### Title
The Culture of Procedural Justice in the Light of Hofstede’s Dimensions of Power Distance

### Abstract
This paper features an inquiry into the domain of procedural justice. More specifically, I explore in just what ways procedural justice judgments and culture are intertwined. Procedural justice refers to the fairness of formal processes and authority figures, and how things are done. Through surveys and stimulus article, I have studied the ways culture and value orientations of East and West dictate people's subjective interpretations and judgments of fairness. The division to East and West used in this study is based on Hofstede’s works and studies on national cultures. Yet, the data in this study did not support Hofstede’s juxtaposition of and regional estimates. After 9/11, legislation in the U.S. has undergone dramatic changes and this new reality of U.S. Patriot Act provides numerous incidents regarding unfair processes to study. The psychology of procedural justice has long roots in social psychology, however, reports of Middle Eastern people may help us specify and broaden this inquiry, and give the research a new turn.

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