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This summer Elyse Dewbre worked for the State Department in the Bureau of Global Public Affairs. As the team in the State Department responsible for collecting data for the purpose of analyzing how the United States is perceived abroad, she helped the bureau prepare to do fieldwork in Southeast Asia. Elyse compiled a brief, detailing important economic and political events in seven Indo-Pacific nations, analyzing how countries react to investment from the People's Republic of China and the United States. Additionally, she was involved in their data analytics team and found trends in varying reactions from different demographics to said investment. Working for the federal government spurred her interest in research with an emphasis on public service and deepened her interest in legal systems and government structures.