

Table S1: Polyfunctionality of ‘give’ in Hui Chinese

Datapoint	Chinese Names	Code	Subgroup	Give	Rpt	Ben <sup>note1</sup>	PERM	PASS	DISP <sup>note2</sup>	PURP <sup>note3</sup>	LOC/ALL ‘at/’ ‘to’	TEMP ‘till’	IMP
Xianggao (Shexian)	歙縣向杲	Hui1	Jishe	$k\gamma^{35}$ or $ket^{35}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	+
Huayang(Jixi)	績溪華陽鎮	Hui2	Jishe	$x\tilde{a}^{53}$	+	-	+	+	-	*	-	-	-
Jingzhou (Jixi)	績溪荊州	Hui3	Jishe	$xe^{35}$	+	-	+	+	-	*	-	-	-
Sanyang (Shexian)	歙縣三陽	Hui4	Jishe	$x\beta^{33}$ or $xan^{33}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Chengkan (Shexian)	歙縣呈坎	Hui5	Jishe	$xe^{42}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Daguyun (Shexian)	歙縣大谷運	Hui6	Jishe	$x\gamma^{31}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Tangkou	湯口	Hui7	Jishe	$x\alpha^{31}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	-
Huicheng (Shexian)	歙縣徽城	Hui8	Jishe	$xe^{31}$	+	-	+	+	-	*	-	-	?
Hongtan (Yixian)	黟縣宏潭	Hui9	Xiuyi	$x\beta^{55}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	-
Haiyang (Xiuning)	休寧海陽	Hui10	Xiuyi	$te^{55}$	+	-	+	+	+	*	*	*	?
Xikou (Xiuning)	休寧溪口	Hui11	Xiuyi	$ti^{55}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	*	*	?
Tunxi (Huangshan)	屯溪	Hui12	Xiuyi	$ti^{42}$	+	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	?

Liukou (Xiuing)	休寧流口	Hui13	Xiuyi	$pr^{33}$	+	-	*	+	+	*	-	-	?
Biyang (Yixian)	黟縣碧陽	Hui14	Xiuyi	$pei^{31}$	+	+	+	+	+	*	-	-	?
Qishan(Qimen)	祁門祁山鎮	Hui15	Qiwu	$f\tilde{a}^{11}$	+	-	+	+	+	*	-	-	?
Ruokeng (Qimen)	祁門箬坑	Hui16	Qiwu	$f\tilde{A}^{11}$	+	?	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Ziyang (Wuyuan)	婺源紫陽	Hui17	Qiwu	$tom^{44}$	-	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Fuliang	浮梁	Hui18	Qiwu	$to^{55}$	+	?	*	+	+	*	-	-	?
Kengtou (Wuyuan)	婺源坑頭	Hui19	Qiwu	$kA^{52}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	-
Qiukou (Wuyuan)	婺源秋口	Hui20	Qiwu	$ka^{55}$	+	-	*	+	-	+	-	-	?
Anling (Qimen)	祁門安凌	Hui21	Jingzhan	$x\tilde{e}^{21}$	+	-	*	+	-	*	-	-	?
Jingde	旌德	Hui22	Jingzhan	$pae^{213}$	+	+	*	+	+	*	-	-	?
Zhanda	占大	Hui23	Jingzhan	$p\sigma^{35}$	+	+	*	+	+	*	-	-	?
Suian (Yanzhou)	嚴州遂安	Hui24	Yanzhou	$n^{422}$	+	+	-	-	+	*	-	-	?
Jiande (Yanzhou)	嚴州建德	Hui25	Yanzhou	$po^{55}$	+	+	*	+	+	*	-	-	?
Shouchang (Yanzhou)	嚴州壽昌	Hui26	Yanzhou	$nu\partial^{11}$	+	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	?
Chun'an (Yanzhou)	嚴州淳安	Hui27	Yanzhou	$la^{53}$	+	+	-	-	+	*	-	-	?

\*Suggests that we believe this function exists in a designated variety, although corresponding data is not available in the

Note1: BEN: preverbal SVCs

Note 2: Disposal: Pretransitive disposal marker

Note 3: PURP for (pivotal construction)