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our project in numbers

310
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Ozamiz



Diocese of Iligan

Archdiocese of Ozamiz
Diocese of Dipolog
Diocese of Pagadian
Prelature of Marawi



more than 20
research presentations



2,275,154.70
research funds allocated

Note: NCS data processed as of March 2019. These data will be updated when additional data are available.

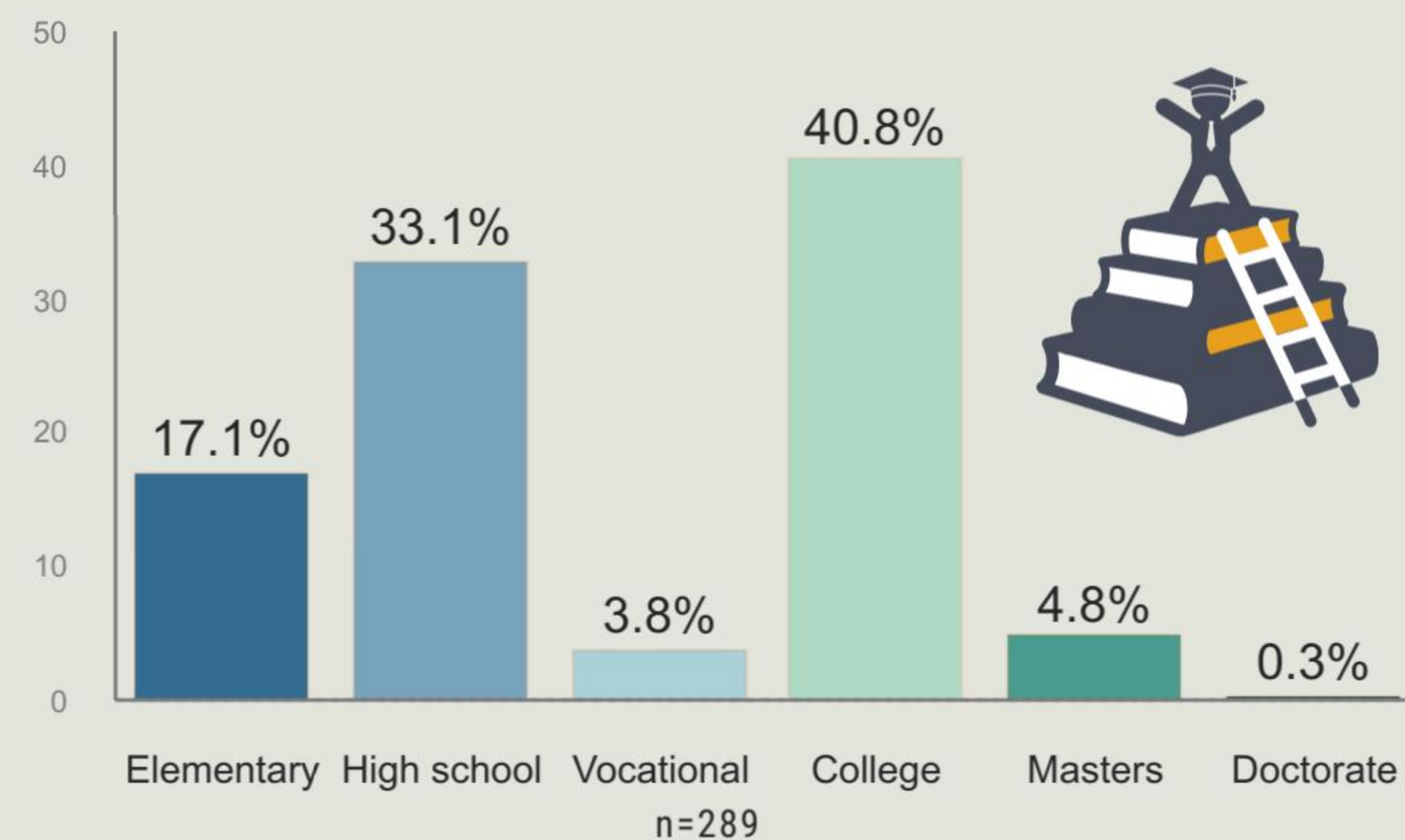
7
project consultants

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



55 years old
average age of catechists
n=304

93%
women
n=305

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?
n=8 to 248



84%
Public School



39%
Parishes



n=1 to 290

96% of the catechized are
elementary pupils

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

1
Parish Priest

2
Family

3
Co-catechists

4
Director or Coordinator



n=23 to 234

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



n=8 to 226

1
Parents who do not go to church

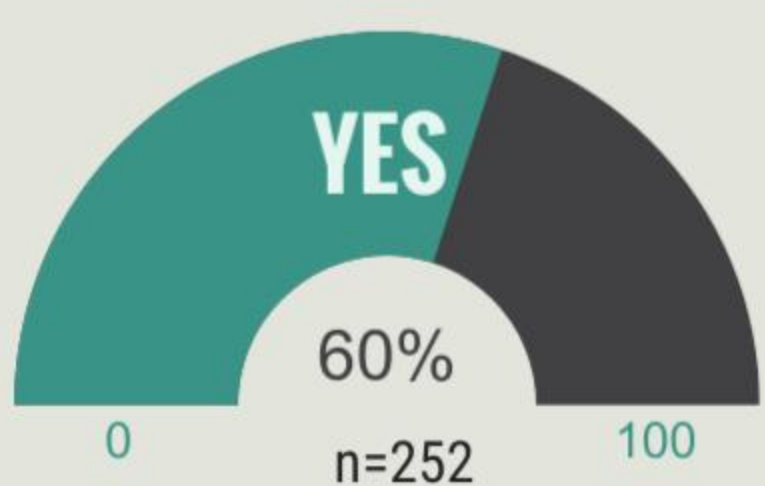
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Jobless Parents

3
Separated Parents

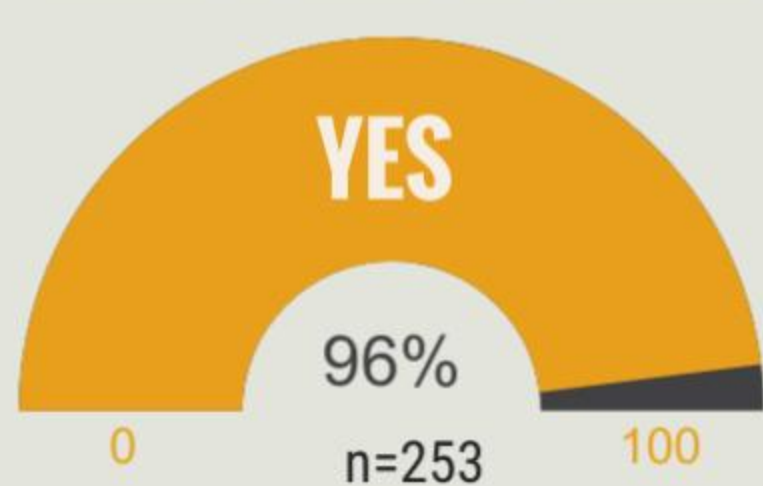
4
Parents who are not married

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?

70%
Deepen relationship with Jesus

10%
Teach the Truths of Faith
n=287

20%
For the catechize to encounter Jesus

What motivated you to be a catechist?



top answers
n=5 to 174

1
Sense of Volunteerism

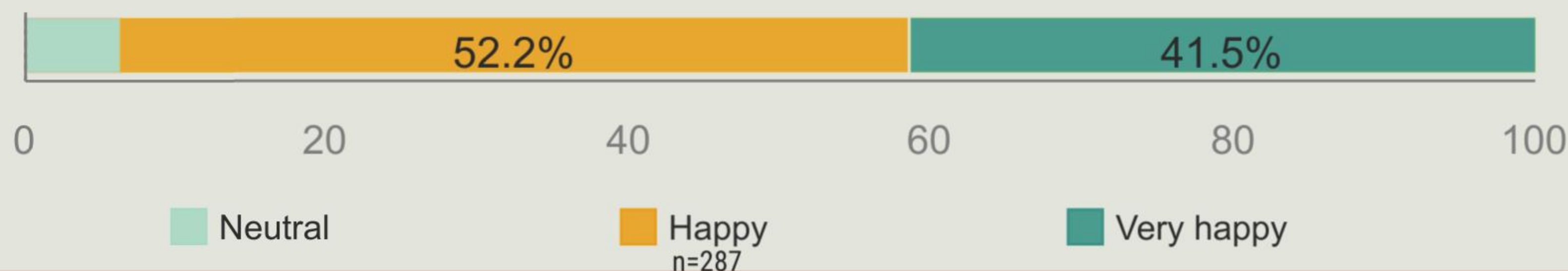
2
Sense of mission/apostolate



Lecture method as most preferred teaching technique

n=277

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.")

Princess, katekista,
Diocese of San Jose
(Nueva Ecija)