



## Cohabitation: Race, Class, Gender and Nonmarital Unions

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The number of cohabiting couples has increased significantly over time- nearly tripling over the last two decades. As cohabitation has become more socially acceptable, wider swaths of the population have chosen to live together unmarried. Still, overall trends obscure significant variability within and between couples, especially as it relates to race/ethnicity, social class, and gender.

The aim of this Special Issue is to examine if and how the experience of cohabitation is similar or differs by race/ethnicity, social class, and gender. Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods submissions, as well as theoretical/conceptual pieces from a broad range of social science disciplines, are invited. In addition, international research is particularly valuable, given limited information on cohabitation outside of the United States and Western Europe. Submissions which focus on intersectionality and cohabitation are of special interest.





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