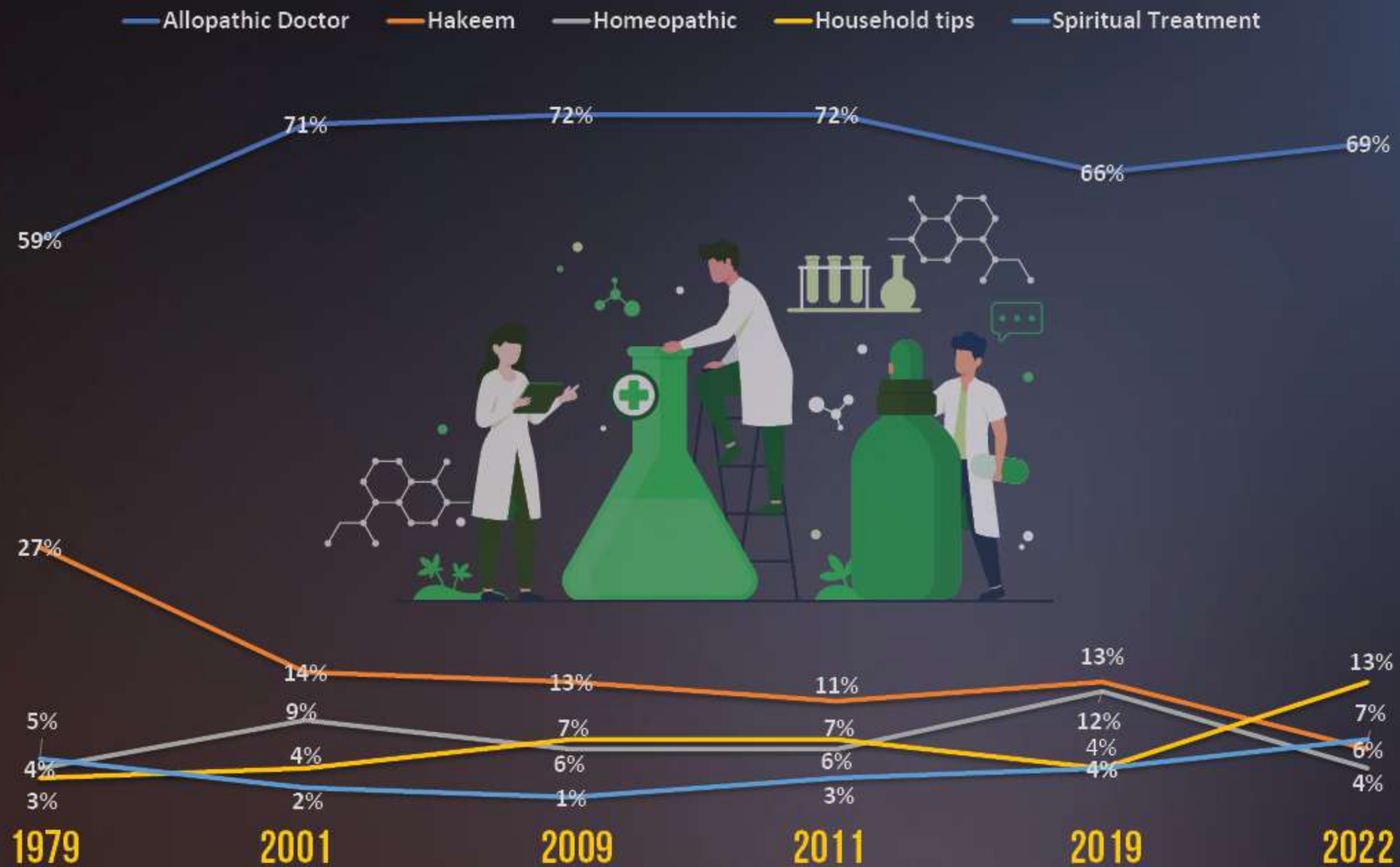


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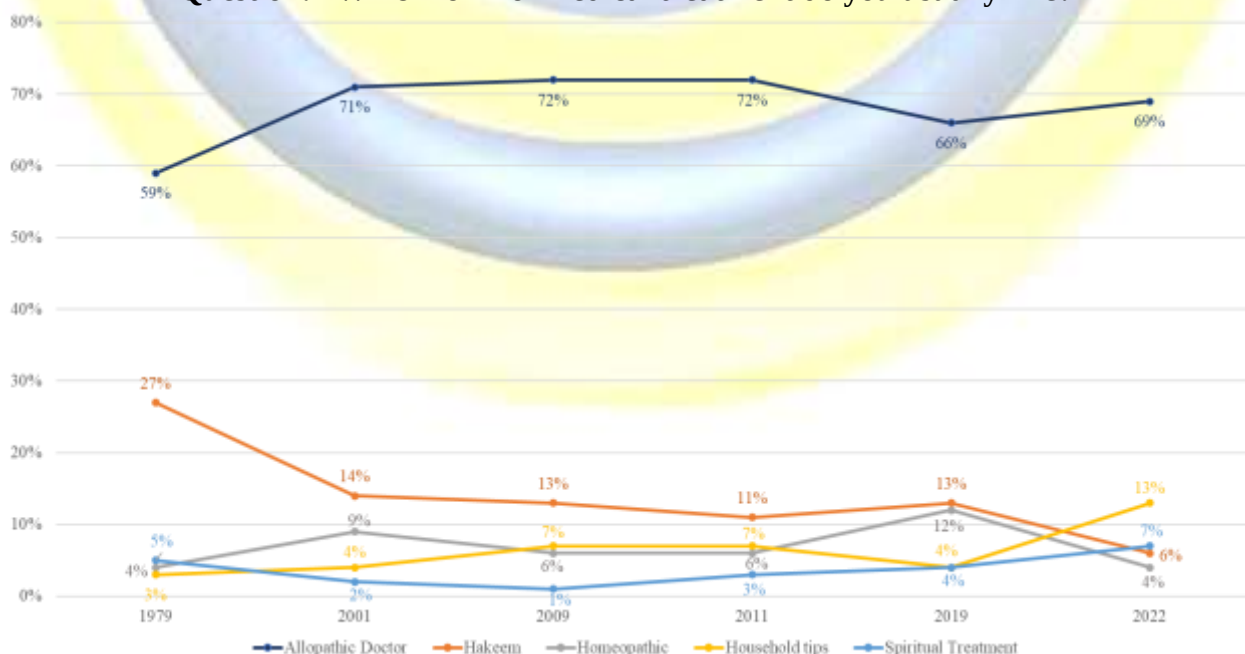
In a Gallup & Gilani Pakistan National Survey conducted in the year 1979, a representative sample of adult men and women from across Pakistan was asked the following question, “Which form of medical treatment do you usually like?” In response to this question, 59% said allopathic doctor, 27% said hakeem, 4% said homeopathic, 3% said household tips, 5% and 5% said that they liked spiritual treatment.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2022 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In 2022, 59% said allopathic doctor, 27% said hakeem, 4% said homeopathic, 3% said household tips, 5% and 5% said that they liked spiritual treatment.

Trend Analysis: From 1979 to 2022, there has been a 10% increase in the number of people who like visiting an allopathic doctor, the number of people who like visiting a hakeem has decreased by 21%, the percentage of people who like homeopathic medicine has remained the same at 4%, while 10% more people prefer household tips in 2022 compared to 1979. Additionally, there has been a 2% increase in the number of people who like spiritual treatment.

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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