South Dakota has the fourth highest number of abortion restrictions, along with 5 other states, but has the third lowest number of supportive policies in the country. If the health of women and children is truly a concern for the state, policymakers' time and effort would be better spent increasing the number of policies that are known to support women and children, rather than enacting harmful abortion restrictions.

**EVALUATING PRIORITIES**

**South Dakota**

Indicators are updated through 2019 or the most recent year data was available.