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4.1.2.1 Focus of negation. Here I mention some strategies to indicate the focus of negation. One is enclosing the negative phrase with [+focus] by mana...-chu. This pattern is used in most EK varieties, including Napo. Observe the wh-word question in (11) a 4.1.2.2 Emphatic negation. Here, the strategy is the addition of suffix -chu and/or subject displacement. Emphatic negation is evident in existential sentences in Napo Kichwa. Positive and negative existential sentences display the subject at initial
4.1.2.3 Emphatic negation in sentences expressing prohibition, warnings, advice and requests. As an additional proof of the emphatic role of the suffix -chu, there are negative sentences showing shades of compelling requests or orders within contexts requ4.1.2.4 Negation and evidentiality. The negative sentence in Peripheral Quechua can present interaction between the negative mana and the clitics -chu and -mi.; 4.1.2.5 Summary of strategies in Peripheral Quechua. Negation patterns in Peripheral Quechua are illustrated in Table 4 below:
4.2 Southern Quechua, some dialects of Central Quechua and Northern Peruvian Quechua

Sommario/riassunto

Labov's idea that the vernacular is the most stable variety of a language raises questions especially where languages of wider communication are concerned. Whether the vernacular practices of a language's geographical varieties are convergent synchronically and historically can be established by looking at particular variables. One such variable is investigated in this paper on the co-occurrence of a clausal negator with a n-word (e.g. I didn't do nothing, i.e. anything). The quantitative study of negative doubling in Quebec and France historical and contemporary vernacular sources demonstrate
