

Body Part	Comfortable	Uncomfortable
Legs/Feet	Stay where they areMove towards you	 Turn away from you Move away from you Wrap legs around chair legs Kick up with foot
Torso, Chest, Shoulders	Leaning toward youTheir torso is facing your torso	 Moving away from you Shielding their torso with object or hands Torso splaying (e.g., sprawling in a chair) is sign of disrespect Puffing up chest is sign of disrespect
Arms	 Unrestrained movement To relax someone, show inside of arms, palms up 	 Arms across chest and/or come down Arm freeze may indicate abuse
Touch	Arms touching someoneBrief touch on arm indicates ease	■ Arms behind back
Hands and Fingers		 Hiding hands Fingers pointing Shaking hands can indicate stress—depends on context Less movement when threatened Hand-wringing Thumbs in pockets, fingers out Interfacing of fingers Putting hands under the table
Face	 Loosening of forehead lines, lines around mouth relax, lips are fuller, eyes are wider 	■ Tense—tightening jaw, flared nostrils, quivering mouth, tight lips
Eyes	 Something we like— pupils dilate Eye flashes—a pleasant surprise 	 Something we don't like—eyes constrict Eyes down—emotional processing Eye blocking Roving eyes leave a bad impression