

paternal relatives. The elder and younger ones of father and their spouses are addressed as ni:nka 'you - pl.' if the father is also addressed as ni:nka 'you - pl.', otherwise it is ni: 'you - sg.' only. Similarly the sons and daughters of elder and younger brothers of father are addressed as ni:nka 'you - pl.' if they are elders to the informant and as ni: 'you - sg.' if they are younger provided the informant addresses their father as ni:nka 'you-pl.'. Otherwise it is ni: 'you - sg.' only.

4.4.8 Maternal Relatives

Maternal relatives are persons who are born or bloodly related with mother. The choice of an address term to address the mother's elder and younger sisters is made in correspondance with that of the address term used to address the mother. The high and middle income group collegiate and school educated informants of forward and backward communities use ni:nka 'you - pl.' to address their mother's sisters.

4.5 Social Network Level

In the social network level, the use of pronoun to address persons belonging to twelve categories has been identified and discussed here.