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| AlternTouch |
| All of the above |
| Touch on my upper arm |
| Touching my partner's breasts |
| Cuddle / spooning |
| hand shake that fell into a hug |
| Hand on the waist |
| Hands around throat |
| punch |
| getting slapped |
| Punch to arm |
| Punch |
| Being barged past in a club |
| Several body touches & kisses, hopeful attempts to initiate sexual intercourse |
| Leg touching |
| Touched knees |
| acupuncture |
| Hand on back |
| Restraining an aggressive child |
| Headlock |
| Hand on my upper arm. Gently squeezed. |
| hand on my waist |
| push |
| Squeeze |
| touch on arm in conversation with stranger |

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| AlternPartnr |
| A first date with a guy, sort of acquaintance but a stranger |
| one night stand |
| Child at the school where I work |
| Was actually a member of staff at one of my children's schools |
| customer at work |

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| Intention |
| **Positive touch condition**  Friendly |
| To comfort me. |
| Affection |
| To make me feel less lonely |
| For comfort and to just "feel" my partner |
| To communicate my sympathy for the other person. |
| Reassurance |
| To show affection |
| To support |
| Appreciate my participation |
| Showing love |
| Closeness |
| Happy to see each other |
| greeting after long time no see |
| to say goodnight |
| We greeting each other like this |
| Comfort and love |
| Happy to see each other |
| Greeting |
| to be nice to each other |
| To show love |
| My partner had been away for work all week so it was a nice greeting |
| To comfort me |
| Comfort |
| Greeting |
| hug |
| Reassurance |
| To express joy |
| Showing affection and flirting |
| To make human contact ost covid with an individual not seen for a long time |
| Closeness |
| To make me feel better |
| To greet each other |
| to comfort me |
| Support |
| To convey support and understanding |
| To be connected |
| to comfort me, I was crying |
| Show affection |
| To provide comfort and reassurance |
| To tell them I love them |
| To ratify our love for each other |
| Greeting |
| To say hello and welcome partner home from work |
| Display of affection |
| reassurance |
| a hug |
| to comfort |
| greeting |
| To show affection |
| show affection |
| Situation |
| Comfort |
| meeting after a long time |
| Just to show the affection |
| Reunion |
| To arouse both of us |
| Welcome |
| To relax me |
| Friends |
| To demonstrate love |
| Feel loved |
| Hugging after a long time apart |
| expression of care and love |
| to greet each other |
| Showing love |
| To comfort |
| Greeting |
| To express love |
| comfort |
| To welcome each other after a period of time |
| intimate |
| say hello |
| Support |
| comfort when saying farewell |
| the spread kindness and comfort |
| Affection |
| Friendliness |
| to show care |
| Affection |
| Make us happy |
| reassurance and support |
| Too say thank you |
| Greeting |
| CARE |
| reassurance |
| Greeting |
| To show care |
| To give comfort |
| To show that we care for each other |
| Friendly greeting |
| Greeting |
| Just for everyday interaction |
| Love |
| Affection |
| Flirty |
| Pride |
| To cheer me up |
| Comfort |
| just to say i love you |
| celebration, congratulation |
| A sign of respect and affection |
| to show love and affection |
| just to say we care and love each other |
| Consolidation |
| comfort |
| a goodbye after not seeing each other for a while |
| To comfort me |
| Reaffirmation |
| show love |
| I was being naughty |
| To comfort me |
| make her feel better |
| Home |
| Mutual respect. |
| to make me feel better |
| As a welcome back greeting |
| loving |
| To feel happy about someone coming home and seeing them again, to feel and show love and appreciation. |
| reassurance |
| Care |
| to show happiness |
| to say goodbye |
| To welcome back me from a trip |
| To indicate it had been a while since we had seen each other and to show affection for one another and stoke the fire of our friendship. |
| To spread joy and caring |
| affection |
| Comfort |
| Reassurance |
| Introduction |
| to show support and soothe me |
| For support |
| To provide care and security |
| Greeting |
| to comfort me |
| Feeling close sharing a moment together feelings of content and comfort |
| As a goodbye before they left |
| We both had not had a hug since the pandemic and so decided to have a cuddle |
| A hug to say good morning |
| To comfort me |
| Saying goodbye |
| Love |
| to apologise and make amends |
| sharing love |
| Reassurance |
| To say congratulations |
| Comfort because I was upset |
| to comfort |
| To make me feel better/calm me down |
| To say good night |
| **Negative Touch condition**  Greeting |
| greeting |
| Before sleep hug (but it felt awkward) |
| It was designed to indicate familiarity and also recognition. |
| Greeting |
| Affection |
| To help tie up my apron |
| To cause harm |
| Greeting |
| To show that they had a romantic interest in me |
| To lead to sex |
| To say goodbye |
| a friendly side hug |
| To say hello |
| Care |
| To greet |
| Too start a hug |
| To get a reaction |
| To connect with me |
| hurt |
| Introduction |
| To say hello and Merton dach other |
| express attraction |
| To show sympathy |
| Reassurance |
| To pass a biscuit |
| To call for attention and to talk |
| Friendly |
| Greeting |
| for pleasure? during intercourse |
| Friendly |
| A sign of friendliness |
| Trying to be funny |
| I believe it was meant to be a little nudge after a joke was made. |
| To convey friendship |
| Support |
| Saying hello |
| greeting |
| Showing solidarity at work |
| To steal my stuff |
| to get past me as quickly as possible |
| To greet each other |
| Having a laugh |
| Friendliness I suppose |
| affection |
| Handshake - general greeting |
| Die sky goodbye hug |
| Affection |
| To fulfil some sexual gratification on their part |
| A greeting |
| thanks for a meal |
| to get my attention |
| accidental, I think |
| Comfort |
| To say goodbye |
| To stop me moving |
| To start sex |
| To show interest |
| Flirting |
| To console |
| I think it was an accident |
| Therapeutic |
| A meeting handshake |
| To reassure and hug |
| Most likely to be flirtatious |
| To get my attention |
| Greeting |
| To keep him safe when he was aggressive |
| Greeting |
| Handshake |
| I took a bad call at work |
| To attempt to congratulate |
| To greet me |
| Aggresive |
| a hug goodbye |
| Professionalism |
| cuddle |
| My son wanted to kiss me in the ear and cause a reaction |
| Spontaneous hug |
| Greeting |
| Greeting |
| Greeting |
| Flirtation |
| to shake hands and say hello |
| A friendly gesture |
| To dance |
| To show a sign of no malice between us |
| To display affection. |
| A joke |
| Affection |
| we were having an argument and just with lothsome we shake each other hands |
| Friendship |
| A greeting |
| Greeting |
| to appear friendly |
| Possibly to comfort |
| Unsure |
| They were talking to me |
| comfort |
| to get around me as i was in his way |
| formal way of saying hello |
| To make contact |
| The friend assumed that I would be amenable to a romantic kiss. |
| to comfort pain |
| alienation |
| flirty |
| to comfort me while giving me bad news |
| As a greeting |
| to show friendiness |
| To hug and say goodbye |
| Greeting |
| cordial |
| a greeting |
| Friendly gesture as hadn't seen in a long time |
| To mark the end of an encounter |
| to be friendly |
| a greeting |
| As a form of greeting |
| not sure |
| Friendly |
| older woman was trying to show she was happy with my work |
| For comfort when I was stressed. |
| Greeting |
| Fun |
| to help communication |
| A welcome |
| A greeting |
| greeting |
| Handshake |
| For them to touch other parts of me |
| Greeting |
| Plutonic sign of affection/comraderie |
| Iâ€™m not sure to be honest, I think it was a friendly enough gesture, but it made me feel uncomfortable. |
| Intention was to just pass by as space was limited |
| Just to act like a bit of a lad |
| expression of affection |
| Greeting after a long time since we last met |
| Friendly gesture |
| To kiss hello in the morning |
| I initiated it to introduce myself to make it courteous. |
| To be friendly |
| Probably just to be friendly |
| to express affection |
| Flirting |
| Perhaps to connect and share commonality |
| To say thank you |
| To stop me buying a drink |
| to get closer |
| to congratulate on winning |
| To feel me up. |

# Perception

**Positive touch condition**

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| It was spontaneous and done with love |
| Being present and noticing |
| Yes |
| it was sincere with a genuine pleasure in seeing me |
| because the young family member chose to kiss my cheek to say goodnight |
| respect |
| I was sad he was making me feel better |
| Got to see each other |
| Part of a happy moment |
| because we love each other |
| Yes |
| Because I had missed him |
| It was comforting and what I needed in the moment as I didn't want to talk about it |
| It was healing - it brought comfort |
| It felt comforting |
| hug from child |
| The way we both needed that connection, was because of a upsetting nature, the hug helped. |
| Because it followed an accomplishment and the hug expressed the conclusion of a chapter in our lives |
| Because I welcomed the affection |
| yes |
| We haven't had the time recently to just hug for a little while |
| It made me feel better when I was ill |
| We had never met before in person and it was so good to finally see each other without a screen in front of us |
| because it made me feel safe |
| Emotionally needed |
| It was the first time friend had reached out to me in that way |
| Because it felt great |
| I felt safe and comforted by my friend's hug |
| Because it was a moment of peace and togetherness that we hadn't experienced in a long time with a new baby as well as a 6 year old and family visiting |
| Yes |
| Because I was leaving for work and enjoy hugging my partner |
| It was unexpected |
| My grandchild was happy to see me |
| Because we hugged for an extended period of time than normal and it was relaxing |
| It was culmination of a good moment, and as a result very positive memery |
| teenage son who doesn't hug often |
| it was extremely comforting to be embraced in his arms when i was feeling down |
| it made me feel happy and contented |
| feeling equal |
| I just really needed a hug and they knew that |
| yes |
| Yes |
| Because it was with my husband |
| because it was good seeing each other |
| We were both meeting after several years |
| Because it was true friendship |
| I felt aroused and excited |
| Yes |
| Because the intention worked |
| Warm have been away for a few weeks |
| Warm and loving |
| I could feel the warmth |
| It was our first physical contact for six weeks, during which time a lot of positive events had occurred in our individual lives, and both of us had been looking forward to seeing the other in the days leading up to the touch experience |
| It came after isolating from each other because of covid |
| was really looking forward to seein this person |
| Because it was with my mum and It felt like what I needed |
| Because it made me feel better |
| It was an expression of appreciation by a friend who hadn't seen me in a while |
| Because of how it felt mentally and physically |
| Because it felt like we were really close emotionally |
| Because we missed each other |
| positive reaction |
| was a good strong handshake from a good friend |
| Yes |
| yes |
| spreading love and affection |
| Loving gesture. |
| There was a sense of warmth and comradery |
| it made the partner feel positive |
| It made me feel wanted and warm and fuzzy on my skin. |
| Love |
| it was needed in the moment and expressed how much love and support she had for me without words |
| Because it was the first time the person in question ever opened up to me. |
| I met my friend after almost 10 years |
| CUDDLING MY CHILDREN |
| it gave reassurance |
| We had not seen each other for an extensive period of time |
| I was having a hard day and this hug made me feel like everything was going to be okay |
| It made me feel safe and happy |
| Because it is a nice greeting |
| It's been such a long time since handshakes were the norm. |
| My partner had been working away for 2 days and it was nice to have him back |
| There's no bad blood between us |
| We love each other |
| Affectionate and loving |
| Yes |
| Yes |
| Because it made me feel secure and loved |
| It made me feel good. |
| yes |
| we were sharing our joy at something very personal |
| It was a welcome gesture in a posituve context (saying farewell after a pleasuable family event |
| Felt good to be loved |
| yes |
| Because the strong sense of relief I was feeling at the time needed a release |
| made me feel happier |
| It reinforced our connection |
| It helped calm me down and destress |
| The giving and receiving of love feels good |
| It showed that the person loves me |
| I touched something naughty |
| It came at the end of an exhausting day and I could just relax and recover for a moment. |
| she needed a hug? |
| I was showing how happy I was |
| It symbolised mutual respect. That's deep. |
| It felt good and made me feel loved |
| My wife had been away for a few days and it was good to have her back. |
| made me happy |
| It was a regular part of the day and shows gratitude and appreciation. |
| It was comforting |
| It was by someone loved |
| it showed that we was very happy |
| my friend was moving to Canada to live |
| I felt good that somebody is waiting for me passionately. |
| I work with this friend on a daily basis and see or talk to him everyday, but for a two week period I was quite ill and didn't see him, so upon our first meet in a while it was good reminder of how great a friend he is. |
| Because it felt nice and reassuring |
| we both were in a positive frame of mind and the fact that it was natural made it better for me. |
| It provided comfort and reassurance |
| It reinforced and reaffirmed the friendship. |
| First time meeting physically |
| totally unexpected from quite an aloof boss |
| Relieved stress |
| It was an unplanned closeness between myself and my son |
| Felt loving |
| i remember that the situation was stressful and for my partner to hug me and hold me showed me that she cared about me and this brought me a lot of comfort in a stressful moment |
| Yes |
| Because they were a previous colleague that had left for a new role. I was surprised that they still remembered me and were fond of me. I havenâ€™t been hugged in a long time so it was nice especially from a work colleague where relationships are more formal. |
| It made us both feel secure comforted loved calm and not alone. |
| I love my partner, our connection is strong, a hug makes things better |
| It showed that somebody cared about me |
| my sister hugs feel so warm |
| Had not seen for a while |
| my apology was accepted by the fact he drew me into a hug and within moments all was right again between us. |
| we felt connected |
| Hard desired effect |
| It made me feel good |
| It helped me feel better |
| made me feel better |
| Because I was panicking and this person gave me a hug in order to reassure me that everything was okay/they were there for me |
| Made me smile |
| **Negative touch condition**  I did not want that |
| It lasted too long |
| i was drunk and i felt vulnerable |
| Didn't feel comfortable |
| Sometimes awkward |
| Hand was clammy |
| I donâ€™t know this person well enough too be touched in that way |
| I did not appreciate or want it |
| Because it was not welcome but imposed |
| yes as was hurt |
| They had really sweaty palm |
| The other person had a wet, sweaty and cold hand |
| new relationship, I wasn't comfortable with the implications behind the touch, too intimate |
| It was a false reaction from the other person. |
| Felt patronising |
| No need to touch so much |
| Because I wanted to leave and I was forced to stay and talk although I was annoyed and needed time |
| I don't feel comfortable with shoulder touch |
| It was awkward |
| it hurt and i felt like an 'object', ruined the whole 'intimacy' of sex |
| Quite firm and not gentle |
| I did not consider the person close enough to me to touch me in that way |
| Unexpected |
| They pressed hard on my shoulder |
| I didn't know the person. Threat |
| It was rather clumsy |
| Fear of contracting covid |
| i felt unwell |
| I wasn't expecting it to happen |
| Because i got sucker punched in the face by somebody stealing my stuff |
| if they asked I would have happily moved, there was no need to almost knock me over. |
| Didnâ€™t really want to shake hands |
| I didnt want to be physically close to someone I didn't know |
| Wasn’t wanted or expected |
| adjertated |
| I dislike handshakes due to covid risks |
| I did not want this to happen I barely knew the person |
| Doubt whether touch was acceptable |
| It was unwanted and I wasn't happy about that person's behaviour that day |
| Always over squeezing |
| new acquaintance |
| because it was not normal interaction with us |
| It was a stranger |
| Too much touching |
| It make me feel awkward and uncomfortable. |
| Because of the force used |
| I wasn't interested, wrong time, I didn't feel well, reminded MD of his expectations & my lack of interest. |
| Because he did not have my permission and I didnâ€™t want it, and the fact he was a colleague. It made me feel very uncomfortable |
| I wasnt interested |
| It was unexpected and I was taken aback. |
| It made me feel uncomfortable that another person was touching me. |
| Painful and overwhelming side effects |
| I just wasnâ€™t expecting it |
| We had been arguing |
| I made it clear I was not interested multiple times and they still insisted on touching me. |
| Unexpected, no consent, uncomfortable |
| Unwated |
| Because he was trying to break out of the restraint |
| Weâ€™re not close enough for him to touch me |
| Because I felt awkward |
| Comfort |
| Felt very patronising |
| I felt we were better acquainted and was hoping to have a hug |
| Because it hurt and I couldn't breathe |
| because the visit was sprung upon me just before i was about to shower so i felt unclean and only like to hug if im wearing perfume and clean |
| I had a deep dislike and disrespect for them but they were a superior |
| did not feel right |
| Being kissed in the ear is really loud and painful |
| It did not last long. |
| Unclean hand |
| No |
| It was unwanted |
| It was from a colleague while on duty. I felt uncomfortable as sexual acts on shift risks my job and the affection wasn't wanted. |
| The other person gripped my hand too hard and too long |
| It was unwanted on my behalf. |
| Didn't know them |
| Because I really dislike this person |
| There is a poor relationship. It felt disengenuine and cold. |
| Inapropiate at work |
| I was busy at the time |
| because we ended our arguments with the hand shake |
| It was short and not as intended |
| I've never really liked handshakes, they seem so conventionalised and perfunctory as to be pointless. But at the same time an overly intimate thing to be doing with people who are often strangers. And since covid and our collective preoccupation with hand washing etc. it really does seem an odd thing to be doing. There's also this idea that some people think they can make meaningful judgements of another based on their handshake which is more or less nonsense (it's not going to tell you anything a couple of minutes in their company won't tell you) which makes the experience a bit anxiety inducing. And i often get clammy hands, as in this case, which I don't want to be sharing with others. |
| Made me feel awkward, uncomfortable, self-conscious, overly aware of myself and my behaviour |
| The person who put their arm around my shoulder had just spoken to me in a negative, dismissive manner |
| Was annoyed at what had been said |
| I was unwanted |
| It was prolonged and I felt awkward |
| I was about to lose my job! |
| i felt he did not need to touch me; he should have asked me to move |
| no |
| Made me uncomfortable |
| I am only open to being friends. |
| i feel negatively towards my partner generally |
| it was rejective |
| unwanted |
| because they were doing it to make me feel better about bad news |
| Because the person shaking my hand was aggressive and unfriendly |
| I dislike anyone grabbing my shoulder |
| Because I hate being hugged, even worse when itâ€™s a drunk person I barely know |
| I am still worried about the passing of germs following the pandemic where most people refrained from unnecessary touch such as handshakes. This was the first I have experienced since then and it really made me anxious and feel like I had germs, even though in my head I knew the person was healthy. |
| no |
| I didn't really want to have physical contact of any kind with this person but they initiated it and I did not want to seem rude or hostile by refusing. |
| I don't like being hugged, as I get older I am better at telling people this, but they insisted on hugging me anyway. |
| It was disingenuous |
| i am not a fan of hugs from work colleagues, it was unexpected and awkward. |
| it lasted too long and was too intimate |
| uncomfortable |
| yes |
| I don't like my space invaded suddenly |
| she squeezed and groped my glutes |
| When I'm stressed, I don't really like to be touched, but my partner does like to be touched when she's stressed so I think she assumes the same of me. |
| Unfamiliar with the person to have level of personal touch |
| Unexpected |
| I don't like being touched by strangers |
| Because I donâ€™t like the person |
| I felt it was inappropriate |
| alittle |
| Poorly executed |
| Because I didn't like it |
| Very limp and disappointing |
| Because I am sexually attracted to that colleague and it made me think/want things I shouldn't |
| It made me feel trapped as I was seated at the time. |
| Because it wasn't meant to happen, we were dodging left and right and then suddenly this happeend |
| Don't feel close enough to the person for them to touch me |
| Because it involved a body part that I do not like other people to touch and it made me uncomfortable |
| he has such a limp unmanly handshake - I had forgotten how awful it is |
| I just hate when people touch me on my shoulders i just dont know but when someone touches me on the shoulder i just get really annoyed and sometimes angry but i don't show it |
| Because my partner had wet lips |
| The handshake is too flaccid and the abruptly pulled way while we were in middle of the handshake. |
| They were not a nice person. |
| Because they were a stranger |
| I did not feel any affection towards this person |
| Because it made me feel uncomfortable knowing that he fancies me and I don't feel the same way so didn't appreciate him keep trying to put his arm round my shoulder |
| I wasn't expecting it and it is a bit one-sided as I was the one being leant on |
| It was from a person who I didn't like and they were unclean |
| Because he asked e to have a drink with him and I'd said no. He was too insistent that I let him buy me a drink, when I didn't want anything to do with him. |
| it was unexpected |
| i am not used to being touched like this. |
| He stroked my hips, and felt up my backside. Dragged me into a hug that involved me being pulled on top of him. Holding my hand and not letting go and finally kissing me on the lips. |

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| Location **Positive touch condition** |
| Living room |
| Sitting in the living room of my house. |
| Standing in the kitchen leaning against the sink |
| Standing in my bedroom |
| We were at home and my partner was cooking, it was just a nice gesture to thank her for making a lovely meal |
| In my bedroom at home in a city. |
| In my lounge |
| It occurred when I saw my friends at their house |
| My mums house |
| At the end of small group discussion in side a hospital seminar room |
| Sitting on the sofa |
| At home. Mid way through changing our baby for bed |
| At my home, seeing my grandchild after they had been away in holiday |
| in a shop |
| in bed while reading bedtime story |
| He works on night Im on 2-10 at shift handover we always greeting each other like this |
| In the morning in the kitchen standing up |
| Standing in bedroom |
| In a cafe |
| at home while cooking |
| On the couch in our house |
| On the driveway outside our house |
| Standing outside the car following a disagreement |
| At home, sat on the end of my bed. |
| GÅ•eeting outside my house |
| just before bed time routine |
| In the police station after an arrest |
| In the parking lot next to our car |
| Sat in a beer garden |
| It was in a restaurant, I was stood up and leaving towards the exit, the wait came to talk to me and it was then the touch happened |
| Standing in the kitchen whilst making dinner. |
| In bed on my arm while I was feeling ill |
| In a meeting room at a team meeting |
| in the kitchen after a deep chat |
| At work, sat in the staff room |
| Standing up in a local park |
| We were just laying down on the bed watching tv |
| on the road, near our houses; she was walking her teenage children home, I was out for a walk during a break at work; sunny day |
| Lying in bed together falling asleep |
| In the living room on the sofa |
| In the bedroom as I leave for work |
| Standing at the back door of the garage looking onto the garden |
| In my living room at home |
| We were standing in our kitchen |
| Sat with my partner in our home after a very funny moment |
| sitting on the sofa |
| stood in the kitchen whilst waiting for the kettle to boil |
| standing in the front room |
| in a meeting |
| We were both sitting on my bed |
| at home, in the kitchen |
| At home |
| In bed |
| local high street |
| standing in a park |
| Southend theme park |
| Lying on the bed in her bedroom |
| Inside home |
| In the kitchen, stood up, in the middle of cooking |
| A work colleague when arriving at work |
| A room in the house |
| meeting outside a restaurant |
| In the hallway after opening the door |
| whilst cooking together |
| Train station waiting room |
| At home before bed in my room |
| Waiting to meet in a car park |
| Meeting in the station for an afternoon and evening catch up. |
| sitting on our bed at home |
| standing in the middle of the living room |
| My very close friend had invited me around for the afternoon |
| in our house in the living room |
| outside on the street |
| Sitting on the sofa in the living room |
| while getting out of a car |
| at night in bed with my partner |
| Sitting at my desk in the house. |
| Standing while at work |
| sitting on a sofa at home |
| We were in a shop and pecked each other on the lips. |
| Hugging as wife cooking my tea |
| at a table, opposite one another in a cafe |
| I was outside an elderly neighbours house talking to him when he shook my hand and thanked me for helping him and apologising for seeming rude |
| Train Station - waiting for the next train |
| At home |
| standing in my kitchen |
| In my house, by the door as she entered |
| In my office room whilst at my desk |
| In the living room of our flat, stood up. |
| I was at a pub, standing with a pint. |
| At a work meeting |
| In my living room |
| Before leaving the house |
| In our flat in the living room |
| Sitting in a car |
| Standing outside the front door |
| Outside of a restaurant. |
| Standing in the kitchen in our home |
| I'm the kitchen whilst I was making coffee |
| home on sofa |
| sitting on my sofa at home |
| Outside my house |
| in the kitchen |
| on a balcony in Portugal |
| At my grandparents house |
| at home in the garden sitting on the garden chairs |
| outside a pub after a pub quiz |
| Standing outside my accomodation |
| We were at home before the children had arrived downstairs, early in the morning. |
| Sitting on the sofa. |
| I was in my kitchen, she was leaning over the sink washing up |
| sitting on our couch in the living room |
| street |
| We were in my room and we discussed a funny joke between us. |
| Outside in a local park after a therapy session. |
| Standing in my kitchen |
| When my wife came in the front door |
| my home |
| At home in the kitchen |
| At home whilst working |
| Sitting in the sofa at home |
| my son came to visit my home and i gave him a hug |
| At the my friends place, outside his front door we talked and then hugged as her taxi came to take her to the airport |
| The entrance gallery of house while standing |
| We had both driven to a recreational area with plenty of entertainment outlets and we met up in the carpark |
| At home in the living room |
| Sitting on our sofa |
| In the living room of my house |
| This occurred on a golf course while standing close together on a fairway. We were playing a round together for the first time in several years. |
| meeting room (office) |
| out front of my workplace, in passing |
| Standing in garden |
| sitting at home on the sofa |
| At the seaside |
| we were in the middle of a busy street on holiday in a foreign country snd we were both very stressed about the situation |
| In the kitchen making drinks |
| A goodbye from the person before they left this party. To say goodbye because itâ€™s unlikely weâ€™ll see each other again soon. |
| We met outside my house for a distanced drink on out front garden bench. We talked for hours as we had not seen each other since 2020 and had no human contact still and now its 2022 so no touching nothing. We talked about this and said should we have a hug then both agreed and it went into a long intimate cuddle with hand rubs and full body contact. It was wonderful and electric and made us both feel complete and ended up with us staying that way for hours on end. I loved it and so did she. |
| At home, living room |
| Sitting in the kitchen at home |
| leaving her house |
| In home in living room |
| we were in a clubhouse bar meeting to resolve recent issues |
| sitting on sofa in our living room |
| Sitting on bench in park |
| In the pub with friends |
| Lying down in bed |
| in corridor |
| Standing in a hotel room in London |
| sitting on the sofa |
| Walking down street |
| at work |
| In bed |
| The situation took place at a meal out in a local restaurant. The situation took place while I was chatting to another member of the party. |
| a meeting at work, in a formal setting. As we were at the beginning of the meeting and chatting to colleagues, i approached someone who i had never met, said my name and offered my hand out to shake. The person then took the ends of my fingers and shook those rather than the hole hand. |
| In bed |
| Standing behind the coffee counter at work |
| On a mental health ward from a patient to a member of staff. |
| During interview |
| I was at a bar and a stranger came up to me and kept trying to talk to me, even though I informed in that I wasnâ€™t interested as I had a partner he kept trying and then reached for my arm and started to kind of stroke it |
| In bed while I was asleep |
| In my house hallway as he was leaving |
| in a bar drinking with friends. |
| In the kitchen |
| Home. |
| Greeting in work |
| At work getting coffee |
| In a restaurant ordering drinks |
| At a pub |
| in the kitchen at home |
| In a bar |
| On a street |
| sitting on the floor of her bedroom |
| Outside the office |
| At work my manager touched my arm to reassure me |
| Sat next to each other at desks |
| Standing in our bedroom |
| Sitting on smoking area in the university campus |
| It was in a cafe standing up ready to get a coffee and it was a greeting |
| in my room, on my bed |
| In the workplace, office environment |
| In office at work, standing near the doorway during a group discussion |
| Standing talking to other people in corridor |
| Standing in the kitchen |
| I was in a public house stood up and approached |
| In a restaurant, having an afternoon lunch |
| I was at the door going into a friends house |
| at a family reunion |
| at my desk at work |
| Walking home from a night out early in the morning |
| I was just dancing in a club |
| In a work environment |
| At a wedding, near the bar |
| In the street where other people were standing |
| sitting on the bench at the park |
| At at place of work |
| I was working and had nipped in to a clients business I spent around 15 minutes there talking to her whilst she was serving customers at the end as Iâ€™ve gone to leave sheâ€™s hugged me goodbye |
| Having drink in local pub, sat at table, outside. |
| Sitting on the sofa in my house |
| Meeting at a pub |
| out door restaurant |
| work |
| On the bus |
| Sitting on sofa |
| Leaving their house in the doorway |
| An intoxicated stranger stopping me on the street because they thought they knew me |
| In bed in the minting |
| Both sat at computers, at college |
| outside a bar |
| Sitting with other people round a table |
| Sitting on a train facing another person and their knee accidentally hit mine |
| Office |
| At the office, stood up and meeting a collÃ¨gue for the first time |
| At home in the kitchen |
| Sitting in my bedroom |
| While I was at work in a supermarket filling a shelf. |
| Job interview |
| On the street at the end of a school trip |
| On the dance floor in a bar |
| I was at work in front of my computer |
| Sat in my bosses office |
| Workplace |
| At my workplace in a different department. We worked together in the past but now work in different departments |
| At his house with some friends |
| in my house in our hallway |
| After a grossly insulting interaction in a meeting, where he used his status to insult me openly |
| sitting in the garden |
| Reading a bedtime story in bed |
| Sitting at home |
| shaking hands in a car park |
| After sports game |
| Standing on a street |
| Sitting in a car. Myself in driver seat. Partner in passenger seat. |
| An old colleague who did not like me cam in to my work site and said hello to me and shuck my hand. I suppose he was trying to show dominance by squeezing my hand and not letting go but I said in a loud voice 'why are you trying to hurt my hand? we are not friends'. He let go before I got angry |
| In the bathroom at a supermarket |
| In a club on the dancefloor |
| When walking into the entrance of the company's head office |
| Standing up, in the door of my parent's house. |
| at work in the office |
| While sitting on the sofa. I was completing a work assignment on my laptop |
| in our bed room |
| at work in a corridor |
| In an office, initially sitting but standing up for the handshake |
| Meeting strangers at an event held in a church |
| standing in my garden with other family members |
| At a meeting taking place at the school with 2 other members of staff. Got upset |
| In a club at the bar |
| It occurred at a networking event |
| In an office I was about to be made redundant! |
| It was in the supermarket as I was waiting in the queue |
| workplace |
| Sat in an auditorium listening to a seminar |
| Train station as I was ready to head home. |
| standing in the kitchen by the oven |
| standing in the kitchen |
| dance floor at a wedding |
| I was standing in my office at work |
| In my office at work. |
| on the street, just walking along |
| Leaving the pub with friends |
| In an interview room just after I had entered the door before I sat down |
| on a sofa at home |
| In an office |
| We were at a friends house, so neither me or the other person lived there. |
| On court, after a match |
| In the office, which is a large open plan and very busy place. |
| standing outside a hotel |
| Outside a nightclub |
| meeting outside standing up |
| At work behind the counter. |
| I was delivering packages then gave a woman her packet then she told me a story i agreed then she hugged me in her garden and groped me |
| standing up in the kitchen of my flat. |
| Standing in a group of people meeting outdoors |
| In the bedroom packing a bag |
| helping a customer at work, she put her hand on my arm to make a point in the conversation |
| At a BBQ party where I was working as a chef |
| At work about to go into a meeting |
| in a pub/bar |
| At a rooftop terrace bar having drinks |
| My thighs |
| In brothers kitchen |
| Sitting at a table in a meeting room |
| I was seated at work when a male colleague put his arm across the back of my seat, leaning on it, and his hand touched my shoulder. |
| At a workplace while working in the kitchen at the back |
| In a club |
| laying on his bed |
| At a wedding at a Hotel- I did not expect to see hm there. |
| When i was at my work sitting on a chair eating |
| In the bedroom when I had got up. I was standing up my partner came into the bedroom |
| I was in the pub sitting down with friends when we were introduced by a friends. |
| In the lunch room at work. |
| Sitting in a cafe |
| in my back garden, giving a cup of coffee to the workman painting my garden fence |
| We was at a bar with a group of his friends |
| standing in the kitchen looking out at the garden |
| In a car as the other person was leaving |
| In a local pub |
| while working on the street |
| on a football pitch. |
| I went to visit a â€œlonely â€œ elderly neighbour |