

.8 Marriage, partnerships, unions; 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

Including remarriage

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 divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation, see 306.89. For other aspects of marriage and marital status, see the aspect, e.g., ethics of marriage, divorce, separation 173

.815 Single marital status

Class here single people; people who have never been married; comprehensive works on single, divorced and widowed marital status

Class single parents in 306.856

For widowed people, see 306.88

.84 Specific types of marriages, partnerships, unions

Unless other instructions are given, observe the following table of preference, e.g., same-sex interreligious marriage 306.848 (*not* 306.843):

Same-sex marriages, partnerships, unions	306.848
Interracial marriages, partnerships, unions	306.846
Intercultural marriages, partnerships, unions	306.845
Interreligious marriages, partnerships, unions	306.843
Marriages, partnerships, unions by number of spouses	306.842
Temporary marriages, partnerships, unions	306.847
Partnerships and unions; common-law marriages	306.841

Class comprehensive works on marriage in 306.81

.841 Partnerships and unions; common-law marriages

Standard subdivisions are added for any or all topics in heading

Class here civil unions, domestic partnerships, registered partnerships; de facto relationships; unmarried couples living together (cohabitation); interdisciplinary works on partnerships and unions

For a specific kind of partnership or union, see the kind, e.g., interracial partnerships or unions 306.846; for a specific aspect of partnerships and unions, see the aspect, e.g., ethics of partnerships and unions 173

- .842 Marriages, partnerships, unions by number of spouses
 Limited to works that emphasize number of spouses
 Class comprehensive works on marriage that do not emphasize number of spouses in 306.81
- .842 2 Monogamous marriages, partnerships, unions
- .842 3 Polygamous marriages, partnerships, unions
 Including ménage à trois
 Class here polyandry, polygyny; polygamists
- .843 Interreligious marriages, partnerships, unions
 Marriages, partnerships, unions in which the partners belong to different religions or different branches of same religion
- .845 Intercultural marriages, partnerships, unions
 Class here marriages, partnerships, unions between citizens of different countries
- .846 Interracial marriages, partnerships, unions
- .847 Temporary marriages, partnerships, unions
- .848 Same-sex marriages, partnerships, unions
- .88 Alteration of family arrangements
 Including desertion
 Class here widowed people
For divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation, see 306.89
- .89 Divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation
 Standard subdivisions are added for any or all topics in heading
 Including binuclear family, shared custody
 Class here people from marriages, partnerships, unions that ended in divorce, dissolution, annulment; separated people
 Class divorced families with single-parent custody in 306.856; class parent-child relationship in divorced families in 306.874
- .892 Men from marriages, partnerships, unions that ended in divorce, dissolution, annulment; separated men
 Standard subdivisions are added for any or all topics in heading
- .893 Women from marriages, partnerships, unions that ended in divorce, dissolution, annulment; separated women
 Standard subdivisions are added for any or all topics in heading