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Stance: Disagree

“Nice guys finish last” is a phrase commonly used by men who fail to court a woman of their choice. Accordingly, this analysis will be based on heterosexual relationships between a woman and a man. In agreement to this commonly used phrase, I believe that being a “nice guy” does not improve one’s odds in romance.

The “nice guys” in question are usually the one’s that are too shy to approach women, and may be less experienced. Because of this, they do not have the opportunity to meet new women whom they may be interested in, or they only know a few select women who are not interested in them. Statistically, this lowers the chance of “nice guys” finding a potential partner.

Many guys classified as a “nice guy” may also be too generous, and too willing to give up their own identity or values to be with a woman. This can make them seem desperate, which is not an ideal trait, because women want men who are confident being themselves. This generosity can also be taken for granted by women, who are not left wanting anything from the man. There is no mystery or curiosity that leaves the woman thinking about the man because the man gives everything up for this woman, and essentially becomes an open book.

Additionally, “nice guys” tend to be a safe option. They are the men who want women desperately, and will not leave a woman under normal circumstances. This may seem like a desirable trait, but it is not the first trait a woman looks for, especially when she is young and in the dating scene. What women want in relationships is fun and adventure, and not knowing what tomorrow will bring. “Nice guys” are more sought out for when a woman is looking to settle down. Hence, they would be finishing last.

To conclude, being a “nice guy” is not good for improving one’s odds in romance, mainly because of women’s preferences. What a nice guy can do is to be more outgoing to increase odds of finding a suitable woman.