

Kurdish Kurmancî ^{Indo-European,} Kurdish

	Nominative		Oblique
I	Ez	Me	Min
You (singular)	Tu	You (singular)	Te
He	Ew	Him	Wî
She	Ew	Her	Wê
We	Em	Us	Me
You (plural)	Hûn	You (plural)	We
They	Ew	Them	Wan

Nominative pronoun - the subject of a sentence or clause.

Oblique pronoun - the object of a verb or preposition.

English example: **You** see **them**.

Kurmancî: **Tu wan** dibînî.

Kurdish Kurmancî has a grammatical gender system.

English example: You see **him**. You see **her**.

Kurmancî: Tu **wî** dibînî. Tu **wê** dibînî.

Note: Although pronouns are an important aspect of the grammatical gender system, there are other factors within the system that could also be discussed.

Kurdish Zazakî

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	Nominative		Oblique
I	Ez	Me	Mi
You (singular)	Ti	You (singular)	To
He	O	Him	Ey
She	A	Her	Aye
We	Ma	Us	Ma
You (plural)	Şima	You (plural)	Şima
They	Ê	Them	Înan

Nominative pronoun - the subject of a sentence or clause.

Oblique pronoun - the object of a verb or preposition.

Along with Kurdish Kurmancî

- Kurdish Zazakî has nominative and oblique pronouns.
- Kurdish Zazakî has a grammatical gender system.

Extract from the *Kurdish Writing* website

*This can be found in the **About** section of the website.*

Standardization of Soranî

Kurdish Soranî is a dialect of Kurdish. It is already recognised as a form of Kurdish. However, the Abjad writing system that is used in Soranî, along with foreign vocabulary and grammar, has deeply affected this dialect. A large amount of vocabulary from Turkish, Arabic and Persian are often used when Soranî is spoken. Its grammatical gender system is known to have been lost. Many pronouns are now missing from this dialect, resulting in enclitics acting as a replacement. This replacement should be removed; the Kurdish grammatical gender system and Kurdish pronouns should be returned to Kurdish Soranî. A key approach of this website is to standardize and present solutions for the standardization of Kurdish Soranî.

The Kurdish language has its grammatical gender system. It has been removed from Soranî. A system that heavily relies on the use of enclitics has replaced it.*

The standardization of Kurdish would require Kurdish Soranî to have Kurdish grammar re-implemented. This would preserve the language and the dialects, whilst clearly presenting that Kurdish belongs to its own branch in the Indo-European language family.

* The lost pronouns, lost gender system and false enclitic system

Enclitic - a word that is pronounced with such little emphasis, causing it to become shortened and form part of the word preceding it.

Kurdish Soranî no longer uses both nominative and oblique pronouns. In the absence of a suitable pronoun, enclitics are relied upon and act as a replacement. These must be found and standardized.

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Without correction and standardization

	Pronoun	Enclitic
I	Min	-im
You (singular)	To	-it
He/ She/ It	Ew	-î
We	Ême	-man
You (plural)	Êwe	-tan
They	Ewan	-yan