

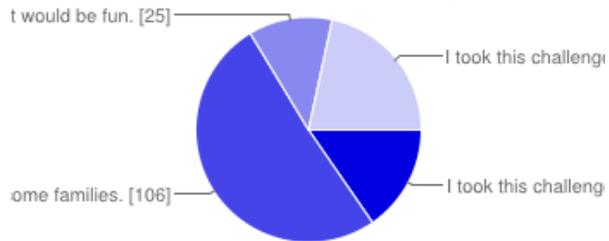
208 responses

Summary

About you and your kids

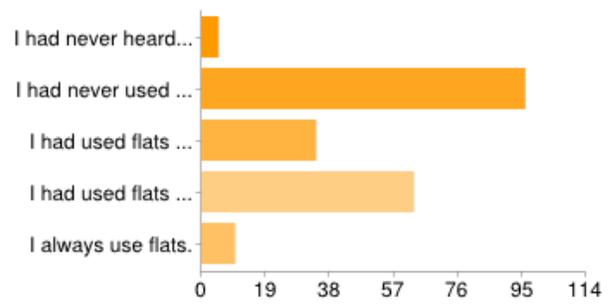
These questions pertain to your family, kids, etc

Please choose which prompt describes you best



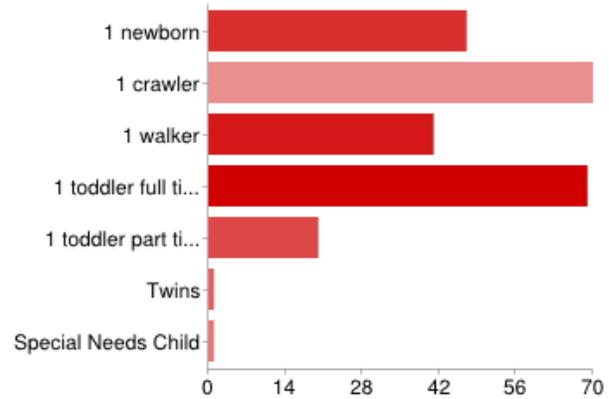
I took this challenge because I wanted to prove to myself I could
 I took this challenge because I wanted to prove handwashing is
 I took this challenge because I thought it would be fun.
 I took this challenge because I wanted to prepare myself in case

Please choose which prompt describes you best



I had never heard of flats before this challenge.
 I had never used flats before this challenge.
 I had used flats before this challenge but only in emergencies.
 I had used flats before this challenge on a regular basis.
 I always use flats.

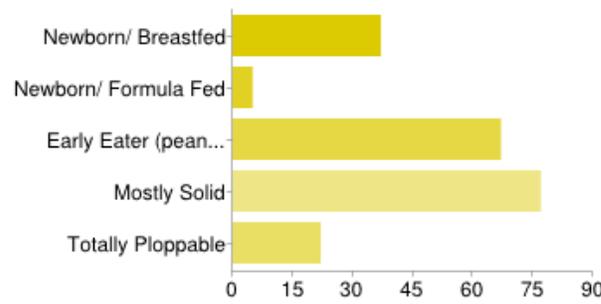
How many children participated?



1 newborn	47	23%
1 crawler	70	34%
1 walker	41	20%
1 toddler full time cloth	69	33%
1 toddler part time/ nights only	20	10%
Twins	1	0%
Special Needs Child	1	0%

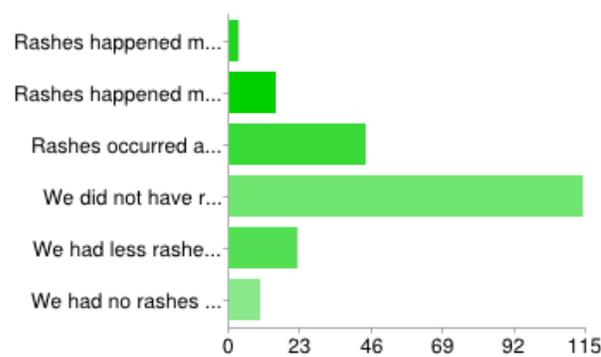
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What was the "poop" situation?



Newborn/ Breastfed	37	18%
Newborn/ Formula Fed	5	2%
Early Eater (peanut butter poop)	67	32%
Mostly Solid	77	37%
Totally Ploppable	22	11%

Rashes

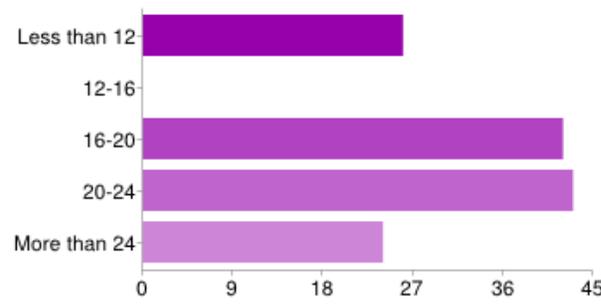


Rashes happened more often and were very bad.
 Rashes happened more often but weren't severe.
 Rashes occurred at about the same rate and were the same as before.
 We did not have rashes before or during.
 We had less rashes than before.
 We had no rashes but we usually did before.

Flats

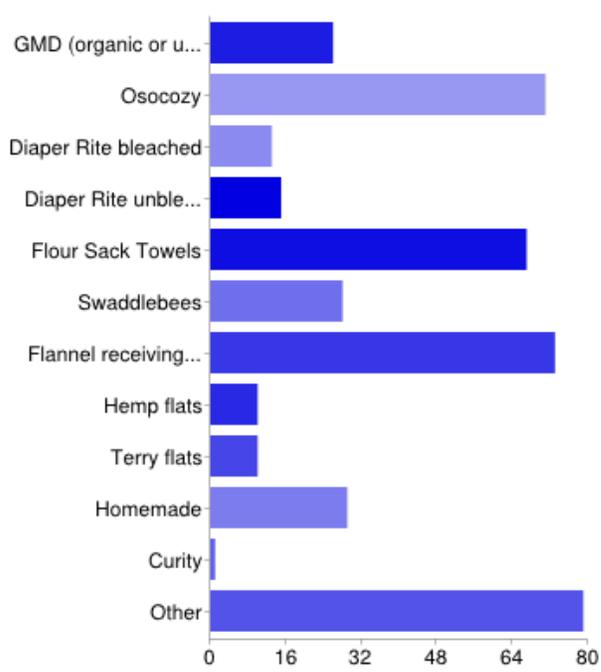
About your flats and accessories

How many flats did you use for this Challenge?



Less than 12	26	13%
12-16	0	0%
16-20	42	20%
20-24	43	21%
More than 24	24	12%

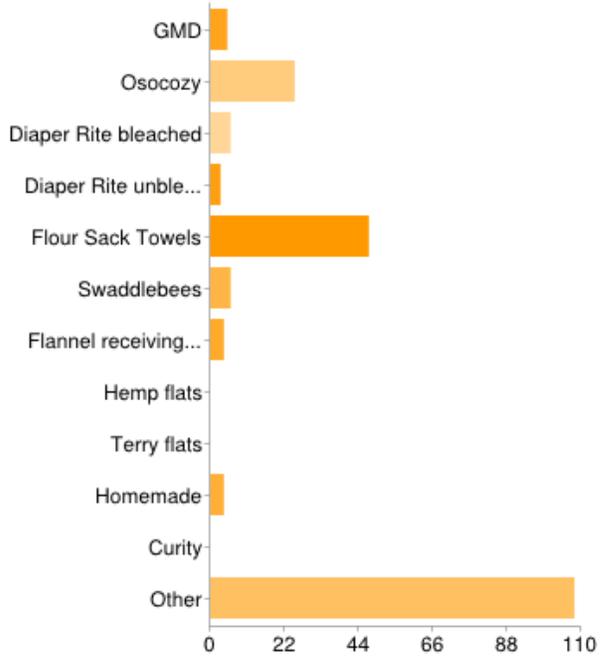
Which kind of flats were you using?



Item	Count	Percentage
GMD (organic or unbleached, large)	26	13%
Osocozy	71	34%
Diaper Rite bleached	13	6%
Diaper Rite unbleached	15	7%
Flour Sack Towels	67	32%
Swaddlebees	28	13%
Flannel receiving blankets	73	35%
Hemp flats	10	5%
Terry flats	10	5%
Homemade	29	14%
Curity	1	0%
Other	79	38%

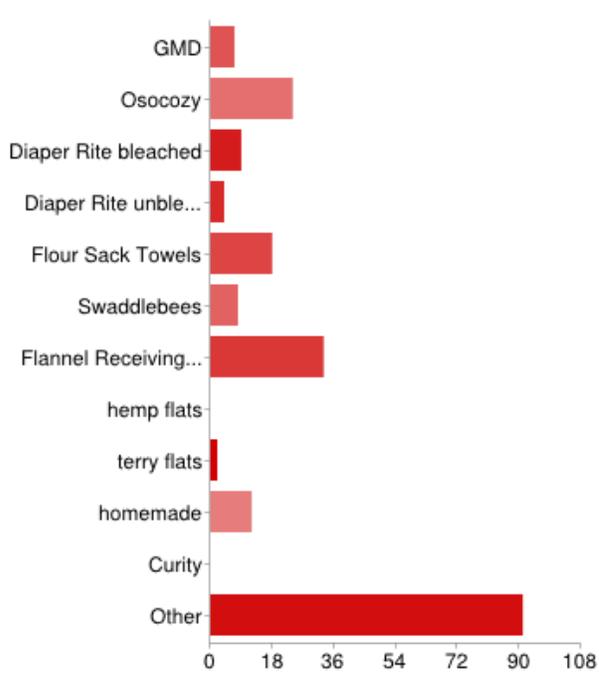
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If using multiple kinds, which dried the fastest?



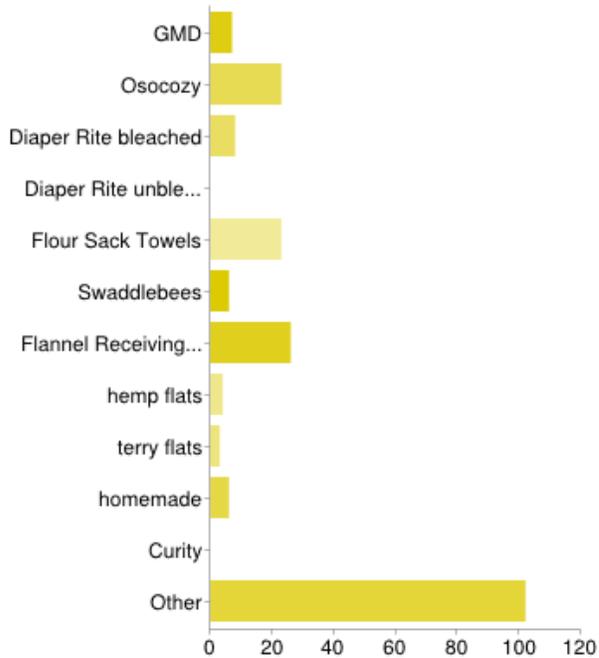
Item	Count	Percentage
GMD	5	2%
Osocozy	25	12%
Diaper Rite bleached	6	3%
Diaper Rite unbleached	3	1%
Flour Sack Towels	47	23%
Swaddlebees	6	3%
Flannel receiving blankets	4	2%
Hemp flats	0	0%
Terry flats	0	0%
Homemade	4	2%
Curity	0	0%
Other	108	52%

If using multiple kinds, which dried up to be the softest?



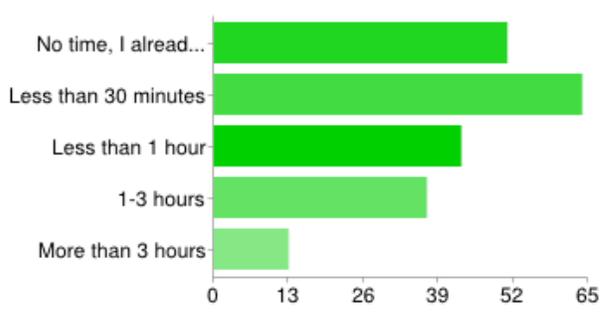
Category	Count	Percentage
GMD	7	3%
Osocozy	24	12%
Diaper Rite bleached	9	4%
Diaper Rite unbleached	4	2%
Flour Sack Towels	18	9%
Swaddlebees	8	4%
Flannel Receiving blankets	33	16%
hemp flats	0	0%
terry flats	2	1%
homemade	12	6%
Curity	0	0%
Other	91	44%

If using multiple kinds, which dried up to be the least soft?



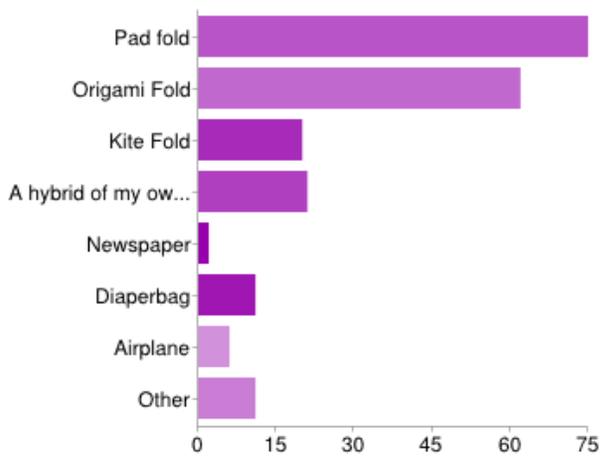
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Diaper Rite bleached	8	4%
Diaper Rite unbleached	0	0%
Flour Sack Towels	23	11%
Swaddlebees	6	3%
Flannel Receiving blankets	26	13%
hemp flats	4	2%
terry flats	3	1%
homemade	6	3%
Curity	0	0%
Other	102	49%

How long did you spend researching folds?



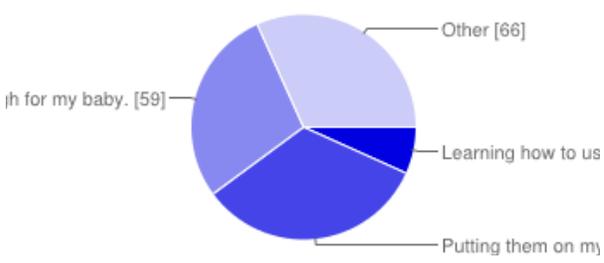
No time, I already knew how	51	25%
Less than 30 minutes	64	31%
Less than 1 hour	43	21%
1-3 hours	37	18%
More than 3 hours	13	6%

Folding flats- Which method did you use the most?



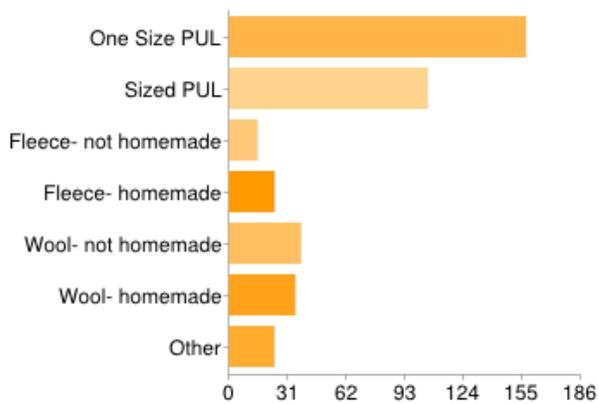
Pad fold	75	36%
Origami Fold	62	30%
Kite Fold	20	10%
A hybrid of my own creation-or- I have no clue!	21	10%
Newspaper	2	1%
Diaperbag	11	5%
Airplane	6	3%
Other	11	5%

What was the hardest part about using Flats?



Learning how to use them.	1	1%
Putting them on my baby.	6	6%
Finding a way to make them absorbent enough for my baby.	5	5%
Other	6	6%

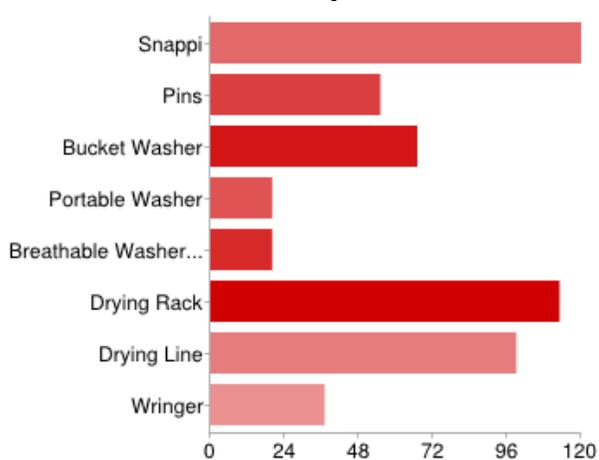
What kind of covers did you use?



Category	Count	Percentage
One Size PUL	157	75%
Sized PUL	105	50%
Fleece- not homemade	15	7%
Fleece- homemade	24	12%
Wool- not homemade	38	18%
Wool- homemade	35	17%
Other	24	12%

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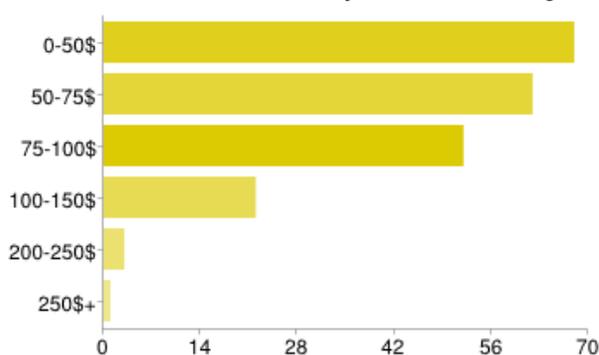
Accessories: Which items do you feel are a must if someone were doing this full time?



Category	Count	Percentage
Snappi	120	58%
Pins	55	26%
Bucket Washer	67	32%
Portable Washer	20	10%
Breathable Washer (19.95)	20	10%
Drying Rack	113	54%
Drying Line	99	48%
Wringer	37	18%

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What is the Estimated Value of your Flats Challenge Stash?

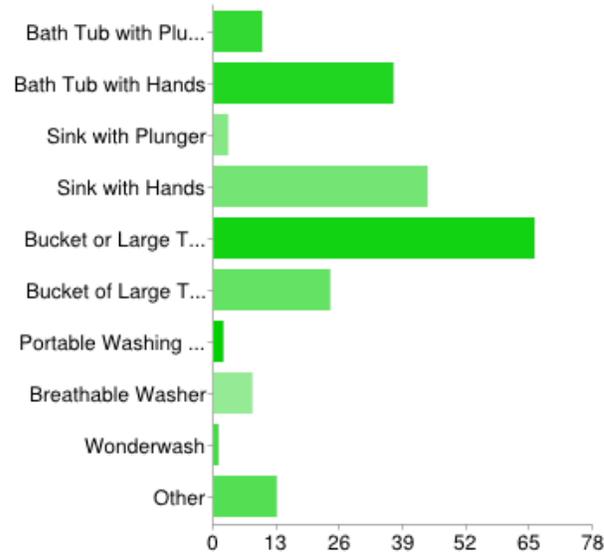


Category	Count	Percentage
0-50\$	68	33%
50-75\$	62	30%
75-100\$	52	25%
100-150\$	22	11%
200-250\$	3	1%
250\$+	1	0%

Washing

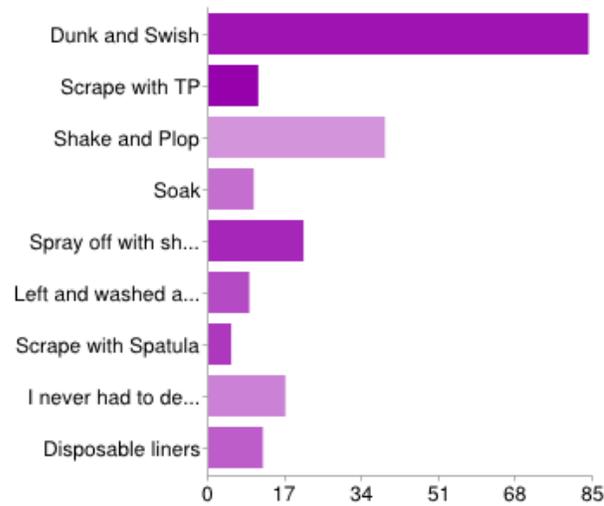
These questions pertain to how you washed your flats and the challenges and triumphs involved.

What was your washing method for this Challenge?



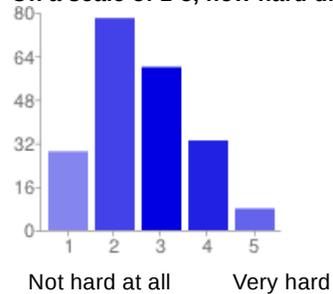
Bath Tub with Plunger	10	5%
Bath Tub with Hands	37	18%
Sink with Plunger	3	1%
Sink with Hands	44	21%
Bucket or Large Tub with Plunger	66	32%
Bucket of Large Tub with Hands	24	12%
Portable Washing Machine	2	1%
Breathable Washer	8	4%
Wonderwash	1	0%
Other	13	6%

How did you dispose of solid waste?



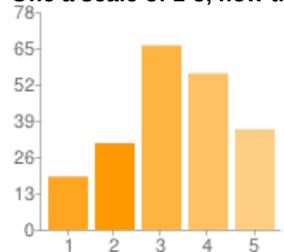
Dunk and Swish	84	40%
Scrape with TP	11	5%
Shake and Plop	39	19%
Soak	10	5%
Spray off with showerhead	21	10%
Left and washed all together.	9	4%
Scrape with Spatula	5	2%
I never had to deal with solid waste.	17	8%
Disposable liners	12	6%

On a scale of 1-5, how hard did you find handwashing flats?



1 - Not hard at all	29	14%
2	78	38%
3	60	29%
4	33	16%
5 - Very hard	8	4%

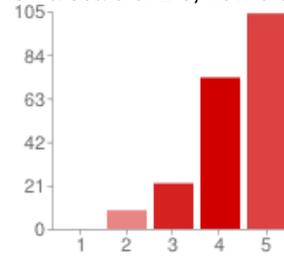
One a scale of 1-5, how time consuming did you find handwashing flats?



1 -No more than usual method	19	9%
2	31	15%
3	66	32%
4	56	27%
5 -Much more than washer/dryer method	36	17%

No more than usual method Much more than washer/dryer method

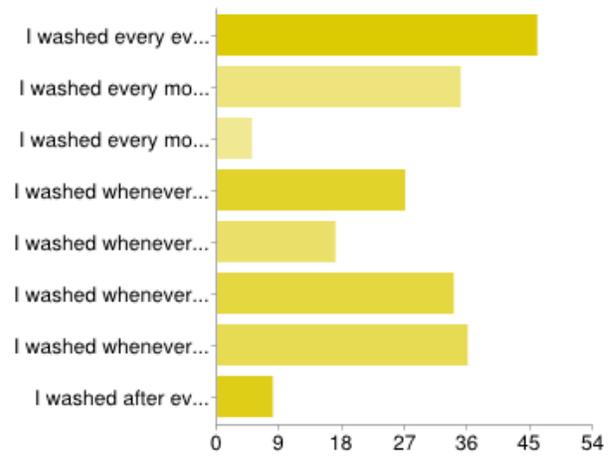
On a scale of 1-5, how clean were your diapers?



1 - Not clean at all	0	0%
2	9	4%
3	22	11%
4	73	35%
5 - Very clean	104	50%

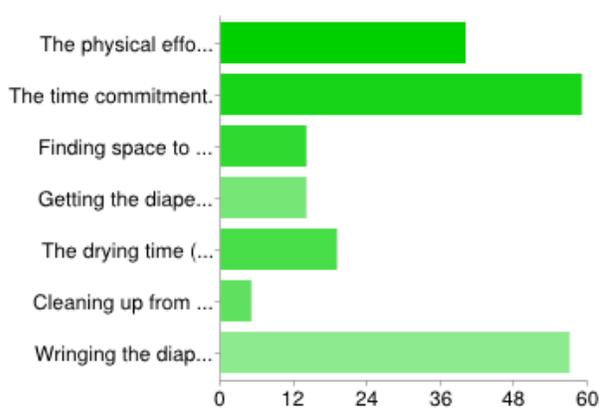
Not clean at all Very clean

Please choose which prompt fits your situation best:



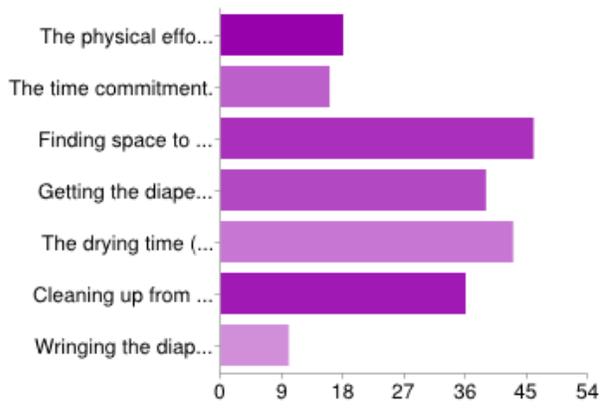
I washed every evening and let diapers dry overnight.	46
I washed every morning and let diapers dry outside.	35
I washed every morning and let diapers dry inside.	5
I washed whenever I was running low and dried outside.	27
I washed whenever I was running low and dried inside.	17
I washed whenever it was convenient and dried inside.	34
I washed whenever it was convenient and dried outside.	36
I washed after every change.	8

What was the most difficult aspect of Handwashing Flats?



- The physical effort of handwashing. :
- The time commitment. !
- Finding space to dry diapers. :
- Getting the diapers clean. :
- The drying time (running out before diapers were dry) :
- Cleaning up from washing the diapers (washing tub/sink/etc) :
- Wringing the diapers out. !

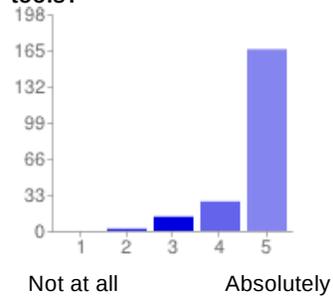
What was the least difficult aspect of Handwashing Flats?



- The physical effort of handwashing. :
- The time commitment. :
- Finding space to dry diapers. *
- Getting the diapers clean. :
- The drying time (running out before diapers were dry) *
- Cleaning up from washing the diapers (washing tub/sink/etc) :
- Wringing the diapers out. :

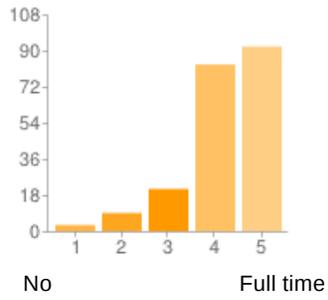
Results: Your impressions and opinions of this Challenge

On a scale of 1-5, do you think others could do this if they had to if given the proper education and tools?



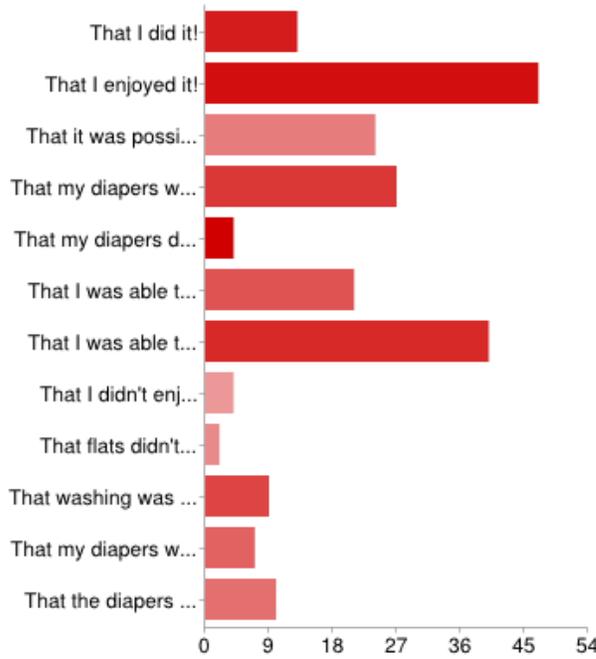
1 - Not at all	0	0%
2	2	1%
3	13	6%
4	27	13%
5 - Absolutely	166	80%

If you were in a washerless situation would you do this full time?



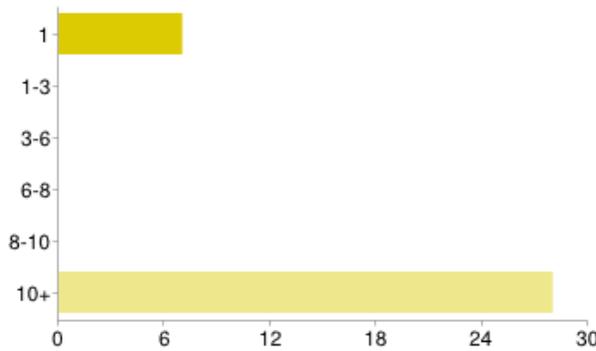
1 - No	3	1%
2	9	4%
3	21	10%
4	83	40%
5 - Full time	92	44%

What was the most surprising aspect of this challenge?



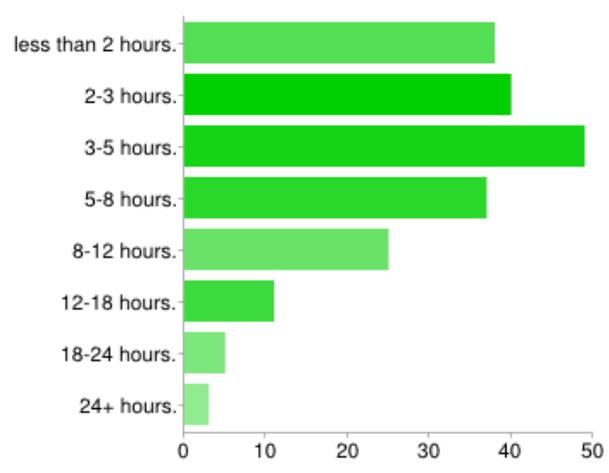
That I did it!	13	6%
That I enjoyed it!	47	23%
That it was possible!	24	12%
That my diapers were clean!	27	13%
That my diapers dried quickly!	4	2%
That I was able to keep up with laundry!	21	10%
That I was able to use flats and they worked great!	40	19%
That I didn't enjoy it at all.	4	2%
That flats didn't work well for us.	2	1%
That washing was hard.	9	4%
That my diapers weren't very clean.	7	3%
That the diapers took longer to dry than I expected.	10	5%

How many flats did you wash at one time?



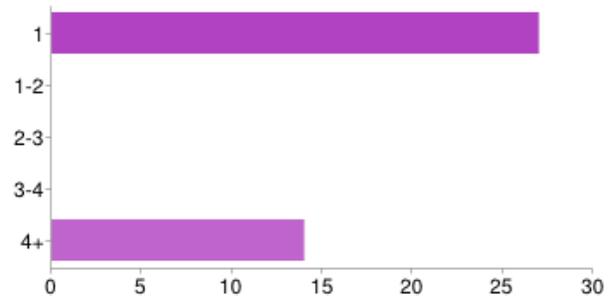
1	7	3%
1-3	0	0%
3-6	0	0%
6-8	0	0%
8-10	0	0%
10+	28	13%

How long did your flats take to dry?



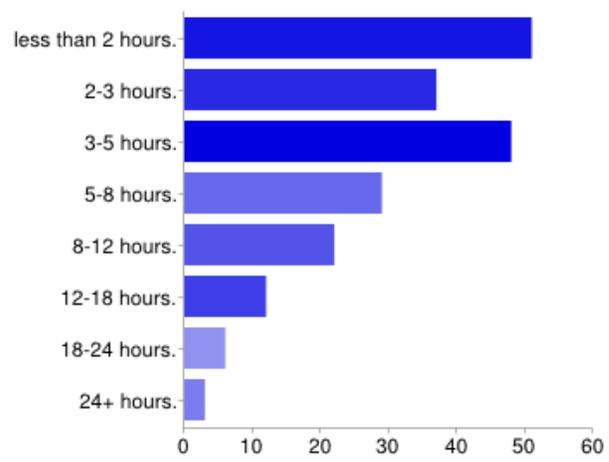
less than 2 hours.	38	18%
2-3 hours.	40	19%
3-5 hours.	49	24%
5-8 hours.	37	18%
8-12 hours.	25	12%
12-18 hours.	11	5%
18-24 hours.	5	2%
24+ hours.	3	1%

How many covers did you wash at a time?



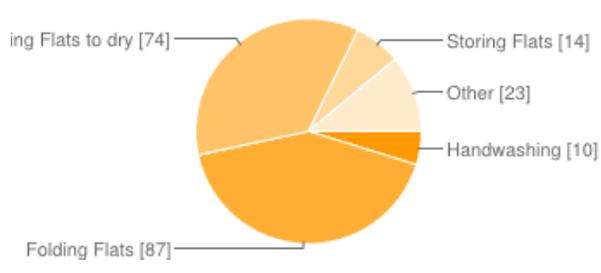
1	27	13%
1-2	0	0%
2-3	0	0%
3-4	0	0%
4+	14	7%

How long did your covers to dry?



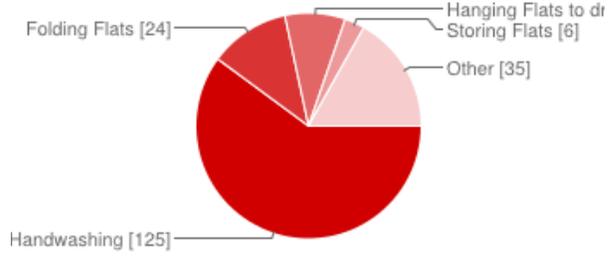
less than 2 hours.	51	25%
2-3 hours.	37	18%
3-5 hours.	48	23%
5-8 hours.	29	14%
8-12 hours.	22	11%
12-18 hours.	12	6%
18-24 hours.	6	3%
24+ hours.	3	1%

What was your overall favorite thing about this challenge?



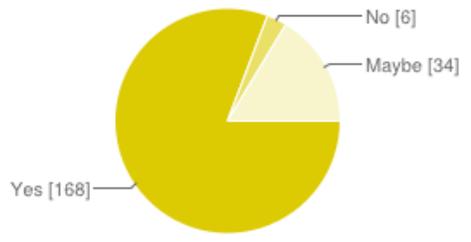
Handwashing	10	5%
Folding Flats	87	42%
Hanging Flats to dry	74	36%
Storing Flats	14	7%
Other	23	11%

What was your overall least favorite thing about this challenge?



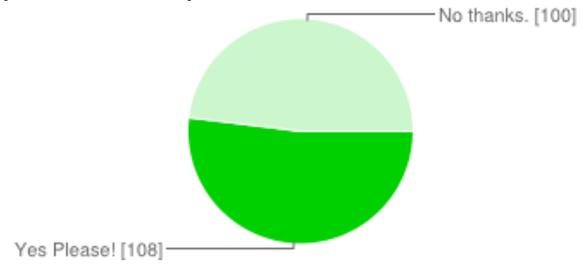
Handwashing	125	60%
Folding Flats	24	12%
Hanging Flats to dry	18	9%
Storing Flats	6	3%
Other	35	17%

Will you continue to use Flats in your every day diaper rotation?



Yes	168	81%
No	6	3%
Maybe	34	16%

Would you like more information about donating to Giving Diapers, Giving Hope- a foundation helping provide cloth diapers to those in need?



Yes Please!	108	52%
No thanks.	100	48%

What lesson did you take from this?

Two things that I discovered are: 1) Flats are the best to take with you outside of home / on a trip overnight, when you have a chance to wash diapers. 2) Flats are really easy to wash by hand! I learned to appreciate what I already have (washer, AIOs,

pocket diapers), but became more sure than ever before that I would rather use cloth in any circumstance rather than disposables. I felt much better using flats and knowing it is good for my child as well as the environment. I learned to appreciate what I already have (washer, AIOs, pocket diapers), but became more sure than ever before that I w ...