

**ASSESSMENT BY GERMAN BUSINESS FEDERATION:**

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**Overall progress towards sustainable public finances in Germany**



**Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:**

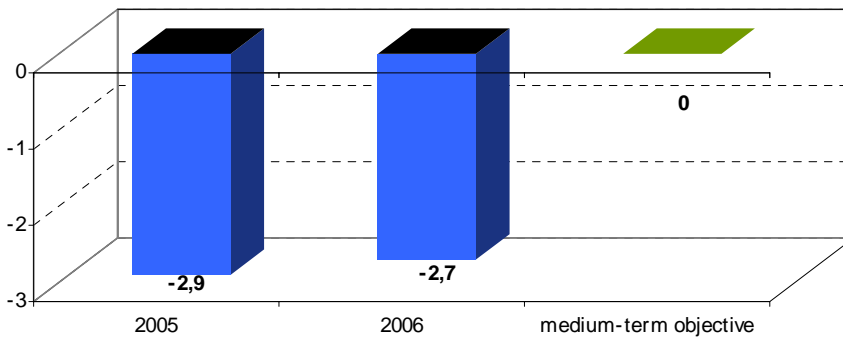
**Q 1: Progress towards the medium-term objective**



**Q 2: Progress in reforms of social security systems in view of the projected costs of an ageing population**

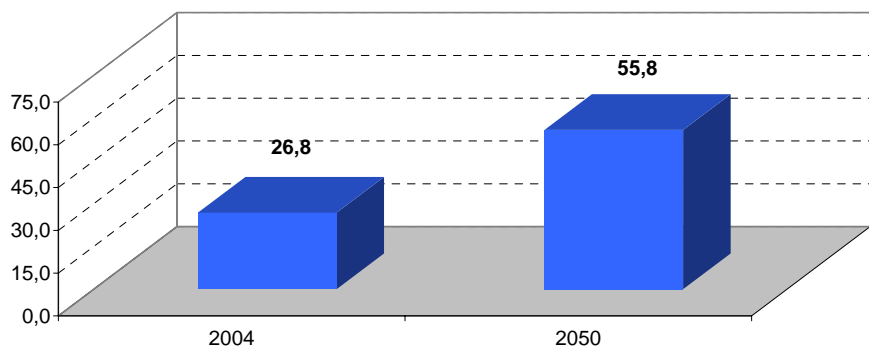


**Public Balance in % of GDP: Germany**



Source: European Commission

**Share of people older than 65 in % of working age people: Germany**



Source: European Commission