Negation in Longxi Qiang shows distinctive features in comparison to other recorded Qiang varieties. The choice between the two negative prefixes /mi-/ and /mi-/ and the volition indicated by these two negative markers in Longxi Qiang are similar to those of negators pu³¹ and mei⁵⁵ in Wenchuan Mandarin. To a large extent, pu³¹ corresponds to /mi-/ and mei⁵⁵ corresponds to /mi-. Moreover, two negative constructions with positive meaning in Wenchuan Mandarin are borrowed into Longxi Qiang. I believe that the development of a negation system similar to Wenchuan Mandarin in Longxi Qiang is not a coincidence; language contact is an important factor accounting for it.

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