

What Harvey Weinstein's Rape Conviction Means for the #MeToo Movement

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After weeks of a highly public and emotional trial, the jury in the Harvey Weinstein trial has reached a decision. The disgraced Hollywood mogul was found guilty of third-degree rape and first-degree criminal sexual assault.

Weinstein could now face up to 25 years in prison, and is currently in jail where he'll await sentencing in the coming weeks. Though he was found guilty of two charges, Weinstein was acquitted of three other ones, including the most serious charge: predator sexual assault.

Six women took the witness stand during his trial: Jessica Mann, Mimi Haleyi, Annabella Sciorra, Dawn Dunning, Tarale Wulff, Lauren Young. Their allegations represent just a fraction of Weinstein's alleged abusive behavior. At least 100 other women have spoken publicly about being sexually assaulted and harassed by him. His case has become synonymous with the #MeToo era, and yesterday's verdict is a historic moment for the women at the center of this trial, and survivors everywhere.

For more on this, The Takeaway spoke to Irin Carmon, senior correspondent at New York Magazine, and Shayna Jacobs, who covers New York Federal Courts for the Washington Post.

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