

Venezuela: Venezuela is in a delicate position, security-wise. Its government is an authoritarian one that has been governed by Nicholas Maduro since 2013. Economic problems such as rampant inflation and economic insecurity have become major problems. Due to these problems, a large amount of its population has fled as refugees to other states. And the Maduro government has to resort to blatant electoral fraud to stay in power. This has led to a greater backlash and larger protest from the Venezuelan people. Along with this, the Venezuelan opposition, led by María Corina Machado, has openly stated that they support American intervention against Maduro. Which looks to be increasingly likely as Trump has taken a more aggressive stance against Venezuela. By deploying US naval carriers off its shores. And bombing Venezuelan vessels, which he claims are smuggling drugs into the United States. So overall, the largest Venezuelan security concerns are the United States. And its own people.