

TABLE 1. Selected characteristics of a sample of Mexican migrant men

Characteristic	% or mean (N = 187)	Characteristic	% or mean (N = 187)
Demographic		Sexual risk behaviors	
Mean age	28.2 (7.4)	Mean age at first intercourse	17.0 (1.8)
Educational attainment		Mean no. of partners in Atlanta	1.9 (2.8)
<primary	44.9	Partner type\$‡	
Primary	42.2	Girlfriend/female friend	24.1
≥secondary	12.8	Prostitute	36.4
Place of birth		Substance use	
City	32.1	Alcohol use frequency	
Town	48.7	Almost never	48.1
Ranch	11.2	1–3 times per week	49.7
No answer	8.0	No answer	2.1
Owns home in Mexico	31.0	Any drug use	14.4
Has children	49.7	Leisure-time activities	
Migration experience		Saturdays	
Mean yrs. in United States	8.0 (0.8)	Stays home	46.0
Came alone to United States	55.9	Runs errands	33.2
Mean no. of people with whom migrated	0.9 (1.1)	Goes to a friend's house	19.8
Mean no. of trips home since first migration	1.0 (1.2)	Hangs out on the street	21.9
Reasons for migrating‡		Goes to a strip club/other bar	7.5
Save money to marry	50.3	Drinks	23.5
Open up a business	40.6	Eats at a restaurant	17.1
Bring family to United States	22.5	Plays sports	27.8
Address immediate financial needs	9.1	Plays pool	22.5
Support family	42.2	Dances	29.4
Have an adventure	7.0	Goes to mass	8.6
Masculinity ideologies		Works	38.0
Mean sexual intimacy and pleasure score (range, 1–21)\$	15.2 (3.6)	Sundays	
Mean emotional intimacy and power score (range, 3–12)‡‡	9.0 (2.5)	Stays home	47.6
Social network and social support		Runs errands	38.5
Mean size of social network	3.7 (5.0)	Goes to a flea market	47.6
Mean frequency of contact (range, 0–3)\$§	2.4 (0.8)	Goes to a friend's house	12.8
Friends helped find a job	11.2	Hangs out on the street	12.8
Enjoys company of other people in household	66.3	Goes to a strip club/other bar	3.7
Has someone to talk to when homesick	63.1	Drinks	10.2
Has access to money in case of emergency	68.4	Eats at a restaurant	26.7
Has access to a place to stay in case of emergency	53.5	Plays sports	50.8
Mean appraisal support score (range, 0–8)‡§	5.8 (1.9)	Plays pool	6.4
		Dances	6.4
		Goes to mass	55.1

‡Respondents could provide more than one answer. §Higher scores indicate greater endorsement of the belief that sexual intimacy and mutual pleasure strengthens a relationship. ‡‡Higher scores indicate greater endorsement of gender equality with regard to love, sex and marital life. §§Higher scores indicate greater contact. †§Higher scores indicate higher levels of self-worth as a result of support received from one's social network. †‡Any partner, if sexually active in Atlanta (N=113). *Notes:* Data are percentages unless otherwise noted. Figures in parentheses are standard deviations.