.016  *Marriage, partnerships, unions

Subdivisions are added for marriage, partnerships, unions together; for marriage alone

Unless other instructions are given, observe the following table of preference, e.g., same-sex divorce 346.0166 (not 346.0168):

- Divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation: 346.0166
- Spouses: 346.0163
- Actions before marriage, partnerships, unions; requirements for validity: 346.0162
- Same-sex marriages, partnerships, unions: 346.0168
- Interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions: 346.016764
- Interreligious marriages, partnerships, unions: 346.016762
- Marriages, partnerships, unions by number of spouses: 346.01672
- Temporary marriages, partnerships, unions: 346.01677
- Partnerships and unions; common-law marriages: 346.01671

Class comprehensive works about a specific kind of marriage, partnership, union with the kind in 346.0167–346.0168, e.g., same-sex marriage and divorce 346.0168

.016 089  Ethnic and national groups

Do not use for interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions; interracial marriages, partnerships, unions; marriages, partnerships, unions between citizens of different countries; class in 346.016764

.016 6  *Divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation

Subdivisions are added for divorce, dissolution, annulment, separation together; for divorce alone; for dissolution alone

Class comprehensive works about a specific kind of marriage, partnership, union that includes divorce with the kind in 346.0167–346.0168, e.g., interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions and divorce or dissolution of interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions 346.016764

.016 71  *Partnerships and unions; common-law marriages

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); comprehensive works on partnerships and unions

For a specific kind of partnership or union, see the kind, e.g., interethnic partnerships and unions 346.016764

.016 76  *Interreligious marriages, partnerships, unions; interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions

*Add as instructed under 342–347
.016 764  *Interethnic marriages, partnerships, unions

Class here intercultural marriages, partnerships, unions; interracial marriages, partnerships, unions; marriages, partnerships, unions between citizens of different countries

*Add as instructed under 342–347