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our project in numbers

**1512**  
surveyed catechists validated for analysis

Ecclesiastical Province of Jaro  
Archdiocese/Dioceses  
Jaro  
Bacolod  
Kabankalan  
San Carlos  
San Juan de Antique

*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

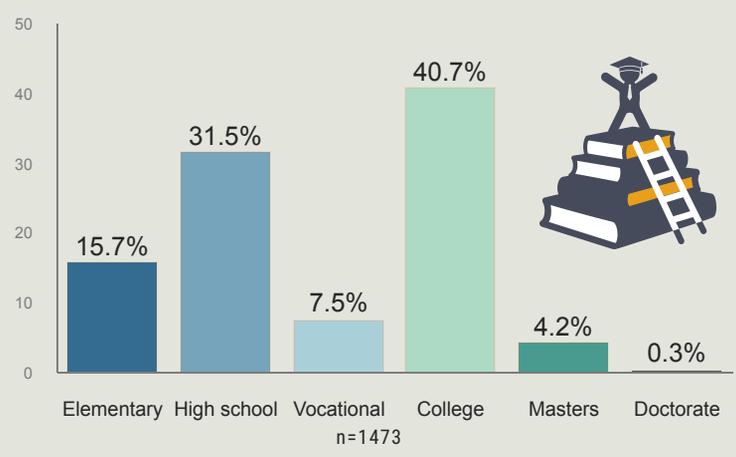
**7**  
project consultants

**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



**59** years old  
average age of catechists  
n=1487

**95%**  
women  
n=1445

formation, content, and pedagogy

Where are you doing catechesis?  
n= 22 to 1250

**83%**  
Public School

**32%**  
Parishes

**80%** of the catechized are **elementary pupils**  
n=12 to 1213

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

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



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

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

n=52 to 914

catechists

Did you have any formal catechetical formation?  
YES  
39%  
n=942

Do you attend on-going catechetical formation?  
YES  
92%  
n=1082

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

- 68%** Initiate the catechized to an encounter with Jesus
- 18%** Deepen the relationship with Jesus
- 14%** Teach systematically the truths of faith

n=1364

What motivated you to be a catechist?

- 1 Deep relationship with Jesus
- 2 Sense of Volunteerism

n=15 to 696

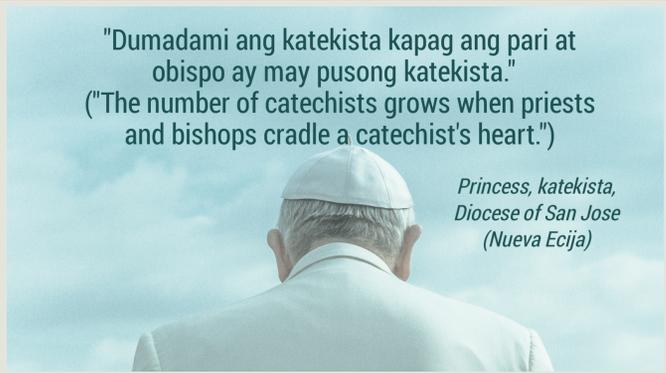
**Lecture method as most preferred teaching technique**  
n=1281



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