**Facts Sheet:**

1. Religion:

* Not allowed to proselytize
* No construction of religious buildings
* Import of religious material controlled
* Atheist country

1. Homosexuals:

* Sent to labor camps
* Were not respected nor understood for a long time

1. Political Opponents:

* Tracked down by the CDR as counterrevolutionaries
* Sent to labor camps if lucky or killed (in thousands)

1. Women:

* Had equal rights to men
* Men had equal obligations to women
* Respected by the Government

1. Afro-Cubans:

* Racism was banned by government
* Population did not respect it and continued racism
* Whites did not accept the blacks had equal rights

1. Artists:

* Could only produce artwork that spread propaganda
* Freedom of expression only since 1967

1967/1968 -> Cuba’s Government controlled their population less and less and allowed for more freedom of speech and respected the homosexuals and religions more.