



EVALUATING PRIORITIES

What are policymakers' real priorities? Our study indicates where abortion restrictions are many, policies supportive of women and children's health are few.

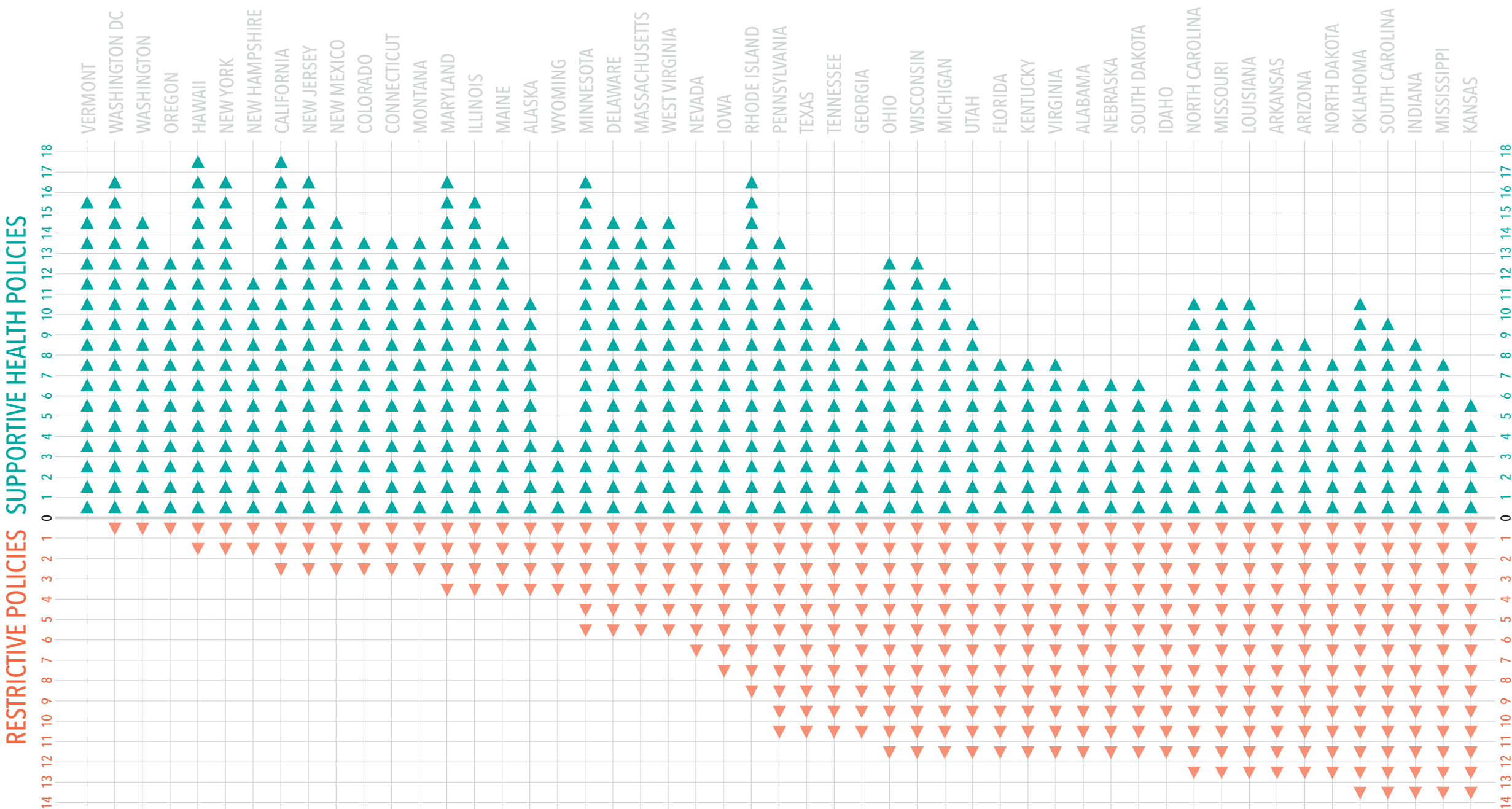


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OVERVIEW

WHERE DO LAWMAKERS FOCUS THEIR EFFORTS?

States with many abortion restrictions tend to have fewer policies that support the health of women or children.

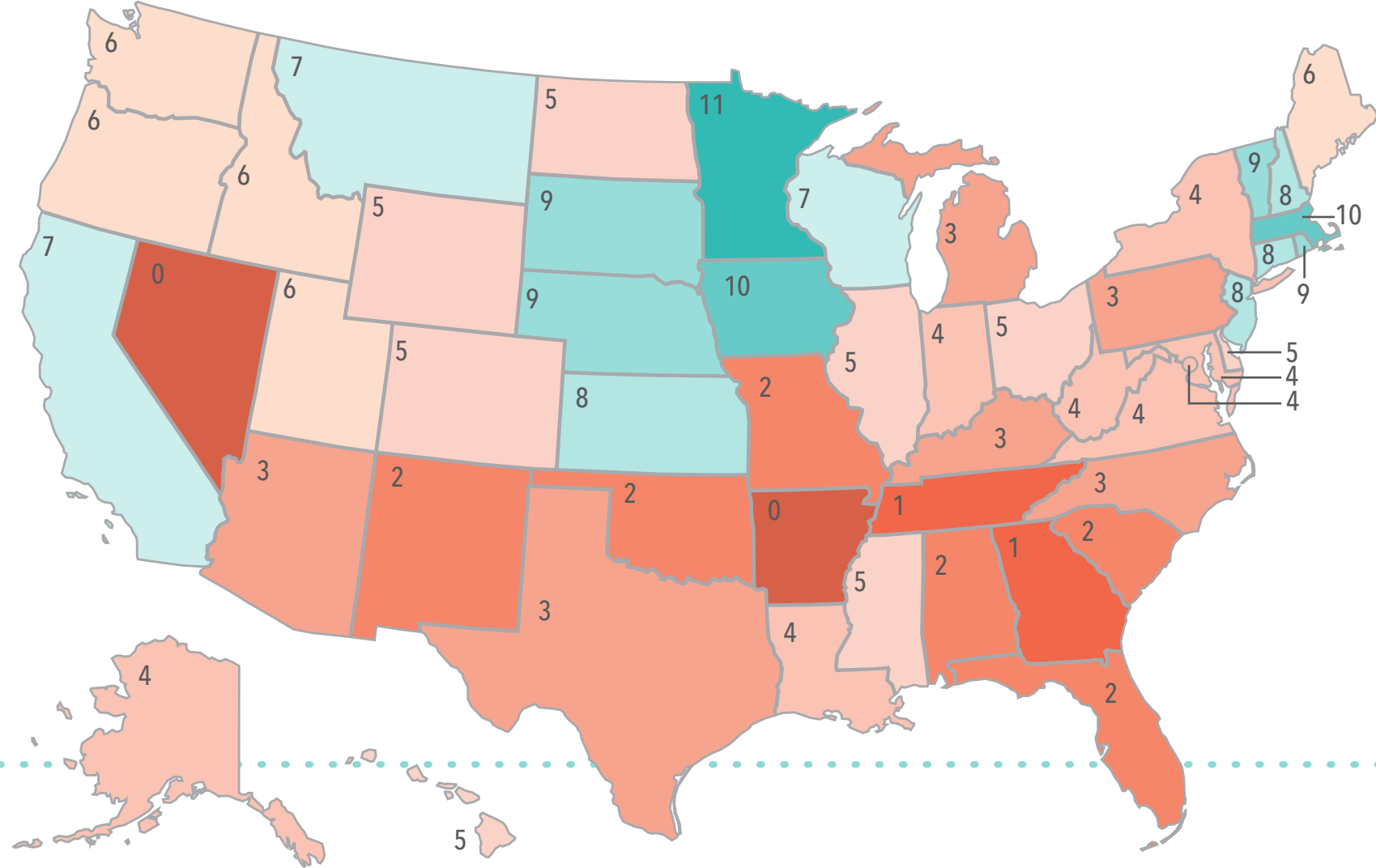
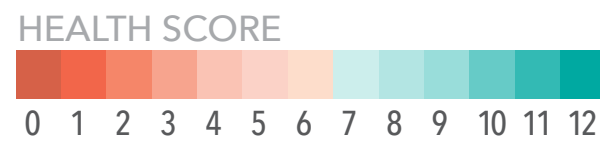


HEALTH MEASURES

WOMEN'S HEALTH



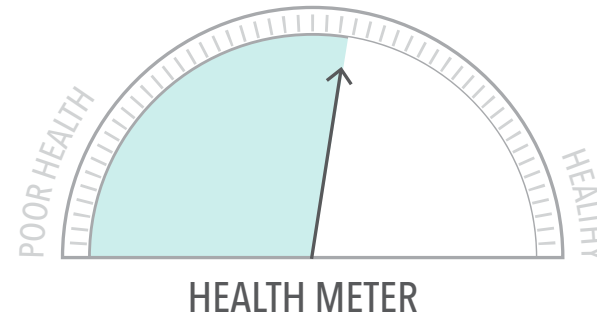
Our study measured women's health across the country. States with more restrictions tend to have lower health scores.



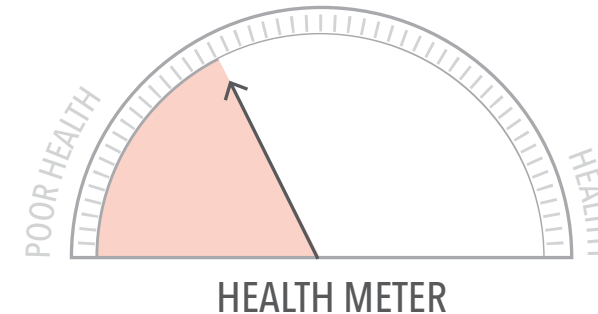
COMPARISON

MORE VS. FEWER RESTRICTIONS

States with fewer than 10 restrictions have more indicators of women's health than those states with more than 10.



24 states (+DC) have fewer than 10 restrictions



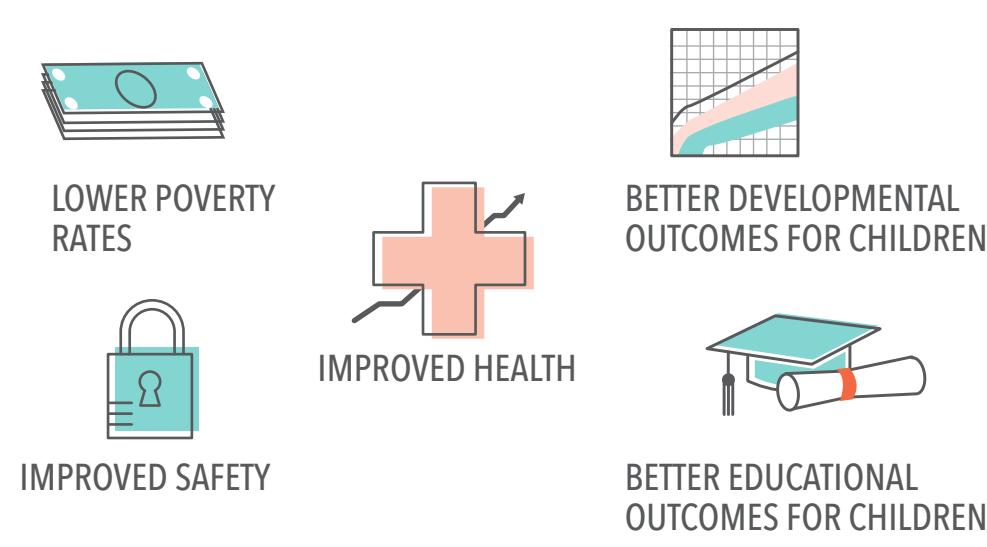
26 states have more than 10 restrictions

OUTCOMES

MORE CONSIDERATIONS

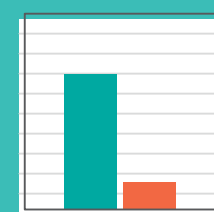
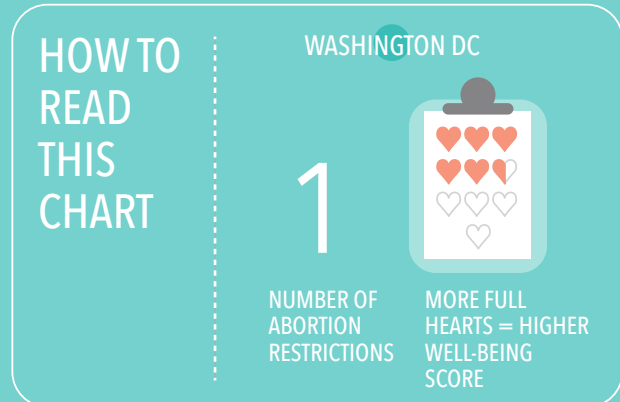
Women denied abortion care are at increased risk of experiencing...

On the other hand, supportive policies can lead to...



OVERALL WELL-BEING*

We measured overall well-being of women and children. States with more restrictions tend to have fewer supportive policies and indicators of women's and children's health.

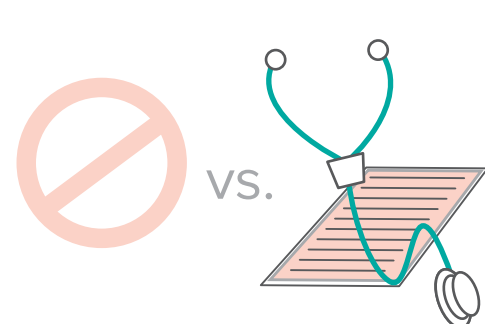


FINDINGS

Stricter abortion laws are often associated with poorer overall well-being of women and children.

* The overall well-being measure sums scores on women's health, children's health, social determinants of health, and policies supportive of women's and children's well-being for each state.

CONCLUSION



These findings are troubling, as ample scientific evidence makes clear that restricting abortion is detrimental, while supportive policies are beneficial to women. Abortion restrictions can delay or make access to care more difficult, contributing to poor emotional and financial well-being as women try to navigate hurdles to accessing abortion care.



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