

PHILIPPINES

National Catechetical Study



NCS DATA INFOGRAPHICS

KATEKISTA A National Study on Catechetical Ministry in the Philippines 2016-2018



A commissioned research of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) - Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE) to the University of Santo Tomas' (UST) Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSSED).



our project in numbers

26,978
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

17 Ecclesiastical Provinces
86 Ecclesiastical Territories
32 interviewed catechists
15 catechists' focus group discussions

more than 20
research presentations

303 surveyed catechetical leaders

2,275,154.70
research funds allocated

Note: NCS data processed as of August 2018. These data will be updated when additional data are available.

7 project consultants

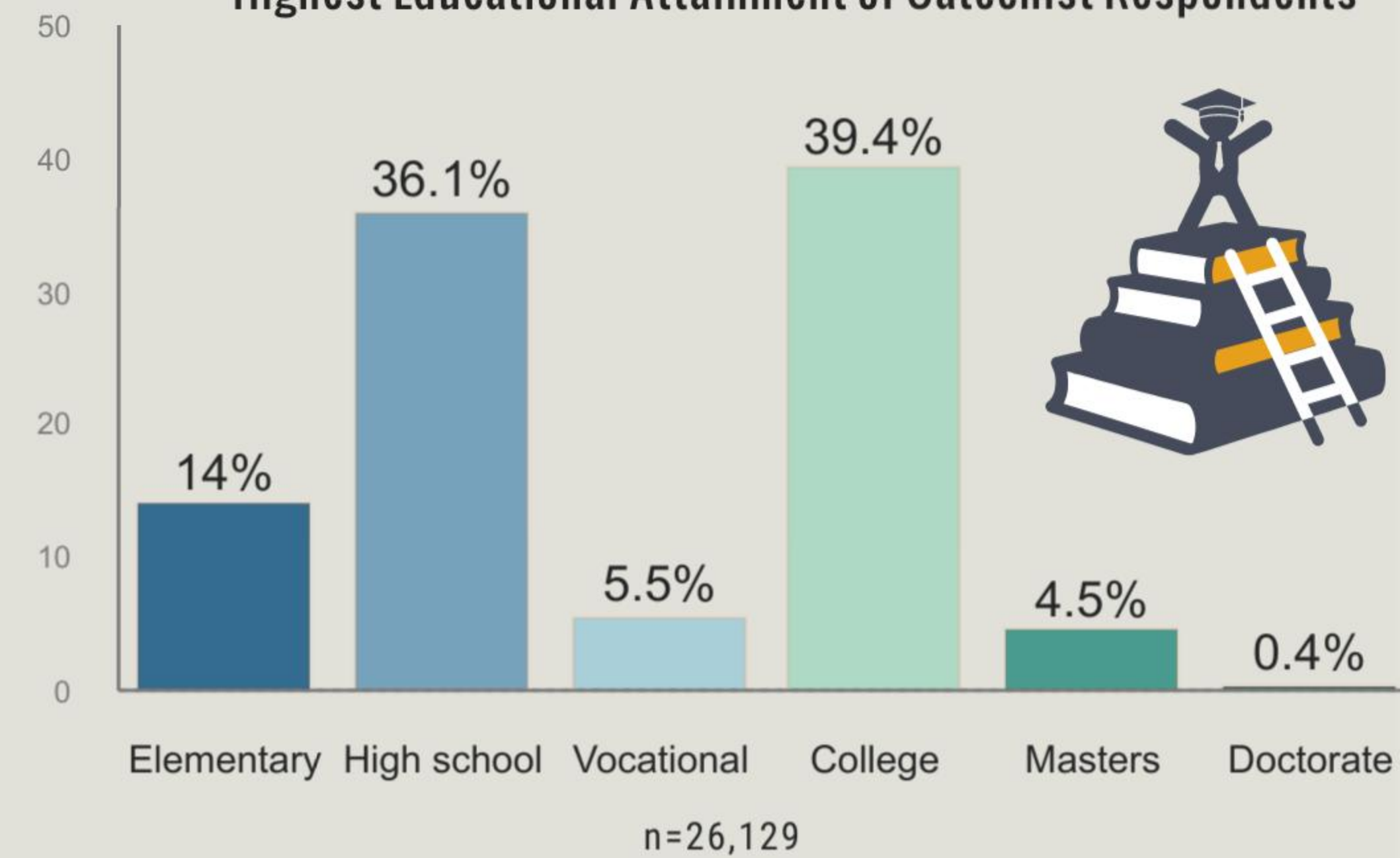
about 1,000
volunteers, encoders, transcribers

8 research team members

numerous
field work; visits; interactions with catechists and catechetical leaders; ethnographic observations

socio-demographic landscape

Highest Educational Attainment of Catechist Respondents



52 years old
average age of catechists
n=26,262

90%
women
n=26,217

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?

70%
Public School

50%
Parishes
n=369 to 18,942

87% of the catechized are elementary pupils
n=313 to 23,410

At present, what external factors contribute most in doing your catechesis effectively?

1
Family

2
Parish Priest

3
Co-Catechists

4
Director or Coordinator

n= 667 to 18,971

In your observation, what issues and concerns do your students usually experience?



1
Parents who do not go to church

2
Jobless Parents

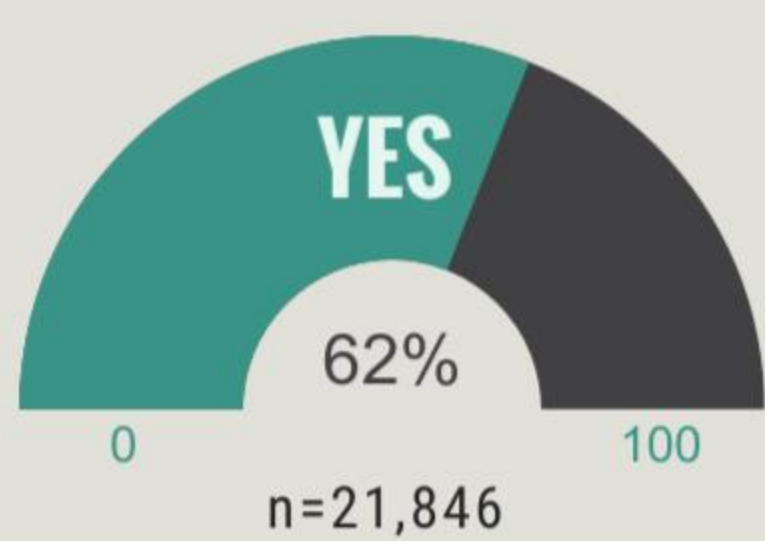
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Parents who are not married

4
Separated Parents

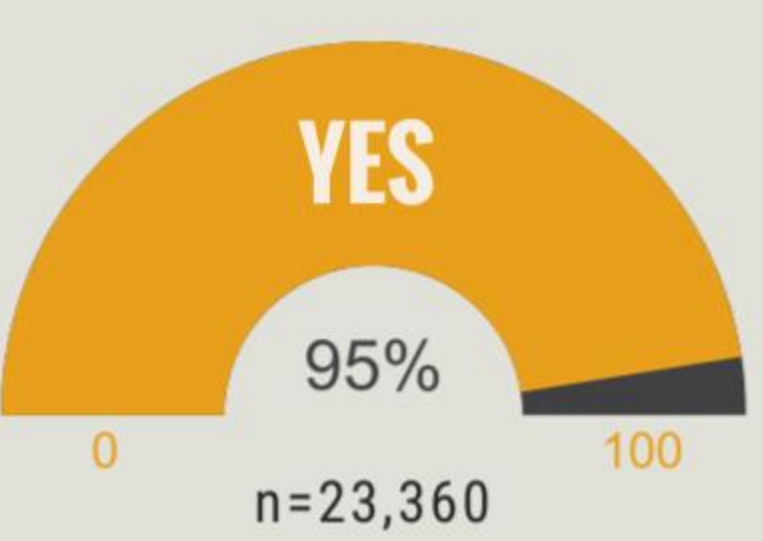
n= 555 to 18,776

catechists

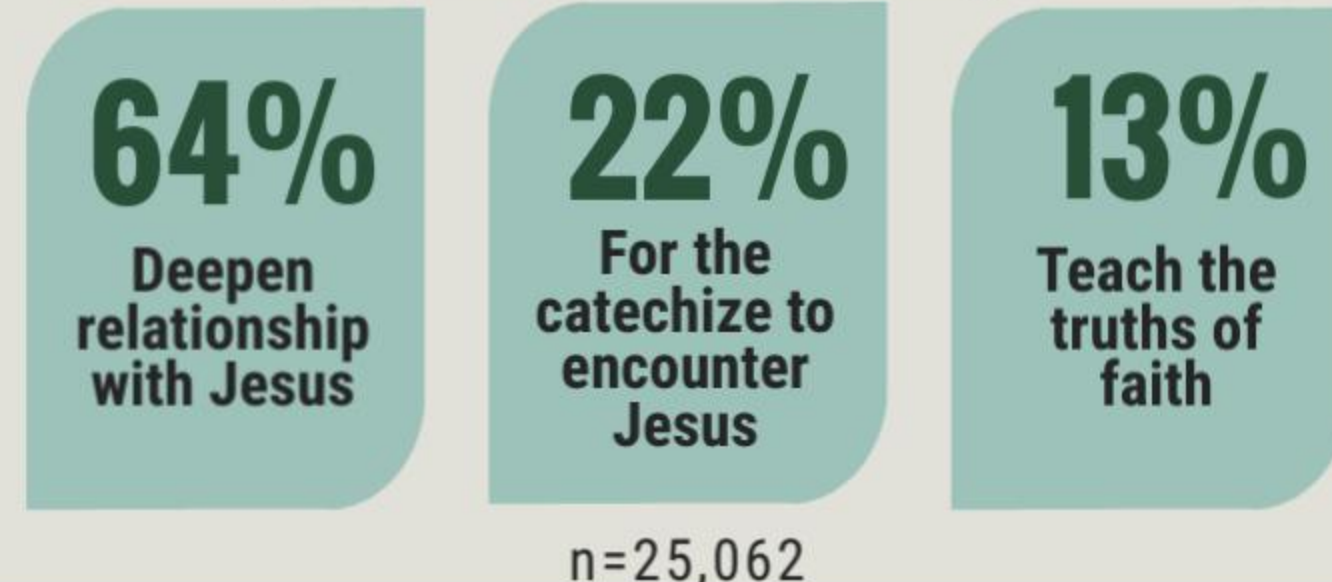
Did you have any formal catechetical formation?



Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?



Which among the three goals of catechesis is your priority in catechizing?



What motivated you to be a catechist?



Story-telling as most preferred teaching technique
n=25,108

How happy are you as a catechist?



NCS research team (2016-2018)



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"Dumadami ang katekista kapag ang pari at obispo ay may pusong katekista."
("The number of catechists grows when priests and bishops cradle a catechist's heart.")

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