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For my research I chose Cuba. In Cuba, same-sex marriage is not legal. Actually, no form of same-sex union is legal or recognized. The government in Cuba is actively working on legalizing this and providing more rights from their LGBT+ community. They attempted to legalize it a few years ago but failed. What I did find interesting was Cuba has been allowing LGBT+ citizens to serve in their Military since 1993, while the USA only allowed it in 2013. I find this very interesting for a few reasons. Cuba is a communist country and historically, their attitudes towards the LGBT has not been all that great. Also, military members are comprised mainly of men and through Cuba's history, gay men have been treated the worst. That must have been such a compelling time in Cuba.

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For my research, I choose Cuba. The most popular sport is baseball followed by boxing. There are female athletes and sports in Cuba. They participate at both the professional and the amateur levels. At the amateur level, they are fairly similar but once they reach the reigns of the professional level, there is a huge difference in notoriety. One of Cuba's most famous athletes is Martín Dihigo. He is a male who played baseball from 1923 up until 1936 and shortly in 1945. He played several different positions. I did come across a few female athletes. Osleidys Menéndez and Ana Fidelia Quirot who both participated in track and field events. I also came across Regla Torres who plays volleyball and has been playing at the professional level since the age of 14.