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Justice is just behavior or treatment of others. Justice affected my life mostly in a positive way. When I was younger I first lived with my mom for eight years. When I was eight years old she gave me to my dad to stay with him for a week. That week turned into a year. After a year, my mom wanted me back but, my dad did not want me to go. My dad went to the court with my mom to fight for custody. My dad wanted custody of me and for my mom to have visitation rights. Sometimes when she says she's going to do something she doesn't do it. This makes me feel like I cannot count on her. During the custody battle, my dad grew tired of the constant let downs. He decided that he needed to tell the court what my mom was doing. Another thing the courts were aware of, was that my mom lived with an abusive man and that he is an alcoholic. The court decided where I would live and it is so much better now. I have been living solely with my dad for three years.

Do you know what justice or fairness means? I think it means to be fair to all people. In order to achieve justice, there needs to be fairness for all. They have to look at all sides of each case.

If I was in law system one thing I would change to make it better is to let the people have more time to talk and tell their story. Instead of going to jail, we should put them on probation or make them clean up the neighborhood, and do community service hours. I would also take away the death penalty because you should not take a life. They should put them in jail for life instead of killing them if they did something so bad.

One thing I think is fair about our justice is a system that they let me live with dad after hearing my story. The people from the courts started figuring out who I was going to live with, my mom or dad. So they listened to all the sides of my mom's, my dad and mine. I had my own attorney that helped. They made the decision that I should live with my dad which was for the best thing for me.

Justice is just behavior or treatment of others. I believe the justice system we have was fair to me and served my family justice.