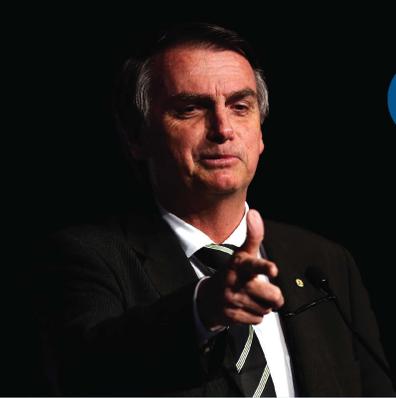


3 THINGS TO WATCH IN 2021: BRAZIL



1 'Trump of the Tropics' Faces Biden

While genuine interest in making the relationship work exists in the new administration, Bolsonaro's past support for Trump and questioning of the legitimacy of the U.S. election will not be forgotten. However, disagreements over climate change will prove an insurmountable roadblock.



2 Climate Change: The World Watches

Deforestation in Brazil hit a 12-year record in 2020, up 9.5 percent compared to the previous year. While government officials see this as progress, many in Brazil and around the world remain concerned.



3 When Will the COVID-19 Crisis End?

Brazil has largely given up on controlling coronavirus spread and the nation's COVID-19 vaccine rollout is polarized and chaotic. Additionally, the rising national debt and need for foreign investment will create pressure on policymakers to cut spending and refocus on economic reform.