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Thread: [What is your opinion on Chinese phones?](#)

Mercury - May 9, 2020, 12:18 pm

Afternoon fellow users. I'm curious how the Hackforums community feels about Chinese androids. They're far more affordable but are lacking in some aspects compared to the flagship devices from what I can tell.

A few of the brands I'm referring to that would be relevant to this topic:
Xiaomi

Blackview

Huawei

Your thoughts?

webdev77 - May 9, 2020, 12:40 pm

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Mercury - May 9, 2020, 1:07 pm

(May 9, 2020 12:40 PM)webdev77 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nope. I would not buy any of those three. I don't trust them what so ever and they definitely aren't going to be providing timely updates.

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Just my thoughts.

Meowth - May 9, 2020, 1:14 pm

I do think a lot of the Chinese phone manufacturers are very competitive in terms of specs and price, however, speculation surrounding the security of the software is concerning.

webdev77 - May 9, 2020, 1:25 pm

(May 9, 2020 01:07 PM)Raven Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What do you find untrustworthy? I think it might be a decent alternative for people who don't want to spend absurd amounts of money on flagship droids they never even break surface with.

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The fact that they have apps intended to track your location, contacts list, call and messaging history, etc.

Juoku - May 10, 2020, 3:43 am

I love Xiaomi, it's the one that I'm using and price wise it was the best choice I could've made, I understand the concern regarding security and privacy but I'd rather buy a phone that works good for 400\$ with the best specs and not an iPhone / Gaalxy for 1,000\$

SIM-3257834 - *May 15, 2020, 9:06 pm*

Never trust a chinese phone, it's hard to trust one plus since their parent is oppo. Samsung can be trusted but there is no rom support for the snapdragon phones.