



Fig. 1. Distribution of network sizes.

another named sixty-seven; the person at the eightieth percentile reported twice as many as the respondent ranked at the twentieth percentile.

Social Contexts

Besides kinship, associates can be differentiated in various ways on the basis of the social situation, role, or context in which the respondent knows them. To provide such classification, interviewers asked respondents, after having compiled names, the following question:

This is a list of some of the ways people are connected with each other. Some people will be related in more than one way. So, when I read you a name, please tell me *all* the ways that person is connected with you right now. How is (NAME OF PERSON) connected with you now? Any other