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People care about getting their preferred policies, but they care about the way those outcomes are produced. In other words, they are about outcome favourability and about fairness in procedures. Furthermore, a growing research agenda has shown an interactive effect between outcomes and procedures, a “process-outcome interaction”: the fairer the procedures, the less people seem to care about outcomes. In this chapter, we attempt to add to this literature in three ways. First, we look explicitly at political support as the dependent variable. Second, rather than relying on observational data, we employ an experimental study. Finally, besides testing for the existence of a process-outcome interaction, we look at different dimensions of procedural fairness — voice, neutrality, and transparency — to determine which of those dimensions might be more consequential for such a process-outcome interaction.