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Since 2015, Dirk Baier is head of the Institute for Delinquency and Crime Prevention. From 2005 to 2015 he first worked as a research associate and then as vice director at the Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony, Germany. In 1996 he started his tertiary education at the University Chemnitz, Germany, where he studied Sociology, Psychology and Political Sciences. From 2003 to 2004 he worked as a research associate at the University Chemnitz. His research focuses are on youth crime, immigration & crime, victimisation, extremism and research methods.

Dirk Baier headed several empirical projects in the last ten years. Noteworthy is a German wide representative self-report study on delinquency of nearly 45.000 adolescents of the ninth grade. Further projects on for example human trafficking, burglary or youth arrest were managed by Dirk Baier in the last years, too.

Dirk Baier reviews for different journals like European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, European Journal of Criminology, European Sociological Review or Journal of Interpersonal Violence.

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