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I wrote a research report for IPAN as a university class project that focused on the attitudes young people in Australia have towards the Australia-United States alliance. Research involved collection of primary data via an online survey, with questions based upon those used by IPAN for the Public Inquiry. The report details beliefs and perceptions towards the US-alliance held by 120 people aged 18-25 years and contextualises these opinions with previous research.

The findings suggest that most young Australians believe the US-alliance heightens Australia's risk of war and conflict. It also suggests young Australians believe the US-alliance has negatively impacted Australia's political and trade relationship with China.

There is harmfully limited debate on the Australia-United States alliance in the public and in government. This submission seeks to assist IPAN in their mission of filling the gap in public opinion research on this issue as well as carving out a space for public discussion about the Australia-United States alliance.

Please see attached submission for the full report.