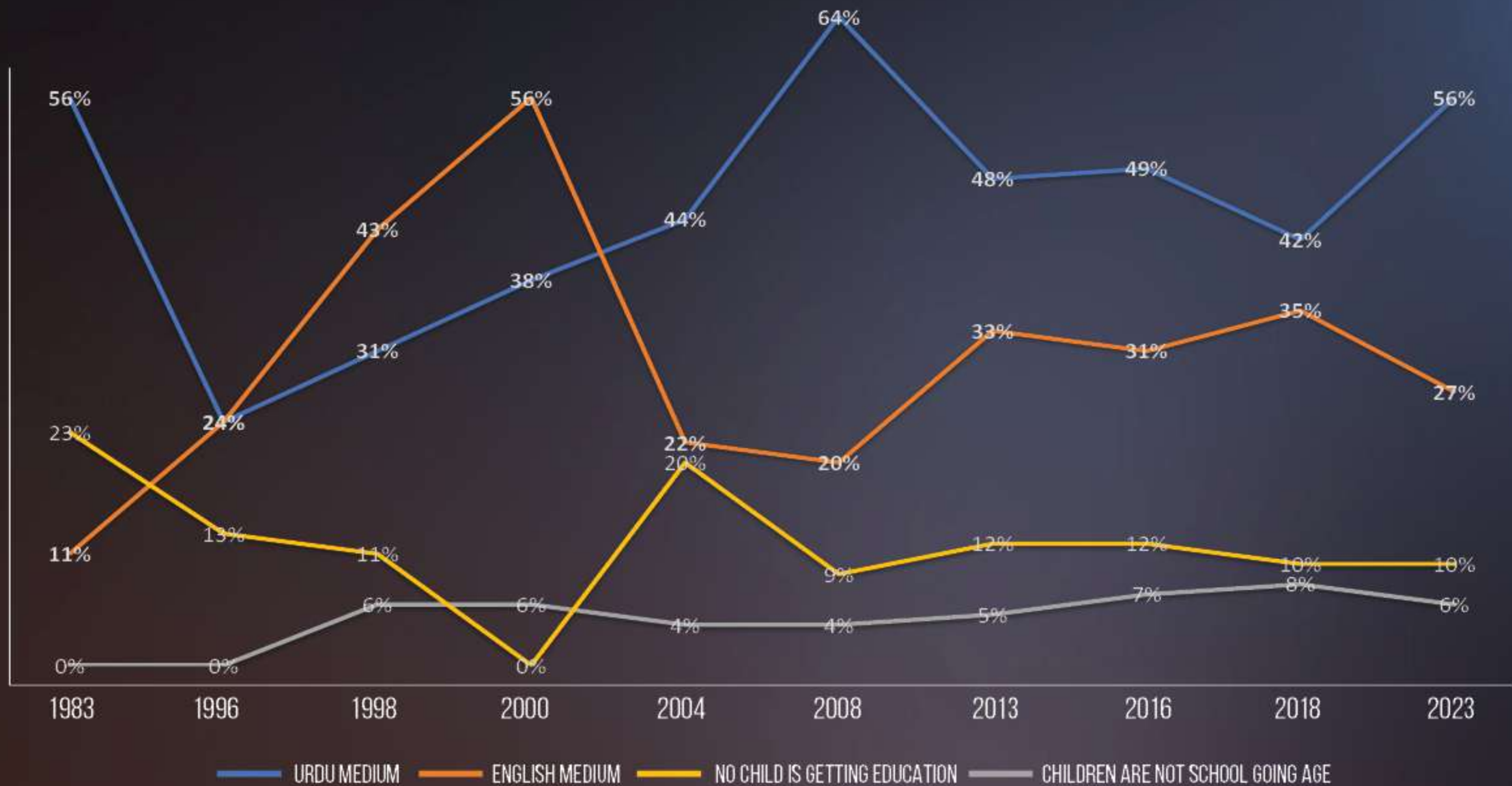


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In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1983, a representative sample of adult men and women from across Pakistan was asked the following question, “*Are you currently or have you previously educated your children in Urdu/English Medium?*” In response to this question, 56% said Urdu medium, 11% said English medium, 23% said no child is getting education, 8% said Sindhi medium school.

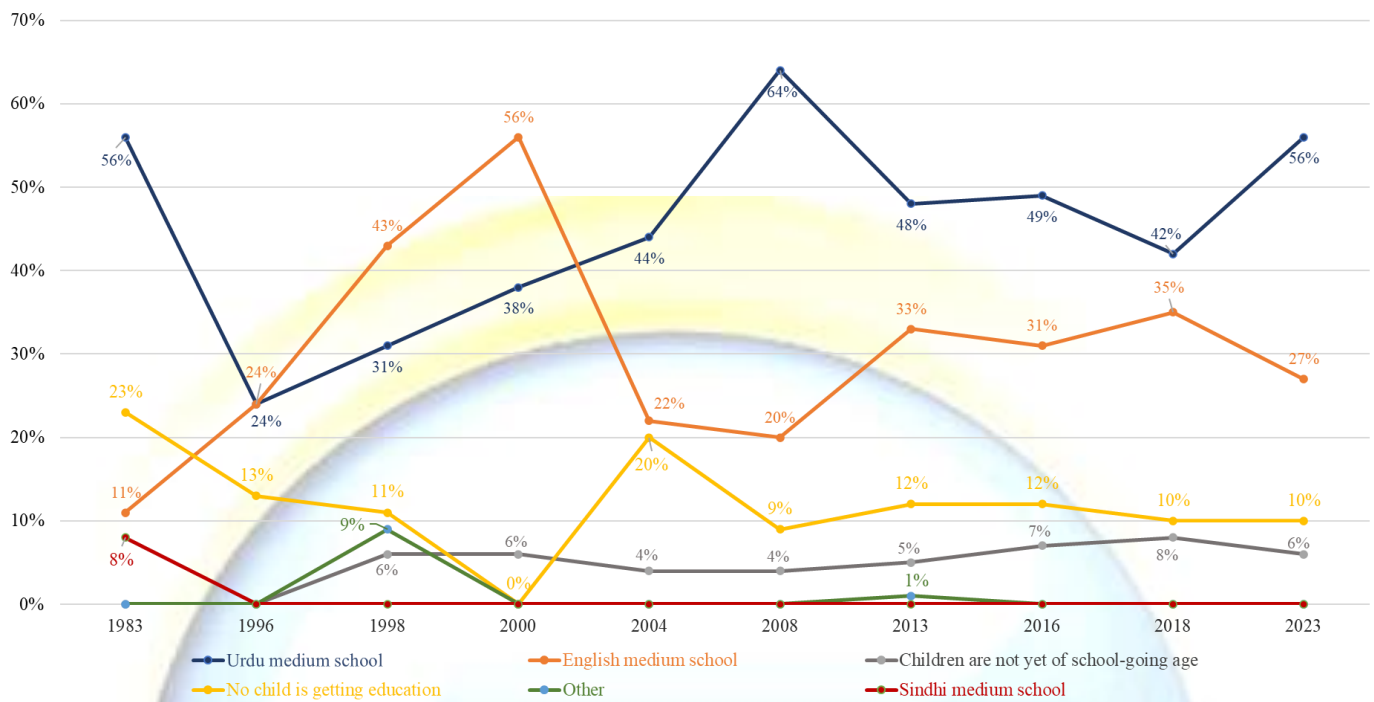
Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2023 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In 2023, 56% said Urdu medium, 27% said English medium, 6% said they don't have a child of school going age, 10% said no child is getting education.

Trend Analysis: From 1983 to 2023, the proportion of parents sending their kids to Urdu medium schools has stayed the same, to English medium schools has increased by 16%, and the proportion of children not getting any education has decreased by 13%.

Note: What qualifies an English medium school or an Urdu medium school is not an objective criterion but a subjective one based on the perception of parents. According to Education Ministries most of the schools are now English medium i.e., English is taught in these schools and most of the subjects are in English. English medium is also sometimes confused by parents in terms of quality or private schools whereas Urdu medium schools are synonymized with government school (even if they are technically not Urdu medium).

This press release has been made as part of the Gallup Pakistan History Project which aims to release historical empirical polling data to wider audiences. The objective is to sustain and encourage empirical decision-making in Pakistan.

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Aim and Rationale for Gallup Pakistan History Project

Bilal I Gilani, who is Executive Director at Gallup Pakistan, and the Director of Gallup Pakistan History Project explains the aim of the Project as follows: “Gallup Pakistan has been polling in Pakistan since 1979 (over 40 years). During this time, millions of Pakistanis have been surveyed by over a thousand interviewers of Gallup. In 2014, Gallup Pakistan has decided to release historical Public Opinion data and this Press Release is part of Gallup Pakistan’s History Project. This endeavor is dedicated to all those who hope for a more empirical understanding of Pakistani Issues”. For more information about Gallup History Project, please contact caf@gallup.com.pk



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If you have any further questions regarding this poll, please feel free to contact us.

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