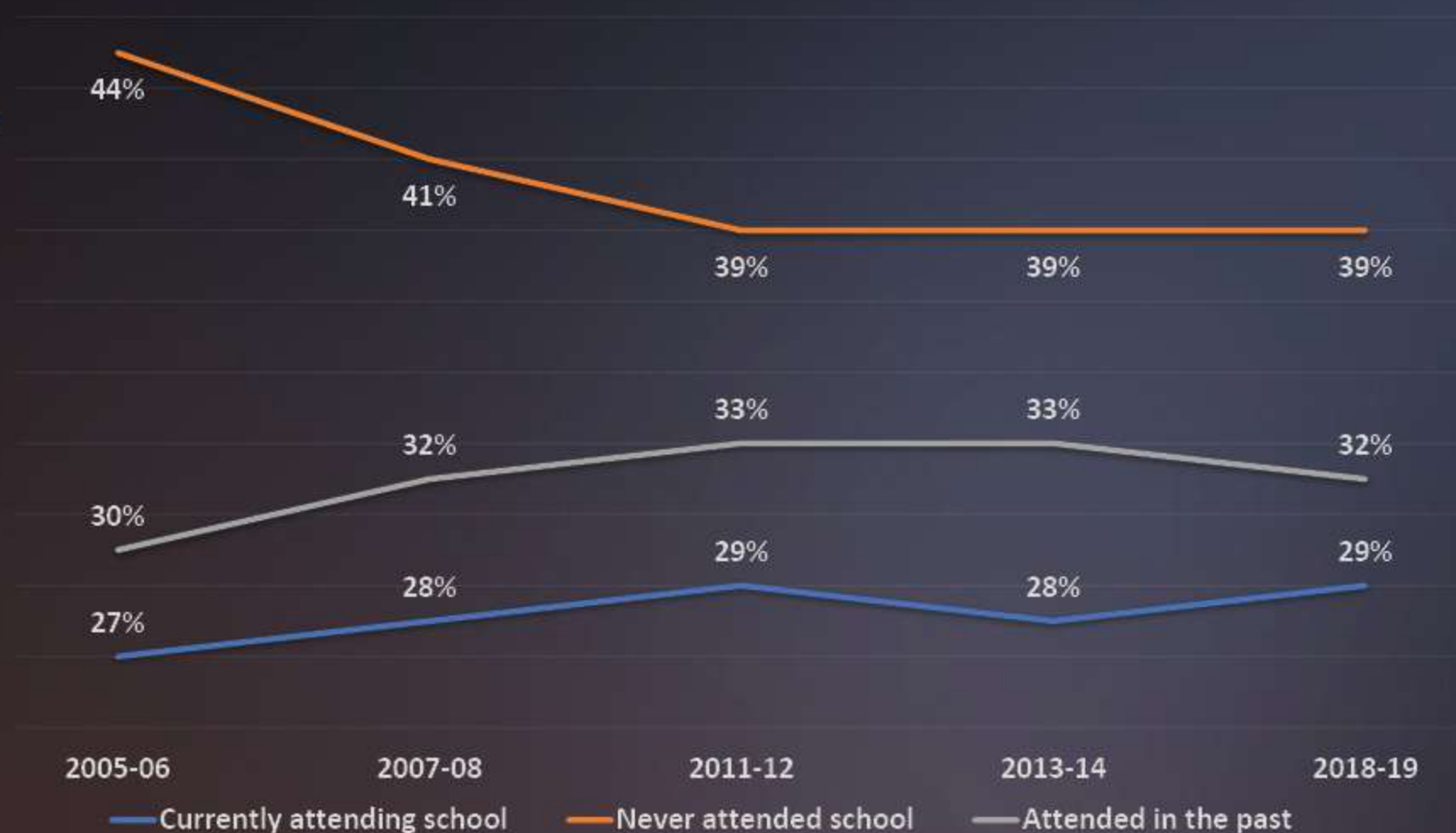


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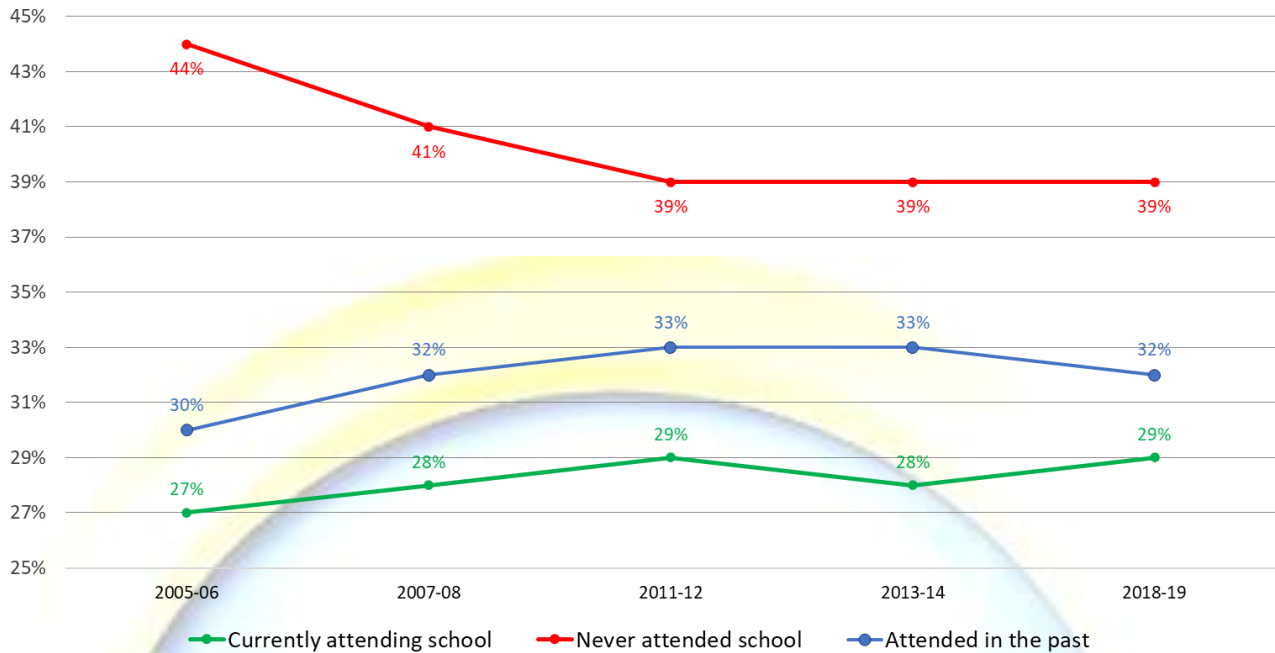
In a Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey conducted in the year 2005-06, a representative sample of Pakistanis over the age of 10 years from across the country was asked the following question, “*What is your educational background?*” In response to this question, 27% responded that they are currently attending school, 30% said that they have attended school in the past, and 44% responded that they have never attended school.

Comparative Picture: This question was asked again in 2018-19 to allow a comparison to be made across the years. In 2018-19, 29% responded that they are currently attending school, 32% said that they have attended school in the past, and 39% responded that they have never attended school.

Trend Analysis: The proportion of people who responded that they were currently attending school increased by 2%, while those that say they never attended school decreased by 5%, and those that report having attended school in the past also increased by 2% in the 13 years between the two surveys.

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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Source: Gallup & Gilani Pakistan analysis done on PSLM series by PBS
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For more information on PSLM series please visit website of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics at www.pbs.gov.pk.

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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.

*Best Regards,
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