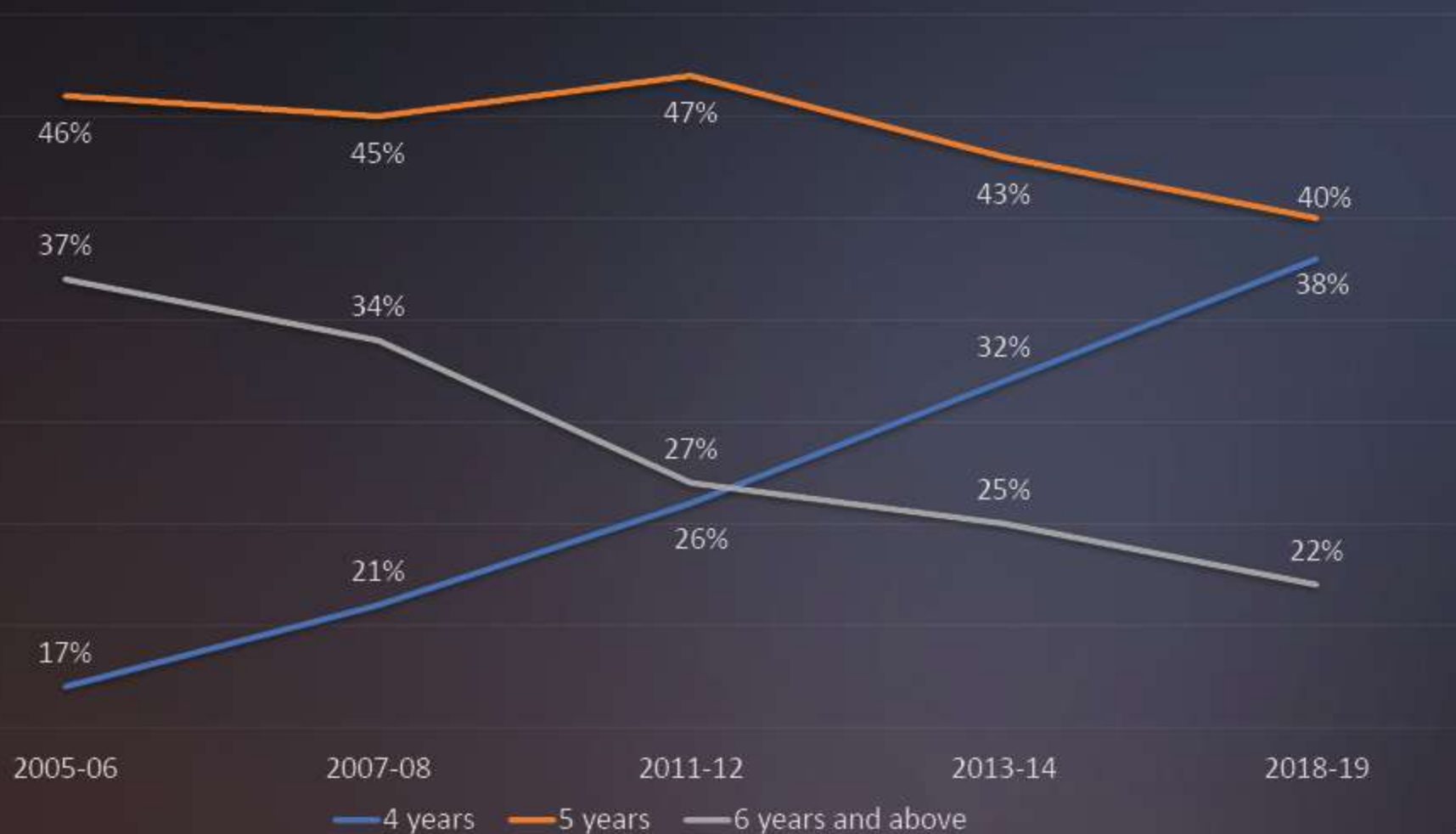


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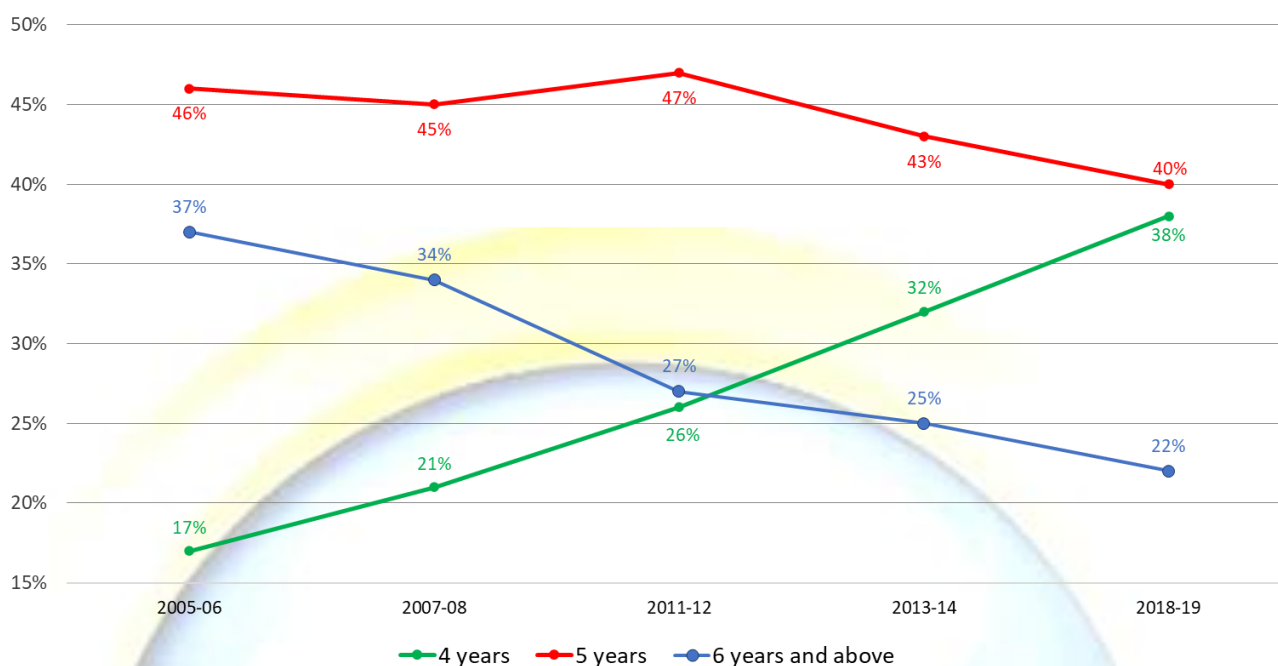
In a Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey conducted in the year 2005-06 and subsequently in years 2007-08, 2011-12, 2013-14, and 2018-19, a representative sample of Pakistanis over the age of 10 years from across the country were asked regarding the age at which they started school. In response to this question, 17% said at 4 years of age, 46% said at 5 years of age, and 37% said at the of 6 years or above.

Comparative Picture: In 2018-19, 38% said at 4 years of age, 40% said at 5 years of age, and 22% said at the of 6 years or above.

Trend Analysis: The proportion of people who report starting school/institution at the age of 4 increased by 21%, while those starting at 5 years of age decreased by 6%, and those starting at the age of 6 or above decreased by 15% in the 13 years between the two surveys. The trend shows that gradually a greater proportion of children are being sent to school at a younger age.

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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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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