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#### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to firstly examine the direct effects of perceived organizational justice on important employee attitudes and behaviors in the Pakistani context. Secondly, this study attempts to fill an important gap in the justice literature by using the big-five personality traits as a moderator in the justice-outcome relationship.

Specifically, this study examines the interactional effects of the big five personality traits (Extraversion, Neuroticism, Agreeableness, conscientiousness and Openness to experience) and three justice types (Distributive, procedural and interactional justice) on four important employee outcomes (Job Satisfaction, Job Stress, Affective Commitment and Turnover Intensions). High Extraversion, Conscientiousness, Agreeableness and Openness to experience and Low Neuroticism were hypothesized to be strongly moderating the effects of justice on outcomes.

Data was collected from 250 employees by administering self-reported questionnaires in various organizations of Pakistan. The findings of the study support for the direct effects of all the three justice types on outcomes. Moreover, the results of the moderation regression analysis reveal support for many hypotheses suggesting that big-five interacted with the three justice types to predict a number of outcomes. In the end, I have discussed the recommendations and practical implications for researchers and managers.

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