SOUTH DAKOTA'S EQUALITY PROFILE

Quick Facts About South Dakota

- **Percent of Adults (18+) Who are LGBTQ**: 3%
  - Gallup/Williams 2019

- **Total LGBTQ Population (13+)**: 25,000
  - Williams 2020

- **Percent of Workforce That is LGBTQ**: 3%
  - Census 2018; Williams 2020

- **Total LGBTQ Workers**: 15,000
  - Williams 2020

- **Percent of LGBTQ Adults (25+) Raising Children**: 29%
  - Gallup/Williams 2019

South Dakota's LGBTQ Policy Tally

**Sexual Orientation Policy Tally**: 0/18.5
- LOW

**Gender Identity Policy Tally**: -2.5/20
- NEGATIVE

**Overall Tally**: -2.5/38.5
- NEGATIVE

MAP's "LGBTQ Policy Tally" examines each state's LGBTQ policy climate, as measured by over 35 pro- or anti-LGBTQ laws and policies. These laws are grouped into seven major categories: relationship and parental recognition; non-discrimination; religious exemptions; LGBTQ youth; healthcare; criminal justice; and the ability for transgender people to correct name and gender markers on identity documents. See the state’s full profile for more detailed information.

Scores as of 09/06/2020. For full state profile, visit: [https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD](https://www.lgbtmap.org/equality_maps/profile_state/SD)
