

Table 1 Prevalence of smokeless tobacco use by demographic characteristics of males and females

Variable	Both sexes				Males				Females			
	Total	Smokeless tobacco users			Total	Smokeless tobacco users			Total	Smokeless tobacco users		
	No.	No.	%	95% CI	No.	No.	%	95% CI	No.	No.	%	95% CI
Overall	2030	324	16.0	14.3–17.5	1132	245	21.6	19.2–24.0	898	79	8.8	7.0–11.0
Age (years)												
5–10	269	13	4.8	2.3–7.4	159	10	6.3	2.5–10.0	110	3	2.7	0.3–5.7
11–20	388	81	20.9	16.8–24.8	185	71	38.4	31.3–45.3	203	10	4.9	1.9–7.8
21–29	442	84	19.0	15.3–22.7	267	62	23.2	18.1–28.3	175	22	12.6	7.7–17.5
30–39	246	58	23.6	18.3–28.9	147	48	32.7	25.0–40.2	99	10	10.1	4.2–16.0
40–49	383	42	11.0	7.8–14.0	204	25	12.3	7.8–16.8	179	17	9.5	5.2–13.8
50–59	200	29	14.5	9.6–19.4	115	18	15.7	8.9–22.2	85	11	12.9	5.8–20.0
> 60	102	17	16.7	9.4–23.8	55	11	20.0	9.4–30.6	47	6	12.8	3.2–22.2
Ethnicity												
Punjabi	1127	139	12.3	10.4–14.2	612	102	16.7	13.6–19.5	515	37	7.2	4.9–9.4
Pakhtun	452	101	22.3	18.5–26.1	228	87	38.2	31.8–44.4	224	14	6.3	3.1–9.5
Sindhi	134	32	23.9	16.6–31.0	85	21	24.7	15.5–33.8	49	11	22.4	10.7–34.1
Balochi	44	9	20.5	8.5–32.3	30	7	23.3	8.2–38.4	14	2	14.3	4.1–32.5
Urdu speaking	162	26	16.0	10.4–21.6	103	16	15.5	8.5–22.5	59	10	16.9	7.3–26.5
Other	111	17	15.3	8.6–22.0	74	12	16.2	7.8–24.6	37	5	13.5	2.5–24.5
Income per month (rupees)												
< 2000	288	49	17.0	12.1–21.8	90	21	23.3	14.6–32.0	198	28	14.1	9.2–18.9
2000–3499	389	65	16.7	12.9–20.4	96	60	62.5	52.8–72.2	293	5	1.7	0.2–3.2
3500–4999	470	78	16.6	13.2–19.9	184	49	26.6	20.2–32.9	286	29	10.1	6.6–13.6
5000–8999	629	117	18.6	15.6–21.6	525	101	19.2	15.8–22.6	104	16	15.4	8.4–22.2
9000+	254	15	5.9	3.0–8.8	237	14	5.9	2.9–8.9	17	1	5.9	0.31–16.9
Education												
None	1048	178	17.0	14.6–19.2	392	129	32.9	28.2–37.5	656	49	7.5	5.4–9.4
Primary	227	39	17.2	12.2–22.0	178	29	16.3	10.8–21.7	49	10	20.4	9.1–31.7
Middle	267	45	16.9	12.3–21.3	159	39	24.5	17.8–31.2	108	6	5.6	1.2–9.8
Matric	185	32	17.3	11.8–22.7	125	26	20.8	13.7–27.9	60	6	10.0	2.4–17.6
Intermediate	135	16	11.9	6.4–17.2	119	9	7.6	2.8–12.4	16	7	43.8	19.4–68.0
Graduate and above	168	14	8.3	4.1–12.5	159	13	8.2	3.9–12.5	9	1	11.1	0.4–31.6
Cigarette smoking												
Smoker	458	237	51.7	47.1–56.3	395	188	47.6	42.7–52.5	63	49	77.8	67.4–87.9
Non-smoker	1572	87	5.5	4.4–6.6	737	57	7.7	5.8–9.6	835	30	3.6	2.3–4.9

CI = confidence interval.