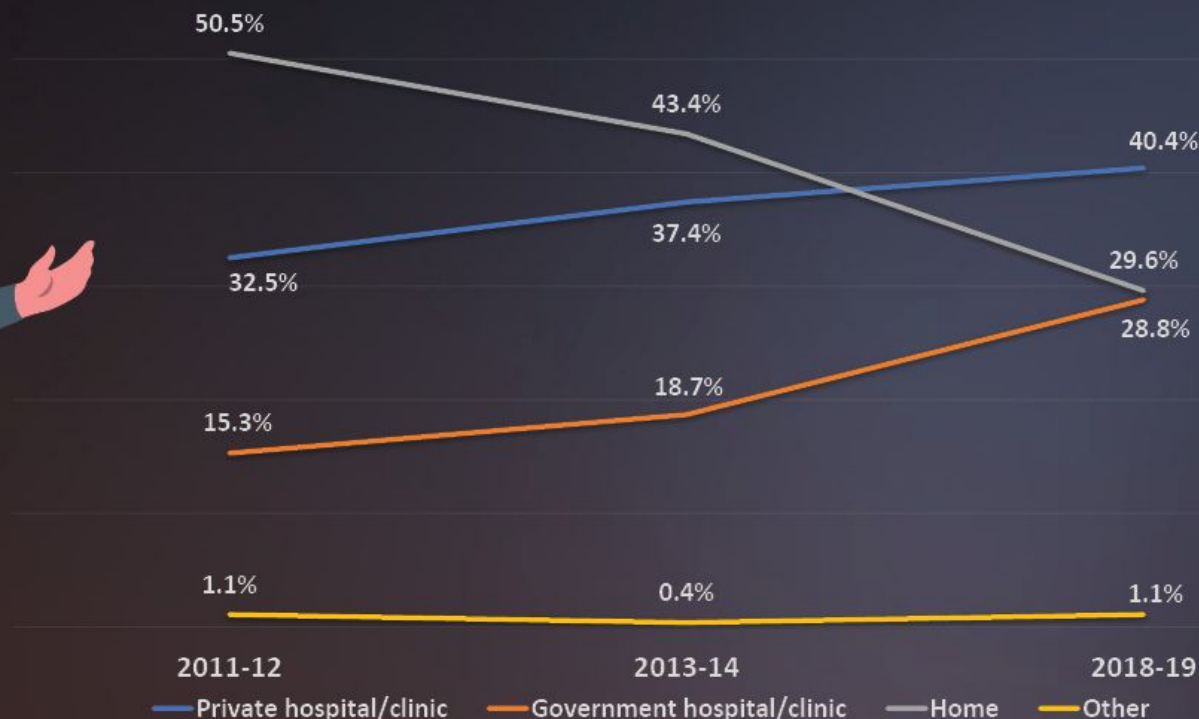


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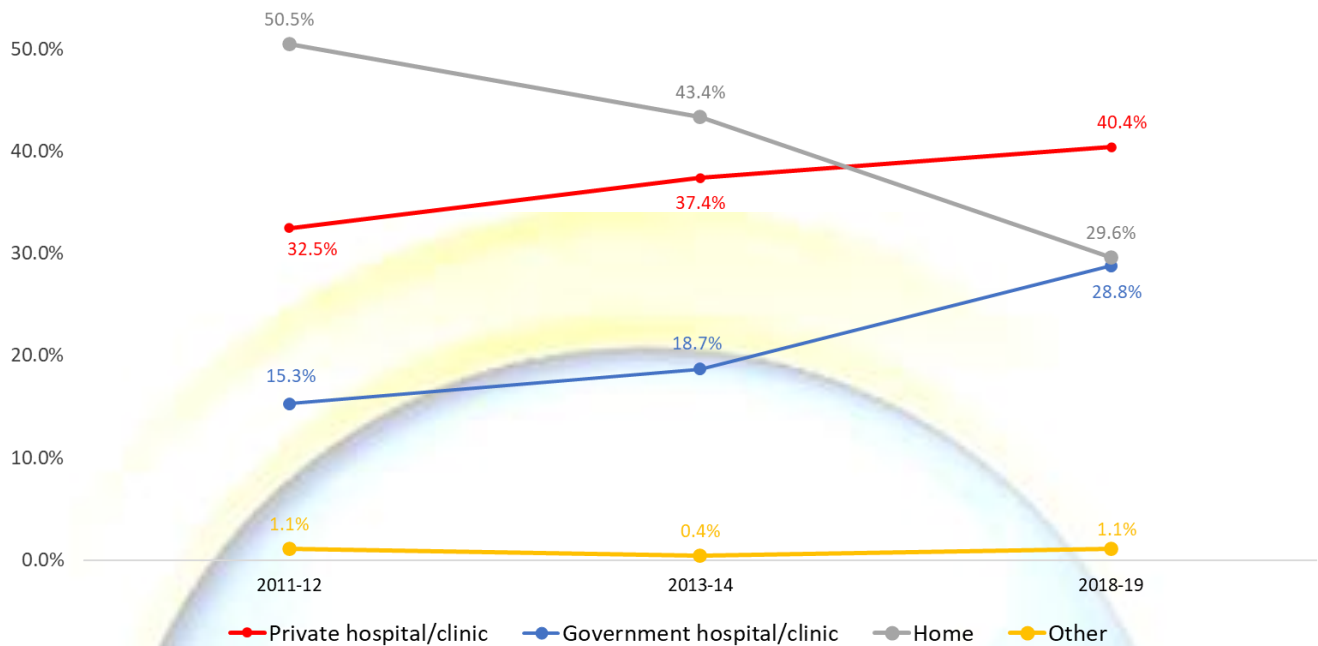
In a Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey conducted in the year 2011-12 and subsequently in years 2013-14, and 2018-19, a representative sample of Pakistani mothers between the ages of 15-49 years from across the country were assessed regarding their prenatal and postnatal healthcare. In response to the question ***“Where did you give birth?”***, in year 2011-12, overall, 50.5% of respondents said at “Home”, 32.5% said at “Private hospitals/clinics”, while 15.3% said at “Government hospitals/clinics”, while 1.1% said “Other”.

Comparative Picture: In 2018-19, overall, 40.4% of respondents said at “Private hospitals/clinics”, followed by 29.6% who said at “Home”, 28.8% said at “Government hospitals/clinics”, and 1.1% said “Other”.

Trend Analysis: The proportion of Pakistani mothers between the ages of 15-49 years that reported giving birth at home has decreased by 20.9% in the 7 years since 2011, while those giving birth at Private hospitals and clinics increased by 7.9%, and those at Government hospitals and clinics increased by 13.5%, while those having reported giving birth at Other places seems to have remained constant during the same time period.

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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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