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QUESTIONNAIRE D

1. What is your age?
   Y 18 - 20 4 36 - 38
   X 21 - 23 5 39 - 41
   0 24 - 26 6 42 - 44
   1 27 - 29 7 45 - 47
   2 30 - 32 8 48 - 50
   3 33 - 35 9 over 50: .......

2. What is your religion (church)?
   Y traditional religion
   X Muslim
   0 Protestant, Lutheran
   1 Methodist
   2 Catholic
   3 Baptist
   4 Holy Ghost; Pentecostal
   5 Jehovah's Witness
   6 Presbyterian
   7 Seventh Day Adventist
   8 other Christian Religion: ............

3. What is your education? FACTOR
   Y illiterate 0
   X grade 1-2 1
   0 grade 3-4 2
   1 grade 5-6 3
   2 grade 7-8 4
   3 grade 9 5
   4 grade 10-11 6
   5 grade 12 7
   6 Vocational Training, uncom. 8
   7 Vocational Training, compl. 9

4. Are all, some, or none of your brothers literate?
   Y all
   X some
   0 none

5. Are all, some, or none of your sisters literate?
   Y all
   X some
   0 none

6. Are you married? How many wives have you?
   Y single, not married
   X one wife
   0 two wives
   1 three wives
   2 four wives
   3 more than four wives: ............
   4 divorced, wife run away, etc

7. You prefer one wife, or many wives?
   Y one wife
   X many wives
   0 as an African man, because of money: one

QUESTIONS 8-11 ARE ONLY ASKED IF MARRIED:

8. You marry in church, in the family or how?
   Y traditional way: in the family
   X in church
   0 muslim way
   1 in court, civil marriage
   2 no ceremony, we just live together

9. IF ONE WIFE: Do you live together with your wife, or is your wife up-country?
   Y wife here at Bong
   X wife up-country
   0 temporarily up-country

10. IF MORE THAN ONE WIFE: How many of your wives are here with you, and how many are up-country?
    Y no wife here, all up-country
    X one wife here, the other(s) up-country
    0 more than one wife here, but not all wives: some are up-country
    1 more than one wife here, all wives here: none are up-country

11. IF WIFE (WIVES) AT BONG:
    Is your wife, making market, or sewing or farming, or doing any other job?
    Y trading, making market
    X sewing
    0 other handicrafts: ................
    1 farming
    2 wage labor
    3 clerk, teaching
    4 other job: ......................
    9 no job, no work

12. How many children do you have?
    Y one 4
    X two 5
    0 three 6
    1 four 7
    2 five 8
    3 six

13. IF CHILDREN: Are your children here with you? (all of them?)
    Y they are all here
    X none is here
    0 some are here, some not
    1 in Monrovia for schooling
14. What do you like your sons to become?
   Y engineer
   X lawyer
   O doctor
   1 politician
   2 teacher
   3 technical job: mechanic, other trade
   4 worker
   5 craftsman
   6 clerk, civil servant
   7 farmer
   8 trader
   9 business man

15. Y other academic job
   X driver
   O nurse
   7 priest
   8 misc.
   9 his own choice, any job, don't know

16. What do you like your daughters to become?
   Y nursing, sister, nurse, doctor
   X teacher
   3 Clerk, secretary, typist, office work
   4 seamstress, tailoring
   5 worker
   6 trader
   7 academic career: lawyer, etc.
   8 accountant, cashier, economist
   9 misc.
   9 her own choice, any job, don't know

17. ..........................................  

18. How many wives has your father?
   Y one
   X two
   0 three
   1 four
   2 five
   3 six
   4 seven
   5 eight
   6 nine
   7 ten
   8 eleven - fifteen
   9 over fifteen: ......

19. Which job has your father?
   (Your father be farmer?)
   Y farmer
   X other traditional job: ..............
      (fisherman, chief) ..............
   0 plantation worker, tapper
   1 factory worker, mine worker
   2 other worker, laborer: ..............
   3 teacher, clerk, other office job:......
   4 soldier, police man
   5 other job: ..........................
   6 craftsman (tailor, printer etc.)
   7 mechanic, electrician, etc.
   8 ................................
   9 other modern jobs: ..............

20. You give money to somebody in your family? (IF YES; to whom?)
   Y yes (to: ..........................)
   X no (reason: ..........................)

21. IF YES: How often you give them money?
   Y each pay-day (twice a month)
   X monthly
   0 every two or three months
   1 once or twice a year, occasionally

22. Which jobs have your brothers?
   (Your brothers be farmers?)
   Y all farmers (other traditional job)
   X some are farmers (or other traditional jobs), some have a modern job
      (wage labor)
   0 none is farmer (none has a traditional job); they all have a modern job.
      IF SOME OR ALL HAVE A MODERN JOB: Which job?
         1 plantation worker, tapper
         2 factory, mine worker
         3 other worker, laborer, driver
         4 clerk, secretary, typist
         5 teacher
         6 houseboy, washerman
         7 craftsman (tailor, mechanic, mason)
         8 schooling
         9 misc.

23. Which jobs have your sisters?
   (IF MARRIED AND NO JOB: STATE JOB OF HUSBAND)
   Y all traditional jobs
   X some traditional jobs, some modern jobs
   0 all modern jobs
      IF SOME OR ALL HAVE A MODERN JOB: Which job?
         1 worker
         2 teacher
         3 nurse
         4 clerk, secretary, typist
         5 sewing
         6 school
         7 school
         8 schooling
         9 misc.

24. Besides paying your wage, which other things (does) the Company do for you?
   Y nothing, don't know
   X house
   0 hospital, free medical care
   1 rice ticket, subsidised rice
   2 helmet, boots, raincoat
   3 bonus
   4 transportation
   5 scholarship
   6 scholarship
   9 misc.

25. What thing the Company may do to make you more happy? to satisfy you better?
   Y nothing, don't know
   X more money; financial help
   0 give me house
   1 pay my rent
26. You like to make farm here at Bong?  
For yourself or your wife?  
Y I would not like to make farm here  
X yes, I would like to make farm here:  
for my wife only  
0 yes, I would like to make farm here:  
for myself only  
1 yes, I would like to make farm here:  
for my wife and myself  

27. What is your tribe?  
0 Kpelle  
14 Krahn  
0 Loma  
15 Sapo (Sikon)  
1 Kissi  
16 Deb  
0 Bassa  
17 Mende  
0 Grebo  
18 Fanti  
4 other: ..................................  

29. What you like more: working together with people of your own tribe or with people of different tribes?  
Y own tribe  
X different tribes (no preference)  

30. Which tribe (do) you like most in Liberia: your own tribe or any other tribe?  
Y own tribe  
X no preference, I like any tribe  
0 I like a tribe different from my own most: ........................................  
COMMENTS: ................................................  

31. To which clubs or societies do you belong? You make suwu? You belong to country society?  
Y no club, no answer, don's know  
X saving club (susu, bunyei)  
0 Bong Range United (football club)  
1 country, devil society, Poro  
2 Volley Ball club  
3 YMCA  
4 misc,  

32. What is your wife's tribe?  
Y same tribe  
X different tribe  

33. Which other clubs or societies should be at Bong?  
Y no club, no answer, don't know  
X football club  
0 basket ball club  
1 rugby club  
2 swimming club  
3 African club, tribal club  
4 music club  
5 misc.  

34. IF NOT A MEMBER OF A SAVING CLUB (susu) Would you like to make susu? (join a saving club)?  
Y yes ...........................................  
X no .............................................  

35. How much savings do you have?  
Y nothing  
X $ 1 - 10  
0 $ 11 - 25  
1 $ 26 - 50  
5 over $ 100; .............  

36. How much debts do you have?  
Y nothing  
X $ 1 - 10  
0 $ 11 - 25  
1 $ 26 - 50  
5 over $ 100; .............  

37. What is your job at Bong Mine?  
Y unskilled  
X semi-skilled  
0 skilled  

38. How long have you been working for Bong Mine?  
Y less than 6 months  
X 1 year  
0 2 years  
1 3 years  
2 4 years  
3 5 years  
4 6 years  
5 7 years  
6 over 7 years  

39. Why did you come to Bong Mine?  
Y money, better pay  
X work, to get job, opportunity  
0 transfer  
1 better position (this is my trade)  
2 to learn some thing, get experience  
3 to get living, support myself  
4 for the benefit of the Company, country  
5 schooling of children  
9 misc.  

40. What is your mother’s tribe?  
0 same tribe as father  
1 different tribe  

41. Which of your parents is the first generation Bong?  
Y both  
X father  
0 mother  

42. What is your father's occupation?  
Y farmer  
X worker  
0 soldier  

43. How far have you worked in Bong Mine?  
Y less than 1 year  
X 1 year  
0 2 years  
1 3 years  
2 4 years  
3 5 years  
4 6 years  
5 7 years  
6 over 7 years  

44. What is your interest in Bong Mine?  
Y high  
X moderate  
0 low  

45. What is your age?  
Y less than 17 years  
X 17 - 20 years  
0 21 - 25 years  
1 26 - 30 years  
2 31 - 35 years  
3 36 - 40 years  
4 41 - 45 years  
5 46 - 50 years  
6 51 - 55 years  
7 56 or over  

46. How far is your home from Bong Mine?  
Y less than 1 mile  
X 1 - 5 miles  
0 6 - 10 miles  
1 11 - 15 miles  
2 16 - 20 miles  
3 21 - 25 miles  
4 26 - 30 miles  
5 31 - 35 miles  
6 36 - 40 miles  
7 41 - 45 miles  
8 46 - 50 miles  
9 51 miles or over.
40. Pay rate: ........... cents/hour

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41. What do you like more: living in Monrovia, at Bong, or in your home village/town?

- Monrovia
- Bong
- home village/town
- indifferent

42. Why in Monrovia?

- money
- schooling
- born here; relative here
- here is my work, trade

43. Why at Bong?

- more money, less expenses
- schooling, training, learning exper.
- here is my work, trade
- working conditions
- no rent, no housing problem
- schooling of children
- no extended family to support
- misc.

44. Why in village?

- home; born there, family is there
- better friends there
- farming
- to build house

45. What are the reasons, why so many people leave their farms, no stay in the bush and work at plantations, at mines, or in Monrovia?

- money
- work, job
- to improve; get bigger farm, hire farm workers
- tax
- schooling, education, training, exper.
- support family, send money to family
- help country
- help themselves, for living
- laziness
- misc.
- don't know, no answer

46. Length of time spent of wage labor:

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47. Number of previous modern jobs:

- none
- one
- two
- three
- four
- five
- six
- seven
- eight

48. When did you start your first modern job? 19... At what age...

49. What was your first, second, etc. last job (previous job)?

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50. For how long have you done each one of these jobs? ...years

51. Plantation worker: tapper
   - industry, mine: skilled
   - semi-skilled
   - unskilled

52. Building sector: skilled
   - unskilled

53. Other worker, laborer:
   - craftsman, driver
   - houseboy, cleaner
   - official, clerk, civil servant
   - guard
   - coolie, dockworker
   - peddler, shop owner
   - other

54. ...
55. PROPORTION OF TIME SPENT ON WAGE LABOR IN PERCENT OF TIME SINCE FIRST JOB

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56. What are the reasons why you changed?
- Y money
- X working conditions
- 0 not the trade I learned
- 1 for further training, schooling, more experience
- 2 for promotion, higher position
- 3 contract finished, work over
- 4 transfer from Rilfinger
- 5 dismissed
- 6 no equipment for craft, trade
- 7 pensioned; sickness
- 8
- 9 misc.

57. How do you like your job?

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58. What (do) you like in your job?
- Y I like everything
- X I like nothing
- 0 money
- 1 technical aspects, technical job, this is the trade I learned
- 2 knowledge, experience, learning
- 3 like the work; it is fun; it satisfied me
- 4 responsibility, independent work
- 5 no trouble, no humbug
- 6 continuous work
- 7 good life
- 8 eat
- 9 buy cloth
- 9 miscellaneous

59. Y

60. What (do) you not like in your job?
- Y I like everything
- X I like nothing
- 0 money too small
- 1 money not acc. to knowledge, education
- 2 working conditions: hard work, night shift, rain etc.
- 3 treatment by bossman: insulting, humbug, no patience
- 4 trouble with foreman
- 5 trouble with fellow-workers
- 6 no opportunity to learn, to learn trade

7 Living conditions: no Company house, Company does not pay my rent

8

9 miscellaneous

61.

62. Would you like to change your job?
- Y yes
- X no

63. IF YES: Which job (would) you like to have?
- Y mechanic, technician
- X electrician
- 0 plumber
- 1 foreman
- 2 tailor
- 3 driver
- 4 accountant, book-keeper
- 5 clerk, secretary-typist
- 6 constructor
- 7
- 8
- 9 miscellaneous

64. If the money is the same, you prefer farming, trading, plantation work, factory work (other than mining), mine work, being a clerk, or something else?

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<td>9 other modern jobs:</td>
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65. Do you take any course?
- Y no
- X mechanic
- 0 typing
- 1 book-keeping, accounting
- 2 evening school: elementary
- 3 evening school: high school
- 4 Radio Bible Course
- 9 other: Chemical Course etc.

66. How much do you like the house or room where you live?

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69. You live in a Company house, or
you pay rent? How much per month?
Y no rent: Company house
X no rent: own, relative's friend's
house
RENTED:
0 less than $ 5,-
1 $ 5,-
2 $ 6,-
3 $ 7,-
4 $ 8,-
5 $ 9,-
6 $ 10,-
7 $ 11,- to $ 13,-
8 $ 14,- to 16,-
9 over $ 16,-

70. What you do after work (after you
eat and take bath)?
Y nothing (eat, take bath, sleep)
X meet friends, walk around
0 read, study, go to school
1 sports: football etc.
2 listen to radio
3 go to movies, cinema
4 pray, go church
5 domestic work, take care of family
6 gardening, farming
7 work for money (craft, etc.)
8 misc.

71. The person who is your best friend:
Why is he your best friend?
Y he helps me: in palaver, if jammed,
in trouble, with money, etc.
X he gives me advice
0 he is good to me; he does not worry
me; he does not humbug me; he has
a good mind
1 he has good manners
2 we like, love each other
3 we do everything together
4 we were class-mates; we have been
friends for a long time
5 we work together
6 same interests
7
8 misc.
9 I have no best friend; my wife is
my best friend

72. What is his job?
Y farmer, trader
X plantation worker, tapper
0 unskilled factory, mine worker
1 semi-skilled factory, mine worker
2 skilled factory, mine worker
3 clerk, accountant
4 laborer, worker
5 craftsman
6 steward, houseboy
7 misc.
8 schooling
9 no job, unem-
ployed

73. Where does he work?
Y at Bong: same department
X at Bong: different department
0 agriculture
1 plantation, tapper
2 other mine
3 Government
4 service sector (Hotel, Bank, etc.)
5, 6, 7, 8
9 miscellaneous

74. Is he the same tribe?
Y same tribe
X different tribe

75. How did you meet him first: in
your home town at school? a'
Bong? at another workplace?
Y at home town/village; he is a
relative
X at school
0 at Bong
1 at workplace other than Bong
2 misc.: ....................

76. O FIRST CARD
77. O REGISTRATION
78. O PERSONAL NUMBER
79. O

80. O

II/1. You live better, or your friend
live better?
Y I live better
X equal
0 my friend lives better

II/2. You live better, or the people
in your home town live better?
Y I live better
X equal
0 people in my home town live better

II/8. What place you have better
friends: in your home town or
here at Bong?
Y better friends at home town
X better friends at Bong
0 no difference: good friends at
both places

II/9. Why are some workers here at
Bong more respected, and others
are less respected?
Y skill level: knowledge, better
trade, technical work, what they
learned, education
X work performance: good, hard work
over
II/10. People had more respect for you in your home town or here at Bong?
- Yes, please respect for superiors
- Yes, more respect for me at home town
- Yes, more respect for me at Bong
- No difference, respect at both places

II/11. If you work with other workers, and all work hard, but one is too lazy: What thing do you or say to make the lazy man work hard as the others?
- I talk to him, tell him to work hard, advise him
- I make him feel ashamed
- I report to the bossman
- Misc.

II/12. If you have a problem, you sometimes go to one of the German people to ask for his advice or help?
- Yes

II/13. What kind of problems?
- Money
- Technical problems
- Personal problems: family, etc.
- Illness
- Schooling
- Trouble with bossman
- Misc.

II/14. What (small) trouble you sometimes have with the German people here?
- Nothing, no trouble
- Small small trouble only
- They don't speak English
- They are not satisfied with my work and forced to act against previous orders
- They don't obey the rules
- Trouble when late
- No patience, insulting me
- No raise of salary
- Misc.

II/15. Have you, your bossman listen to you, or he no care? He help you?
- Yes, he listens to me and helps me
- No, he does not care
- Misc.

II/16. Not every worker can go to the management with this trouble and complaints. Who should carry your trouble to the management for you?
- My bossman (mostly German)
- My foreman (mostly Liberian)
- Colleagues
- Other persons: wife, etc.

II/17. Are you satisfied with your money? What do you need more money for?
- I buy land, build house
- I better house, rent house
- I make farm
- I better living, maintenance of self, family
- Education, schooling of myself, of my children
- I make market
- I buy taxi, bus
- I for prestige
- I to develop the country
- Misc.

II/18. What are your main problems in your life? Outside Bong Mine?
- Nothing
- Money
- I build house, housing
- I make farm
- I education, schooling, learn more
- I better living
- I support, future of family
- I health
- I no helper
- Misc.

II/19. What are your main problems at Bong Mine?
- Nothing, no answer, don't know
- Money, wage
- Same position - different pay
- Schooling, learning, experience to become mechanic, learn trade
- Trouble with bossman
- Housing
- Transportation
- Work too hard
- Working time
- Misc.