

‘Weinstein fends off sexual misconduct allegations’

Intro

Q1 Have you ever been groped in work or touched in a manner you deemed inappropriate?

Q2 If you have, what policies or protocol do you follow to complain?

Text

inappropriately	allegations	suites	offences
accused	settlements	harassed	revealing
shut	secretly	prominent	ditched

Harvey Weinstein, the _____ Hollywood film producer, is currently in hiding following a number of alleged assaults against him, including 3 cases of possible rape. More than 60 women in the film industry have _____ Weinstein of sexual misconduct acts. Weinstein is stating " consensual sex" and looking to defend the possible criminal _____ of which ongoing investigations are taking place in LA, New York and London.

Following the first _____ being published, Weinstein has been fired from his own company, expelled from the Academy of motion pictures and _____ by his wife.

In 2015, it was reported that Weinstein was questioned by police ‘after a 22-year-old woman accused him of touching her _____ ". The woman, Italian model Ambra Gutierrez, was later used _____ by NYC police in an operation to lure Weinstein into recording his propositions which was released by the newspaper The New Yorker.

It is suspected that Weinstein has possibly _____ up to 13 women, and raped three. Four actresses stated that, after rejecting Weinstein's advances and complaining about him, he had them removed from projects. It is believed that the company has paid eight _____ to actresses and female assistants, temps, and other employees to keep their mouths _____.

It is rumoured that he invited up-and-coming actresses to luxurious hotel _____ thinking they were attending a private party. He would open the door dressed only in a dressing gown and demand personal massages, often _____ himself and threatening the actresses careers if they didn't submit to his demands.

Since the allegations have unfolded numerous women in Hollywood, governments and other businesses have found the courage to come forward and report such heinous crimes.

Questions – True / False

- Q1 - Harvey Weinstein is still working for his company?
- Q2 - The producer has been sponsoring a number of women in his work place?
- Q3 - He is still happily married?
- Q4 - Mr Weinstein was aware that Ambra Gutierrez was working with the Police?
- Q5 - People have only just become aware of Weinstein's antics?
- Q7 - The company have paid women to keep secret about their producer's behaviour?
- Q8 - If the actresses didn't comply he would damage their careers?
- Q9 - The actresses were aware that they were meeting Mr Weinstein alone?
- Q10 - He would be fully clothed and gentlemanly when inviting the girls into his suite?

Antonym match – Find the opposite meanings

offences	accusations
exposing	left / chucked
ditched	robe
suites	prestigious
harassed	improper
prominent	crimes
allegations	entice
settlements	mobbing / abused
dressing gown	bad behaviour
inappropriately	financial agreement
lure	revealing
misconduct	hotel room

Grammar - Passive. Cut and hand out. Explain rules. Change to active / passive.

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60 women in the film industry have accused Weinstein of sexual misconduct acts.
Weinstein is stating "consensual sex." and looking to defend the possible criminal offences
Weinstein has been fired from his own company, expelled from the Academy of motion pictures and ditched by his wife.
Weinstein was questioned by police "after a 22-year-old woman accused him of touching her inappropriately ".
Ambra Gutierrez, was later used secretly by NYC police in an operation to lure Weinstein into recording his propositions
Four actresses stated that, after rejecting Weinstein's advances and complaining about him, he had them removed from projects
It is suspected that Weinstein has possibly harassed up to 13 women,
It is rumoured that he invited up-and-coming actresses to luxurious hotel suites thinking they were attending a private party.
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Discussion

Why are certain women subjected to sexual harassment, and not others?
What influence do factors such as appearance, dress and personality have on one's likelihood of being harassed?
What do men think about other men who harass women?
What do women think about other women who report harassment?
What can organizations do to reduce instances of harassment?
If you overheard two colleagues talking hyper-sexually about yourself or others how would you feel. How would you react? Is this harassment?
Have you ever been made to feel uncomfortable by a former boss or colleague? What was said, what did you do?
Have you ever refused a job or task because it was solely based on your appearance and using that to sell products?
Do you think some people are too pretty for the workplace?
What constitutes harassment? Is extreme eye-contact too much? Awkward meetings in the corridor, forced conversation? What's your opinion?
Have you ever experienced mobbing? (harassment)
Do you think some women are 'gold diggers' when they report some claims of harassment?
A female colleague is continually harassing you with sexual compliments like "great ass" and often suggests 'hooking up'. You feel uncomfortable, what would you do?
Have you ever experienced 'a glass ceiling' what is it and why does it occur?
According to certain reports male bosses earn up to 35% more than their female equivalents, why is that?
If a man patted you on the derriere how would you feel? Have you ever encountered man on man harassment?
When will women seize the world? How many women do you know in top positions in businesses or politics?
What will be the outcome for Harvey Weinstein? Do you think the scandal goes deeper? Is Weinstein a scapegoat?
Have you ever heard of anyone being sponsored in the workplace? Is it still common nowadays?
Are prettier people more likely to succeed in their careers? Why?

Answers

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It is suspected that Weinstein has possibly **harassed** up to 13 women, and **raped** three. Four actresses stated that, after rejecting Weinstein's advances and complaining about him, he had them removed from projects or persuaded others to remove them. It is believed that the company has paid eight **settlements** to actresses and female assistants, temps, and other employees to keep their mouths **sealed**.

It is rumoured that he invited up-and-coming actresses to luxurious hotel suites under the premise of attending a private party. He would open the door dressed only in a dressing gown and demand personal massages, often **revealing** himself and threatening the actresses careers if they didn't submit to his demands.

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Antonym

offences	crimes
revealing	showing
ditched	Left / chucked
suites	Hotel room
harassed	Abused
prominent	Prestigious
allegations	Accusations
settlements	Financial agreements
Dressing gown	Robe
inappropriately	Improper
lure	Entice
misconduct	Bad behaviour

Grammar

Anumber of alleged assaults have been made / were made against him and is in hiding.
Weinstein has been accused of sexual misconduct acts by 60 women
The criminal offences are being defended by Weinstein and is stating " consensual sex"
His own company, the Academy of motion pictures and his wife have either fired or left him.
A 22-year-old woman has accused Weinstein of touching her inappropriately ".
NYC police used her in an operation to lure Weinstein into recording his propositions
Four actresses were removed from projects after complaining about him.
Weinstein possibly harassed up to 13 women
Actresses thought they were attending a private party.
Such crimes have been reported by numerous women in Hollywood after finding the ourage to come forward.