Table 3. Logistic regression of selected personal, household, and community characteristics on individual probability of migration to the United States during 1980–82 (outcome): males aged 15 to 64 years interviewed in four Mexican communities.

Predictor variables	Outcome	
	Coefficient	Standard error
Personal characteristics		
Age (years)	−0.089	0.086
Age squared (years)	0.001	0.001
Education		
1–3 years (yes = 1)	0.161	0.452
4–5 years (yes = 1)	−0.382	0.524
6+ years (yes = 1)	−0.325	0.554
Mexican labor force experience (years)	−0.068*	0.026
Prior U.S. migrant experience (yes = 1)	7.643*	1.119
Household head (yes = 1)	−0.902*	0.476
Farm worker (yes = 1)	−0.328	0.411
Service worker (yes = 1)	−0.785	0.511
Unskilled worker (yes = 1)	−1.360*	0.672
Nonmanual worker (yes = 1)	0.627	0.704
Household characteristics		
Land owned (yes = 1)	0.478	0.521
Business owned (yes = 1)	−0.362	0.447
Dependents per member (proportion)	0.806	0.874
Monthly income in Mexico (pesos)	−0.020	0.021
Pre-1980 migrants in household (yes = 1)	0.807*	0.303
Community characteristics		
Households with pre-1980 migrants (proportion)	3.124*	0.994
Intercept	−6.129*	
Reduction in χ^2	446.000*	
Number of cases	1047	

*Significant at $P < 0.05$.