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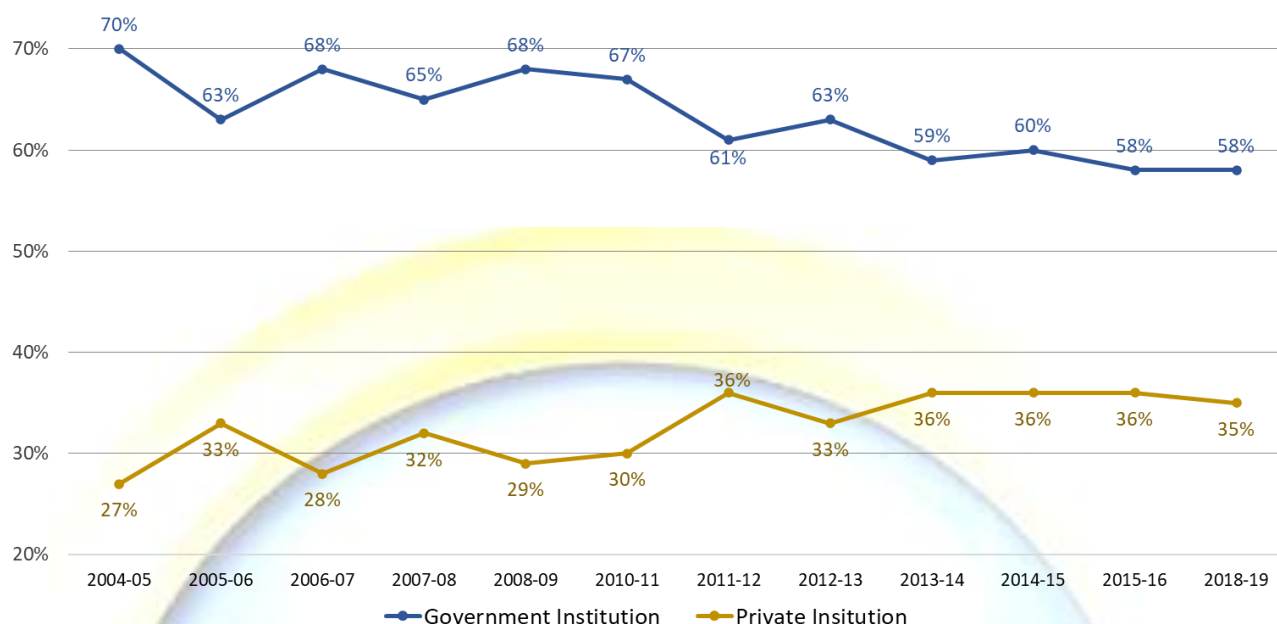
In a Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey conducted in the year 2004-05 and subsequently in years 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2018-19, a representative sample of Pakistanis over the age of 10 years from across the country were assessed with respect to the type of school/educational institute they were enrolled in. In response to this question, in year 2004-05, 70% said Government school/institution, while 27% said Private school/institution. Other responses included but were not limited to Deeni Madaris, NGO, Foundation, & Trusts schools, Non-Formal Basic Education School, etc., however, they have not been illustrated for the purpose of this press release due to low response rates.

Comparative Picture: In 2018-19, 58% responded that they were enrolled in Government schools/institutions, while 35% responded that they were enrolled in Private schools/institutions.

Trend Analysis: The proportion of people who reported being enrolled in Government schools/institutions fell by 12%, while those enrolled in Private schools/institutions increased by 8% in the 14 years between the two surveys. The enrollment in government institutions has formed an inverse relation with enrollment into private institutions, with the overall trend tilting towards an increasing preference for the latter.

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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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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