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In this sub-section, we have reviewed four major approaches to assessing whether States were discharging their duty to "progressively realize" economic and social rights. These are:

1. the **"violations" approach**, focused on whether the State ensures respect for, at a minimum, the "core content" of the right;
2. **analyzing the public budget**, to assess whether "human priority concerns" are given enough importance in the budgetary priorities set by the State;
3. assessing the "**possibilities frontier**" of the State, in other terms, what the State can achieve with the resources at its disposal;
4. assessing, more qualitatively, through a **causality analysis**, what obstacles the State faces and whether it would be reasonable to expect from the State that it take certain measures that could leave to overcome such obstacles.

Which of these approaches do you find most promising, and why?

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