Valency patterns in Mande: contact vs inheritance

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- elicitation
    - Kono (Southwestern)
    - Kpelle (Southwestern)
    - Mano (Southern)
- published data based on the questionnaire
    - Looma (Southwestern) (Mishchenko 2018)
    - Guro (Southern) [Kuznetsova, 2018, Kuznetsova and Kuznetsova, 2021]
    - Dan-Gweetaa (Southern) [Vydrin, 2021]
    - Bamana (Manding) [Dumestre, 2011, Bailleul et al., 2011]

Data

Resulting database does not have exactly 130 equivalents per language:

- some stimulus meanings do not have a straightforward equivalent
- some pairs of stimuli showed identical equivalents, so we excluded stimuli 112, 114, 122, 125, and 128
- we collected all equivalent per stimulus predicate

language	N stimuli
Kono	115
Looma	117
Guro	120
Dan Gweetaa	136
Kpelle	143
Bamana	161
Mano	215

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