

**Table 2 Relationship of ethnicity, age groups, education, cigarette smoking and income with smokeless tobacco use**

| Variable          | Significance of association with smokeless tobacco use |                 |          |                 |          |                 |
|-------------------|--|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
|                   | Total  |                 | Males    |                 | Females  |                 |
|                   | $\chi^2$   | <i>P</i> -value | $\chi^2$ | <i>P</i> -value | $\chi^2$ | <i>P</i> -value |
| Age               | 53   | 0.001           | 59.3     | 0.001           | 11.5     | 0.07            |
| Ethnicity         | 31.7   | 0.001           | 34.7     | 0.001           | 10.9     | 0.05            |
| Education         | 10.5   | 0.06            | 9.15     | 0.103           | 11.5     | 0.04            |
| Income            | 23.0   | 0.001           | 31.2     | 0.001           | 51.1     | 0.001           |
| Cigarette smoking | 607  | 0.001           | 111.3    | 0.001           | 5.2      | 0.02            |