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North American consumers wary of Chinese-made goods
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According to a study completed by Nanos Research and the University of Buffalo, some 48.4% of Americans and 47.3% of Canadians believe regulators should inspect Chinese-made goods more thoroughly than products imported from other countries.

Researchers interviewed 1,081 Canadians and 1,087 Americans at the beginning of September, though results of the study were [announced](#) on Friday. Over the spring and summer, the media had reported on a numerous cases of faulty products imported from China, among them [fatally tainted pet food](#), [faulty tires](#), [bad seafood](#), and [toys coated in lead paint](#).

In a similar study conducted in [2005](#), respondents were more likely to say that shipments from Mexico should be singled out for greater border inspections.

Drew Hasselback

*Photo: Workers assembling toys on a production line at a toy factory in Shantou, in China's eastern Guangdong province in September.
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honestly, Chinese products are no more dangerous, nor safer as it is today compared with say 2003, the only difference? China has a huge deficit now and the guys running the country realized they need to get the public to stop helping their enemy.

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