



ASSESSMENT BY BRITISH BUSINESS FEDERATION:

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Overall progress in reforms to improve the functioning of the labour market in the United Kingdom



Assessment of progress in specific policy areas:

Q 2: Progress in reforms to **improve work incentives**



Q 3: Progress in reforms to improve **labour regulation flexibility**



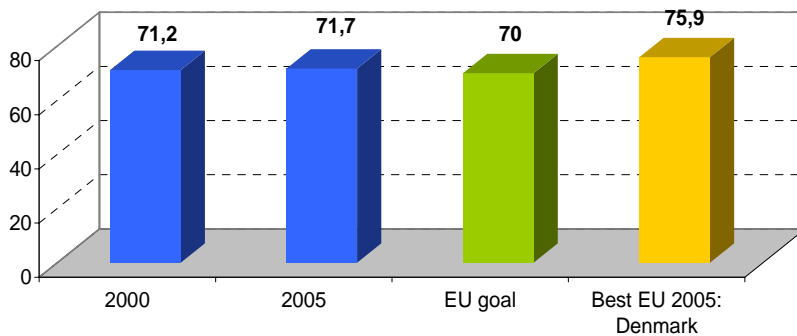
Q 4: Progress in reforms to improve **active labour market policies**



Q 5: Progress in reforms to ensure employment-friendly **labour cost and wage developments**



**Employment Rate in % of Working Age Population:
United Kingdom**



Source: Eurostat

Tax wedge¹ in: United Kingdom

Source: OECD

¹ The tax wedge is the share of total labour costs taken by the state in income tax plus employer and employee social security contributions, minus any cash benefits paid

