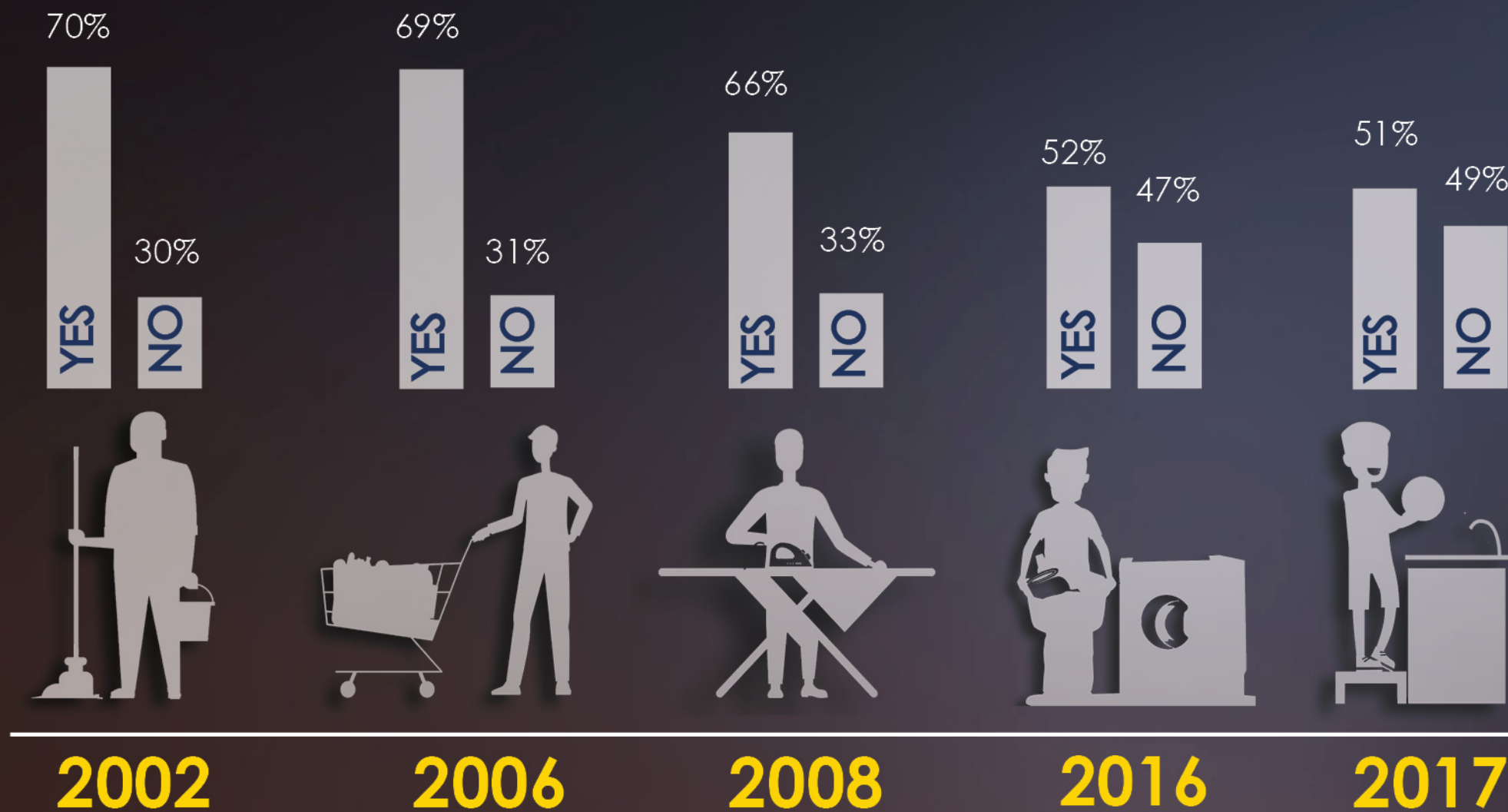


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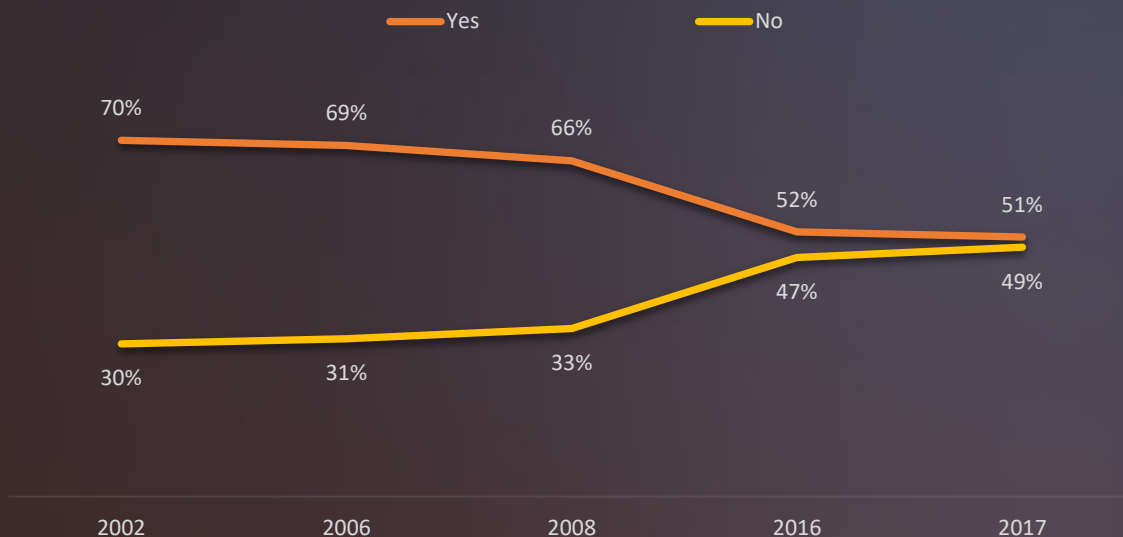
Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2017 to enable a comparison to be made across the years. In 2017, only 51% said yes while 49% said no.

Trend Analysis: The percentage of respondents reporting males helping in household chores have systematically decreased over the years, with the lowest figure being recorded in 2017, when only 51% respondents reported males helping in household chores.

Implications of this finding: Despite tremendous hue and cry about gender equality in recent years, the percentage of males helping in household chores have decreased significantly, translating into a greater burden of household chores now being borne by the female household members, which is directly reflective of the patriarchal structure of the Pakistani society.

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Note: Don't Know/No Response not shown

Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan Poll

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