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our project in numbers

313
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Lingayen-Dagupan
Archdiocese/Dioceses

- Lingayen-Dagupan
- Alaminos
- Cabanatuan
- San Fernando (La Union)
- San Jose (Nueva Ecija)
- Urdaneta

Diocese of Cabanatuan

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

more than 20
research presentations

2,275,154.70
research funds allocated

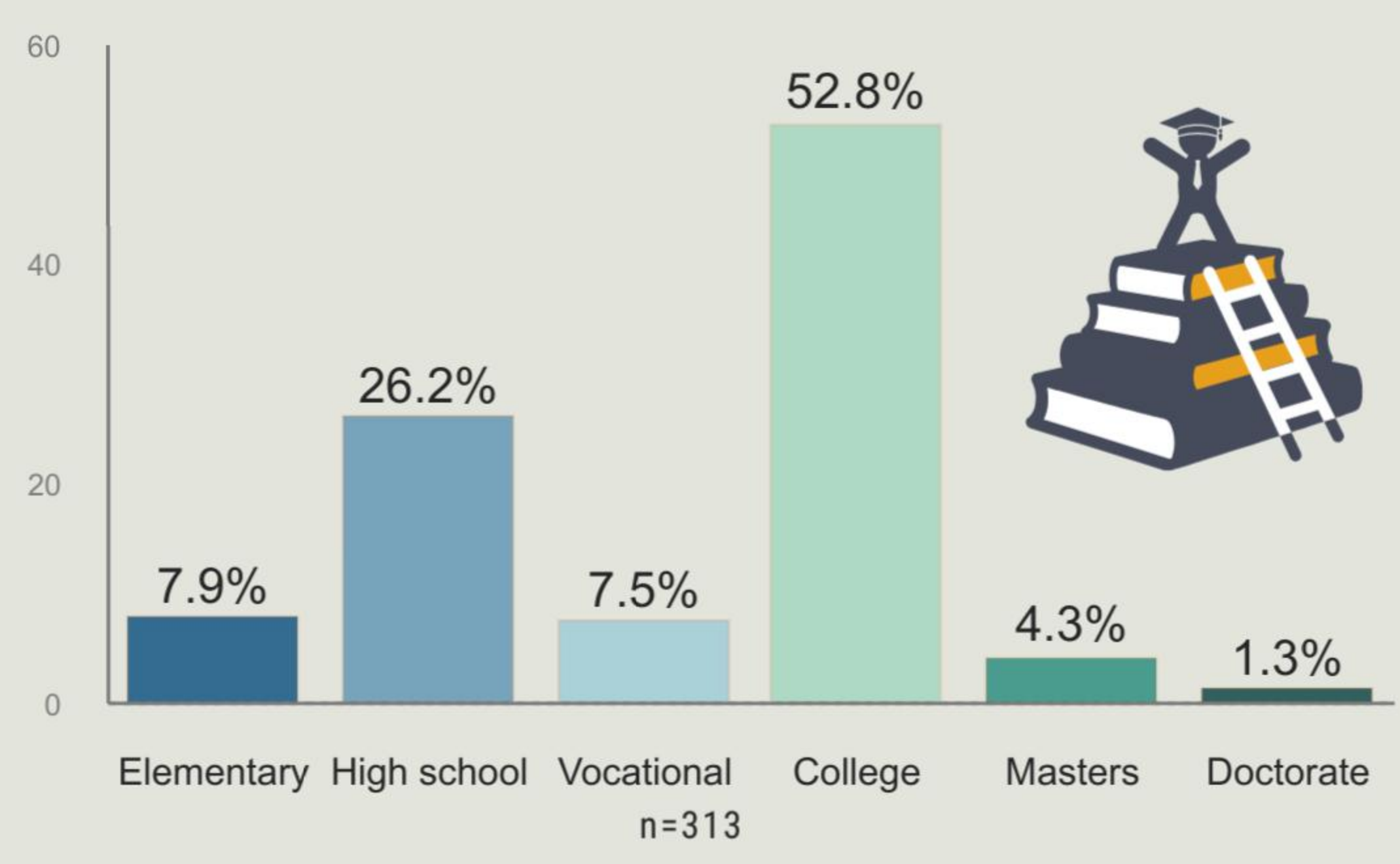
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project consultants

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=313

96%
women

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?
n= 6 to 270

- 86%** Public School
- 27%** Parishes

77% of the catechized are elementary pupils
n=1 to 278

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

- 1 Parish Priest
- 2 Co-catechist
- 3 Family
- 4 Director/Coordinator

n=14 to 202

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

- 1 Parents who do not go to church
- 2 Parents working abroad
- 3 Jobless parents
- 4 Separated parents

n=7 to 231

catechists

Did you have any formal catechetical formation?
YES
68%
n=313

Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?
YES
98%
n=313

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

- 51%** Deepen relationship with Jesus
- 33%** Teach the Truths of Faith
- 15%** For the catechize to encounter Jesus

n=279

What motivated you to be a catechist?
top answers

- 1 Deep relationship with Jesus
- 2 Sense of Mission

n=11 to 181

Storytelling method as most preferred teaching technique
n=271



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
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