Identifying Fearful Body Language in Dogs

These body language signals indicate that a dog may be fearful.

- Ears back
- Tucked tail
- Trembling
- Avoids eye contact
- Crouching
- Cowering
- Lip licks
- Backing away
- Running away
- Not interested in food
- Does not approach

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