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Highlights

Effects on dog jumping on people were examined.

Dogs jumped more on their household members than on strangers.

Dogs jumped more on people immediately after entering the house than on walks.

Owner's crouching and standing had an inverse effect on jumping and face licking.

ABSTRACT

Jumping on people is one of the most frequent problems in dogs. However, little is

known about the factors influencing this behavior. The aim of the study was to assess

whether in some period of their life the dogs jumped on people in five different

contexts (on their household members entering their house, strangers entering the

house where the dogs permanently lived, household members during walks,

strangers during walks, and household members in veterinary settings before a

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