What Would You Do?

Your nation is one of the oldest, wealthiest and most populous in the world. Your Science and tech. industries are the best in the world. But you are surrounded by weaker countries that build up their navies to threaten your colonies and steal your resources. They also want to take some of your territory.

You fear they are growing stronger at your expense and eventually they might try to take over your homeland. You might lose your home and cultural heritage forever.

What will you do? Why?