
 Including endogamy, exogamy
 Class courtship in 306.734
 See also 392.4 for the customs of mate selection; also 646.77 for practical guidance on choosing a mate and dating behavior
- .83 Types of kinship systems
 Including matrilineal, patrilineal, totemic systems
- .84 Types of marriage and relationships
 Including remarriage
 Class married people in 306.872
- .841 Partnerships and unions
 Class here civil unions, common-law marriage, de facto relationships, domestic partnerships, registered partnerships; unmarried couples living together (cohabitation)
- .842 Marriage by number of spouses
- .842 2 Monogamy
- .842 3 Polygamy
 Including ménage à trois
 Class here polyandry, polygyny; polygamists
- .843 Interreligious marriage
 Marriage in which the spouses belong to different religions or different branches of same religion
- .845 Intercultural marriage
 Class here marriage between citizens of different countries
- .846 Interracial marriage
- .848 Same-sex marriage
- .85 Family
 Class here interdisciplinary works on family
 For kinship systems, see 306.83; for intrafamily relationships, see 306.87; for stepfamilies, see 306.8747; for alteration of family arrangements, see 306.88. For a specific aspect of family, see the aspect, e.g., achieving harmonious family relations 646.78
 See also 155.924 for psychological influence of family on individual members
- .852 Rural family
 See also 307.72 for rural sociology

- .854 Urban family
 See also 307.76 for urban sociology
- .855 Nuclear family
 Class the single-parent family in 306.856
- .856 Single-parent family
 Class here divorced families with single-parent custody, unmarried
 parents, unmarried parenthood
 *For single fatherhood, see 306.87422; for single motherhood, see
 306.87432*
- .857 Extended family
 Class kinship systems in extended family in 306.83
- .858 Patriarchal family
- .859 Matriarchal family
- .87 Intrafamily relationships
 Including abuse within family; birth order; childlessness; collateral
 relationships between aunts/uncles and nieces/nephews; collateral
 relationships between cousins; dysfunctional relationships; in-law
 relationships
 Class incest in 306.877. Class abuse in a specific family relationship with
 the relationship, e.g., spouse abuse 306.872
 For alteration of family arrangements, see 306.88
 *See also 362.82 for social services to families; also 646.78 for practical
 guides to harmonious family relationships*
- .872 Spousal relationship
 Including dual-career families
 Class here husband-wife relationship, married people
 Class sexual practices in 306.77
 For polygamists, see 306.8423
 See also 613.96 for sexual techniques
- .872 081 1 Men
 Do not use for husbands; class in 306.8722
- .872 082 Women
 Do not use for wives; class in 306.8723
- .872 2 Husbands
- .872 3 Wives

- .874 Parent-child relationship
 Including adopted children, children of unmarried parents, only child
 Class here generation gap within families
 Class comprehensive works on generation gap in 305.2
 See also 649.1 for child rearing (parenting)
- .874 2 Father-child relationship
 Including teenage fatherhood
 Class here sociology of fatherhood
 Class single teenage fatherhood in 306.87422
- .874 22 Single fatherhood
 Class here single fathers, unmarried fathers, unmarried
 fatherhood
- .874 3 Mother-child relationship
 Including surrogate motherhood, teenage motherhood
 Class here sociology of motherhood
 Class single teenage motherhood in 306.87432
- .874 32 Single motherhood
 Class here, single mothers; unmarried motherhood, unmarried
 mothers
- .874 5 Grandparent-child relationship
- .874 7 Stepparent-stepchild relationship
 Class here blended families; stepchildren, stepfamilies, stepparents
- .875 Sibling relationships
- .875 2 Brother-brother relationship
- .875 3 Brother-sister relationship
- .875 4 Sister-sister relationship
- .877 Incest
- .88 Alteration of family arrangements
 Including desertion
 Class here widowed people
 For separation and divorce, see 306.89
- .880 811 Men
 Do not use for widowers; class in 306.882

305.6 vs. 305.92, 306.6**Sociology of religion and religious groups**

Use 305.6 for the sociology of a group of people who are identified as belonging to a particular religion, especially if they are a minority group in a particular place, e.g., a work on the sociology of Christians in Indonesia 305.67598.

Use 305.92 for the sociology of a group of people whose occupation is religious, e.g., a work on the sociology of shamans 305.920144, a work on the sociology of people in Christian religious orders 305.9255.

Use 306.6 for the sociology of religious institutions considered from a secular viewpoint, e.g., a work on the sociology of the Christian Church 306.66.

If in doubt, prefer in the following order: 306.6, 305.6, 305.92.

305.9 vs. 305.5**People by occupation vs. People by social and economic levels**

Use 305.9 for works on an occupational group when either

1. there is little or no emphasis on social or economic level,
2. the group is well represented in two or more distinct social or economic levels, or
3. the group has an indefinite or transitional status.

Use 305.5 for works on an occupational group considered in terms of its specific social status. If in doubt, prefer 305.9.

306 vs. 305, 909, 930–990**Groups of people vs. Culture and institutions vs. History**

Use 305 for groups of people, e.g., women as a social category 305.4. Use 306 for social institutions, e.g., the family 306.85. Use the number for the institution in 306, plus notation 08 from Table 1, for the role of a specific groups in a specific institution of society, e.g., women in the family 306.85082.

Use 909 and 930–990 for the role of groups of people in history, and for accounts of the major events shaping the history. In particular, use 909 and 930–990 for the history of ethnic and national groups.

If in doubt, prefer in the following order: 306, 305, 909, 930–990.