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our project in numbers

793
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Manila
Archdiocese of Manila
Diocese of Antipolo
Diocese of Cubao
Diocese of Malolos
Diocese of Parañaque
Diocese of Novaliches
Diocese of Caloocan
Diocese of Pasig
Diocese of San Pablo
Apostolic Vicariate of Puerto Princesa
Apostolic Vicariate of Taytay (Palawan)

Note: NCS data processed as of April 2019.

more than 50
research presentations

2,275,154.70
research funds allocated

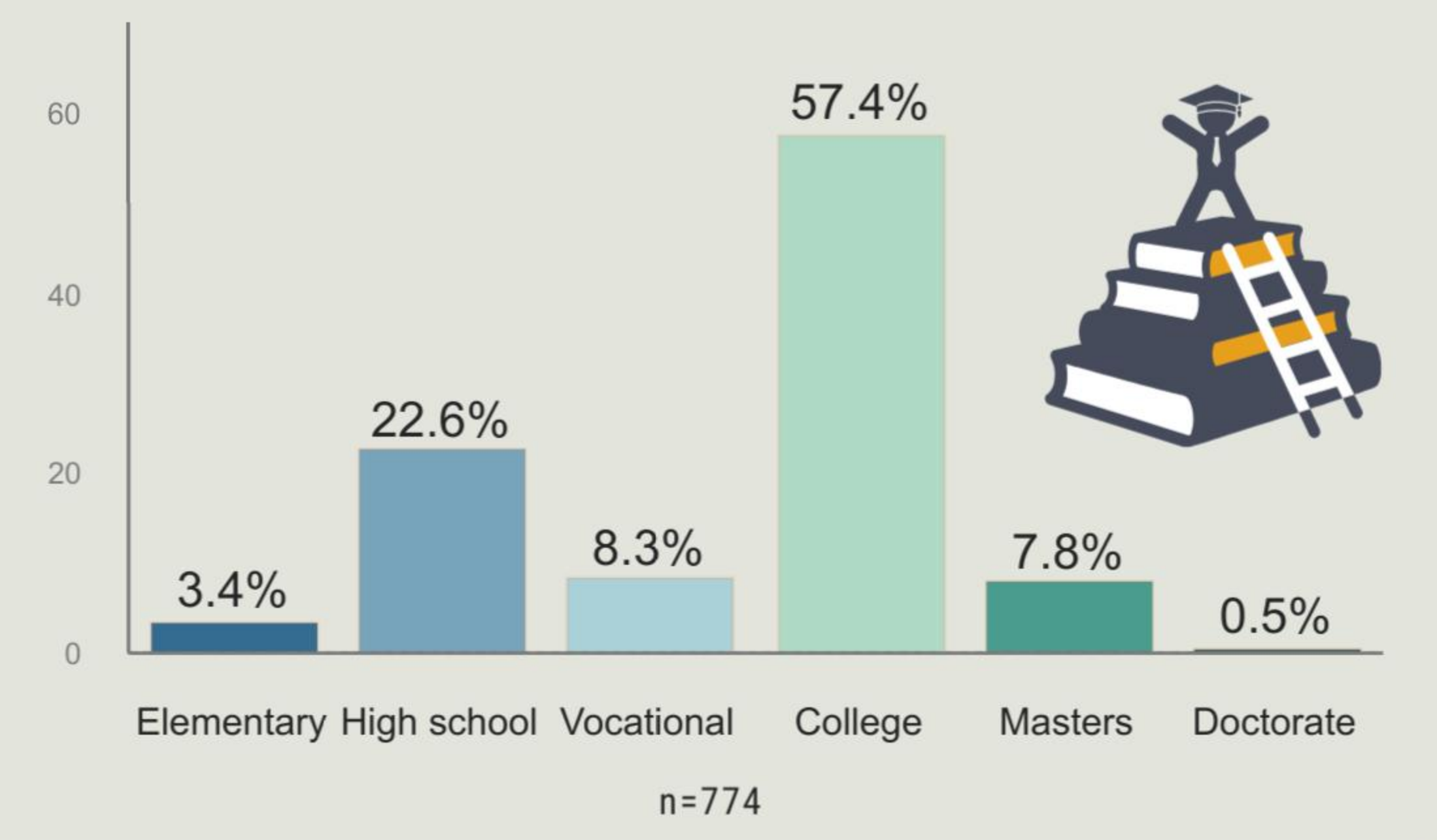
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project consultants

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



57 years old
average age of catechists
n=763

90%
women
n=749

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?
n=1 to 545

69%
Parishes

68%
Public School

89% of the catechized are **elementary pupils**
n=12 to 704

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

- 1 Co-catechists
- 2 Parish Priest
- 3 Family
- 4 Director or Coordinator



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

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

catechists

Did you have any formal catechetical formation?
YES
94%
n=613

Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?
YES
94%
n=645

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

67% Deepen relationship with Jesus

24% For the catechize to encounter Jesus
n=758

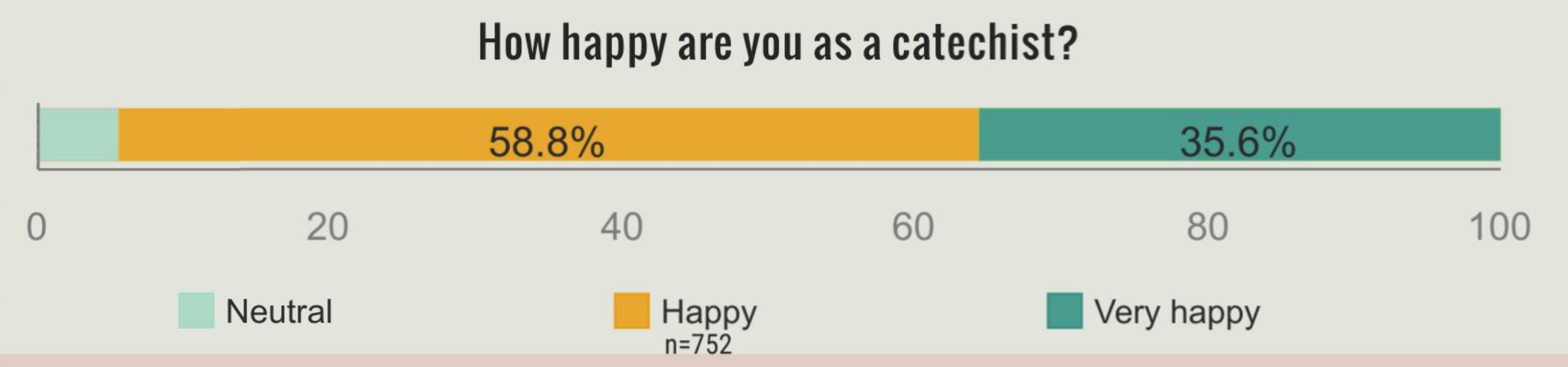
9% Teach the Truths of Faith

What motivated you to be a catechist?
top answers

- 1 Sense of mission/apostolate
- 2 Sense of Volunteerism

n=2 to 432

Story-telling as most preferred teaching technique
n=752



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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