



# YSAR TRUST OVERVIEW



# ISSUES WE SOLVE



Two thirds

**over 40**

SAR Sector

**Lack of Feeder Programmes**

Younger volunteers

**23% Female**

Gender, Age, Ethnic Disparity

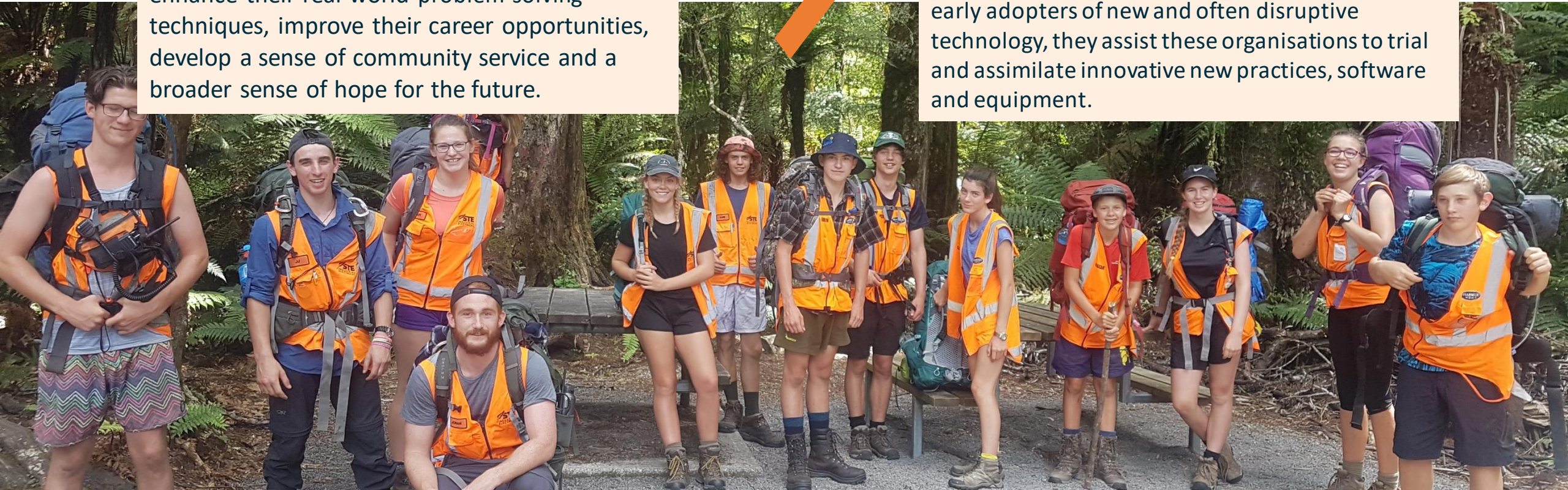




**YSAR Trust (CC56119) is a non-profit organisation providing a three-year training programme for secondary school students, with its focus being on skill development, community service principles and authentic outdoor education learning outcomes that are aligned with the Search and Rescue (SAR) and Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) sectors.**

**Through YSAR,** our young people develop friendships, grow strong interpersonal skills (particularly leadership and management skills), enhance their real-world problem-solving techniques, improve their career opportunities, develop a sense of community service and a broader sense of hope for the future.

**In return,** our youth are active in community groups and helping SAR (and others in the EM sector) to address their acknowledged aging demographic. Over and above this, because young people are early adopters of new and often disruptive technology, they assist these organisations to trial and assimilate innovative new practices, software and equipment.





# COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

Assisting local Rescue teams with Event safety



Providing Marshalling and Medical cover for local events.



Assisting with fund raising events like Breast Cancer Charity



Collaborating with local Kiwi protection groups to provide tech assistance



Helping local DoC with noxious plant eradication







**YSAR currently operates in two areas of New Zealand, with the long-term aim being a nationwide program that is driven by demand-led sustainable growth.**

The organisational structure framework has three tiers being governance, management and local branch delivery. The team is volunteer driven and supported with 2.2 FTE resources



## **WE ARE A PEOPLE-LED AND PEOPLE-DELIVERED ORGANISATION, FOCUSING ON THESE CORE GROUPS AND OUTCOMES:**

### **Students**

/ Graduates that make a meaningful impact in the SAR and EM and wider community / Students that are passionate about the programme / Participation that is guided by a Diversity and Inclusion / Attracting more students than we have places for

### **Volunteers**

/ Volunteers working in a rewarding environment and feel valued and supported through a professional development lens delivering consistently nationally to a leading standard

### **Management**

/ A high performing fully resourced Senior Management team delivering nationally to organisational objectives, in a professional manner

### **Governance**

/ A high functioning Board focused on our Charitable Purpose, Trust Deed and Board Charter.





## VISION

Learning to survive, thrive and save lives

## MISSION/PURPOSE

To empower the next generation of community minded volunteers by enabling adventure through our leading-edge Search and Rescue and Emergency Management Programme.

## CHARITABLE PURPOSE (Trust Deed)

To educate and train young people and other community members through SAR and EM programmes in the skills required to save the lives of lost and injured people while imparting a love, respect and understanding of the wilderness, outdoors and natural environment.

## WHY WE EXIST

As an associate group and feeder organisation to LandSAR and the EM sector at large, a key outcome is supporting their volunteer strategy by addressing their core challenges of Age, Diversity and Inclusion. We are filling a gap in Youth Development and Empowerment and Education outside of classroom, growing the next generation of community minded volunteers.



# VALUES



## GROWING OUR **PEOPLE**

Bound together through a common purpose, our people thrive in a supportive environment. By fostering partnerships with our communities we're learning more, innovating faster, and venturing further than ever before.



## CONSERVING OUR **PLANET**

Our natural environment sits at the heart of every decision we make. As kaitiaki of our native bush we tread lightly, ensuring we preserve and enhance our country's natural wonders for future generations to enjoy.



## COMMITTING TO **PROGRESS**

We strive to be better than we were yesterday and we are deliberate in doing so. Through a genuine understanding of the present and future needs of our sector, we're solving historical challenges with innovative solutions.

# GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Safe | Sustainable | Scalable | Agile | Collaborative | Affordable | Accessible/Inclusive | Relevance

# Education Programme Overview



## Level 1

### Discovery

Outdoors and Environment

- Technology in SAR
- SAR Basics
- Self leadership
- First Aid Basics
- Water – River Crossing
- Navigation
- Outdoor Prep - Bushcraft

Outdoor Certificate

600 hours

## Level 2

### Development

SAR and EM Methodology and Skills

- Emergency Management Systems
- UAV and GIS
- SAR Methods
- Leading Others
- Workplace and Outdoor First Aid
- Coastguard Day Skippers
- Advanced Navigation
- Thriving in Outdoors

SAR and EM Method Certificate

600 hours

## Level 3

### Leadership

EM and SAR Leadership and Incident Management

- Emergency Management CMIS
- Leading Incident Management
- SAR Digital Predictive Analysis
- Managing SAR responses
- Leading Emergency Response
- Guiding others in First Aid
- Flood and River Safety
- Navigation Live Tracking and IT Systems
- Outdoor leadership

Leadership & Incident Mgmt

600 hours

### Certificates

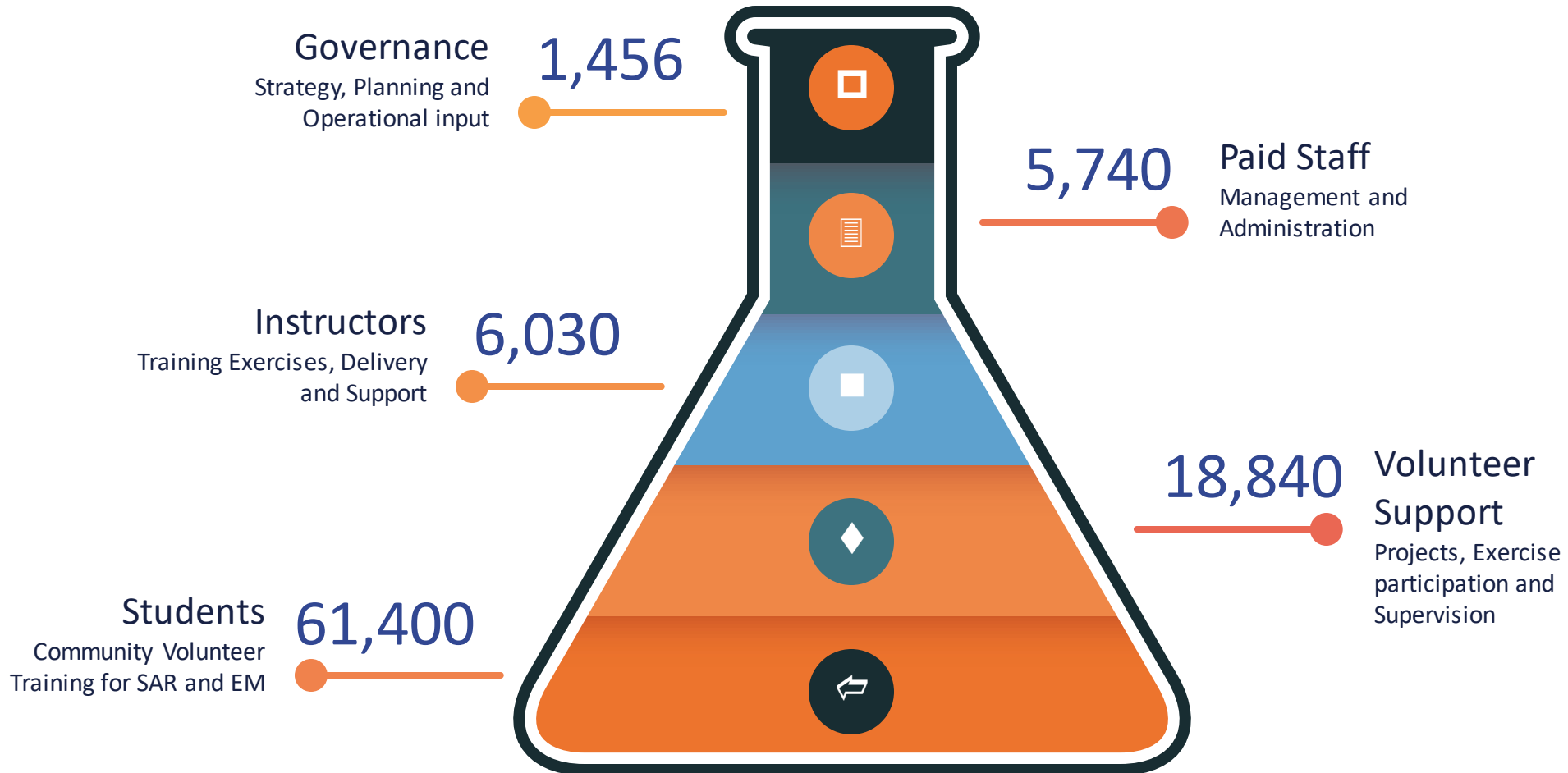
Partnerships and Operational Integration





# YSAR Contribution in Hours

93,306 per annum





# Student and Parent Feedback

97%

of **students** agreed YSAR helps them become more conscious of the environment?

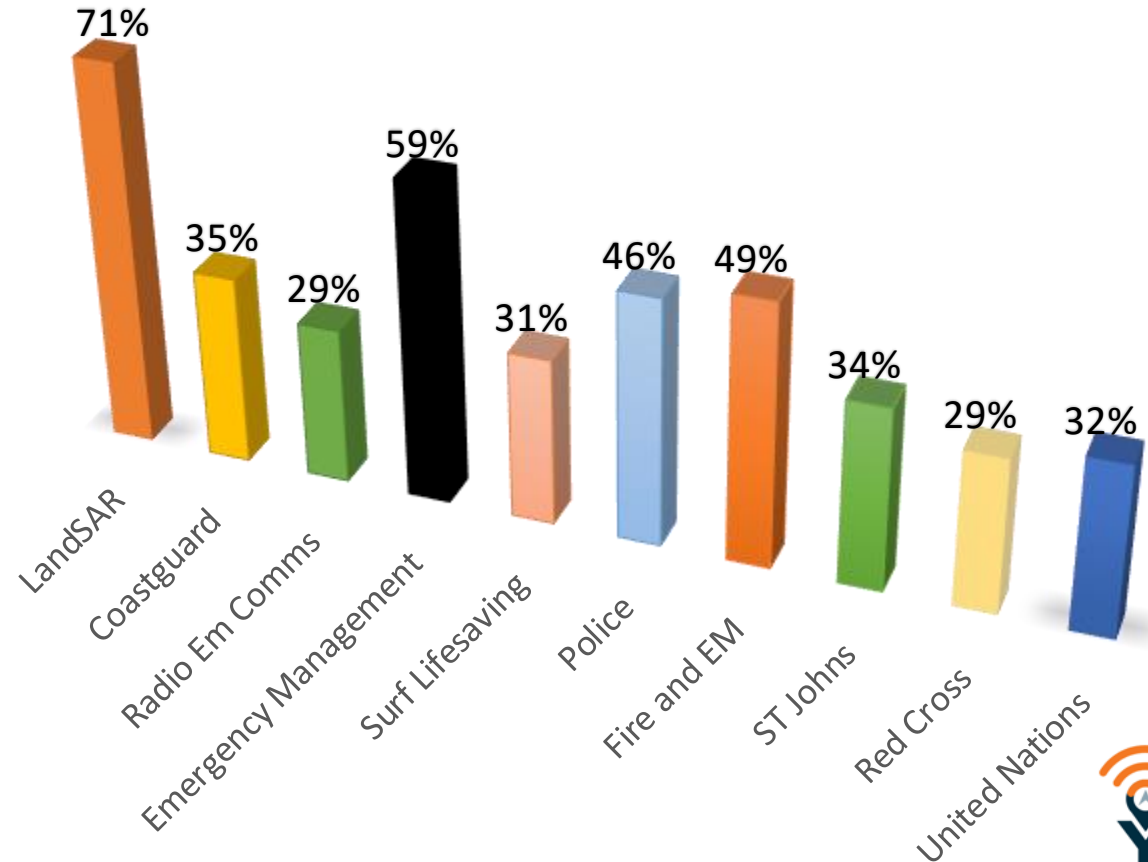
..and that their association with YSAR helps them to be a better member of their community

96%

of **parents** are satisfied with the programme

98%

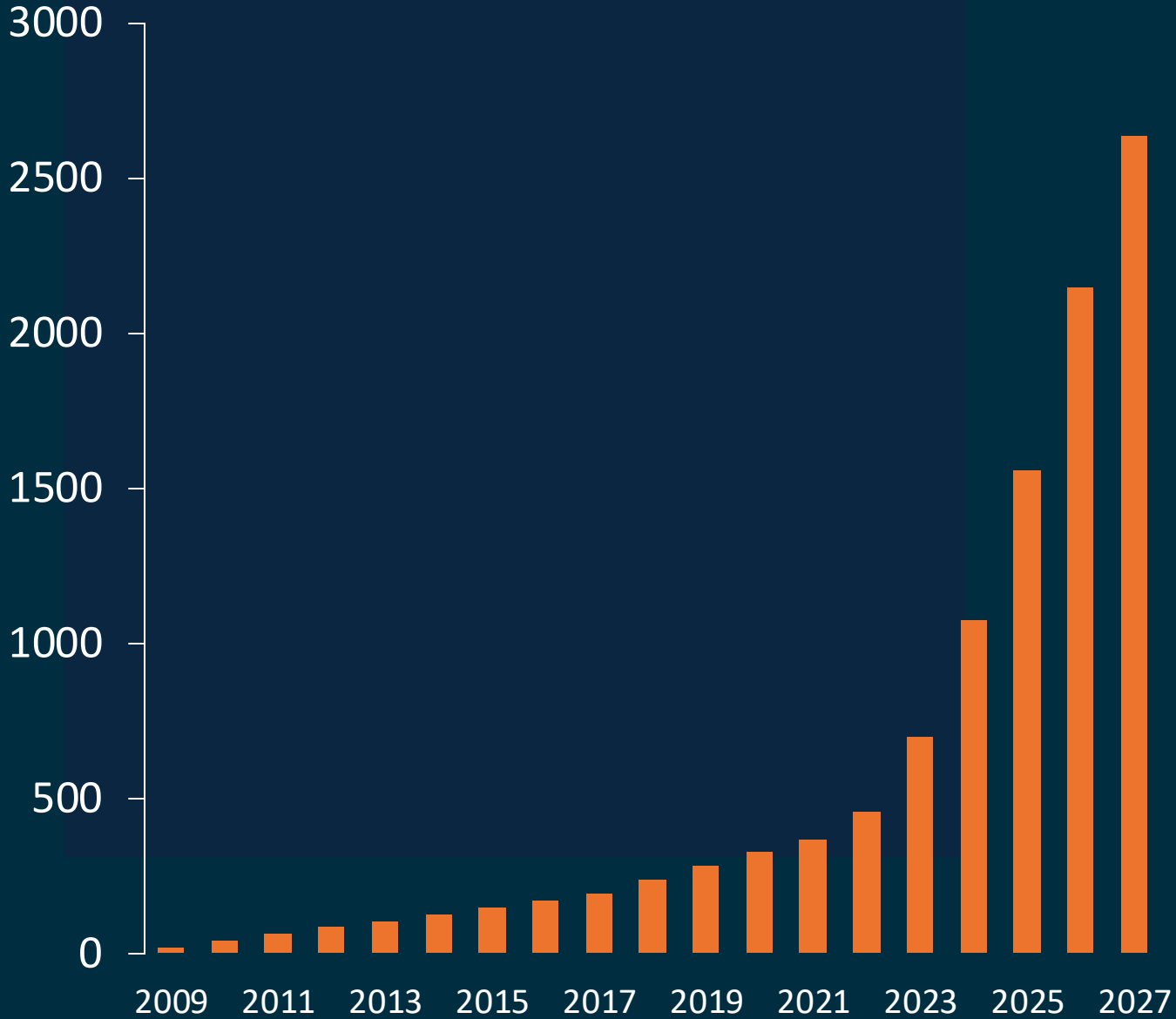
When asked, if an opportunity arises, how likely students would join these organisations, since their association with YSAR – these were the results







# Cumulative Student Numbers







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# Thank you

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