Power Distance LOW HIGH **Regions: Regions:** Germany, Great Britain, United States Mexico, Guatemala, East Asia

demand the right to contribute to and critique the decision making of those in power People relate to one another more as equals

Subordinates are more comfortable with and

regardless of formal positions Low power distance expect and accept power relations that are more consultative or democratic

• Subordinates acknowledge the power of others based on where they are situated in certain formal. hierarchical positions

• In high power distance countries, the less powerful

- accept power relations that are more autocratic and paternalistic
 - Employees don't expect to be decision-makers