Show	Description/My Thoughts	Where can I watch?	When should I watch?	How should I watch (if I can't binge)?	Will I like it?
		Feel free to share this guide around with people that have a budding interest in Kore The Genius Discord Server	an entertainment!		
Key		The Section Section			
Bolded = Must watch, a comerstone of Korean entertainment. ALL CAPS = SURVIVAL/REALITY (SAME SHOW, WITH ACTIVE, FIERCE COMPETITION AND ELIMINATIONS. (Normal caps are probably variety show) Underlined = Created, and at least initially produced by Jung, Jong-yeon (July). creator of The Genius, the catalyst of an entertainment golden projects yet to release Italiaized = Future projects yet to release	PLEASE TAKE THE PERSONAL RATINGS SHEET WITH A GRAIN OF SALT Aliac, I've put mamy safeguards between this page and the elimination tables, don't worry if you accidentally click on the *Link* To Survival Show Data* sheet.	The Baechu Squad website will be a very helpful resource. Also check the pinned posts of (TheGenius for a streamlined spreadsheet Visit (TKoreanVariaty to stay up to date on current shows! goppeysa)	In general, watching these shows strictly in broadcastrieless order is recommended. It is of course ON to make exception of the subtitled yet or that you really don't care for. See Timeline sheet for more details.	It should go without saying that you SHOULD NOT watch seasons/spisodes of most of these shows out of order. Always wetch sequentially. The only exceptions set the second of the seasons o	I hope you will! Format inspired by https://wilter. com/polecapn/status/919950952843741184
THE GENIUS (2013- 2015)	The one that started it all CENESIS. 15 players each season compels in compels reserved all (pomelines learn) and 1 cen 1 games that leaf strategy, policies, mentally psychology, and all the flavoy-shareny, book-saming ignor, 4 seasons of 12 episodes each, one player eliminated every episode. Getting to the very end of this show should be your initial priority, even though you don't strictly have to finish all 4 seasons before morning on, trust me, you will be doing yourself a favor regarding context in many of the later shows on this	Available via Baechu Squad OR master spreadsheet	ASAP.	One episode at a time is probably best so's you can restly digest the games'information of each round.	You will if you like: Good cashing. Games that require good strategizing. Politics Fun people-personalities When Existence Ways are back again. Being jebalted Massive choons Beautiful defeats Ugly victories
Crime Scene (2014-)	A variety show involving a revolving cast each season that convolves to solve elaborate murcher implateria (or resolves to be absolved by devolving the investigation) and have fun along the way. Originally nurning for three seasons from 21th 2017, needocked an amenda. Big up Fight Media 5000 on Reads for writing this description: "3 seasons of pure convely and myster, Cost are well known for their set all anists. Each episode convely and myster, Cost are well known for their set and smiths: Each episode convelop with myster, Cost are well known for their set and smiths: Each episode convelop with myster, Cost are well known for their set and smiths: Each episode convelop with myster, Cost are well known for their set and smiths: Each episode convelop with myster. Cost are very convelop with the set of the convelop with the set of the convelop with the set of the set	Seasons 1, 2, 8.4: Available via Baechu Squad OR master spreadsheet Season 3: See master spreadsheet Season 6: <u>Coming 2000.</u>	Whenever you want, BUT: Season 1: I recommend you finish at least up to Season 2 of The Genius first in order to nourbh a better appreciation for his cast. Season 2 on: I recommend you finish at least up to Season 3 of The Genius first in order to nourish a better appreciation for the cast.	One case at a time. The first three cases are each two episodes long, but from then on until men of of Sesson 3, case length was to state the end of Sesson 3, case length was to state the end of Sesson 3, case length was to state the end of Sesson 3 to state the end of Sesson 3 to state the end of Sesson 3 to state the end of Sesson 4 to state the end of Sesson 5 to state the end of Sesson	You will if you like: The Gentus Classic whodunits Secrets Metal Committed Acting Fun people/personalities Voting Handcuffs
Problematic Men (2015- 2020)	A weekly variety show wherein several accredited male celebrities by their hand at brainlessers/lateral blinking puzzles. Started in 2015 and was unceremoniously shelved in 2020.	A quick search should get you on the right track.	After finishing The Genius (one early episode spoils the show).	Obviously a fall order to get through, if you want somewhere to start, episodes 21, 29, 30, 34, 37, 38, 39, 41, 46, 58, 59, 65, 88, 69, 71, 76, 80, 85, 87, 94, 119, 135, 138, 155, 162, 163, 173, 174, 179, 187, 190, 200, 205, 209, 211, 221, and 224 feature members from other shows in this list (as guests).	You will If you like: .Problems .Men
SOCIETY GAME (2016- 2017)	The second survival show produced by God J.Y. consisting of two "societies" one a demoratic republic, the other a benevoteri dictatorship-going head-to-head in daily challenges. You won't be seeing many "Genuis-yie' pilays in this linear its more about policis, raw mentaliphysical ability, and the interactionsbonds that the residents of each society develop with each other. It ran for 2 sessions, each 12 episodes long, before being canned.	Available via Baechu Squad OR master spreadsheet	Season 1: Whenever you want (though I'd better not find out that you watched it before finishing The Genius). Season 2: After finishing The Genius .	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: Being outside Politics Muscles College Chicken Dogs The Genius
The Great Escape (2018-	A variety show produced by JLV documenting the hardships and laughter of six trave boys as they challenge various escape "rooms." Rooms "is in quotes because as the series progresses, the production value-locope of the escapes because as the series progresses, the production value-locope of the escapes special at the end of every season to vary purpose the season as a various. After being inactive for some time, a reboot season not led by JLV is planned to air in 2005. Bit defined in official the production of the season 1-2 are past of a cannot review as the DTU (Defa TaGNU bit however) which refers to a special and the ord review as the DTU (Defa TaGNU bit however) which refers to a special as the production of the production of the production of As such, it is extremely recommended that these two shows in particular be watched in broadcast order.	Available via Baechu Squad QR master spreadsheet Reboot coming soon	Seasons 1-3: After finishing The Genius. Season 4: After finishing Girls' High Mystery Class Season 1:	One escape at a time. Each escape spans two episodes (except for one escape in Season 1 three times of the season in two full episodes, but that is the only exception, I assure you).	You will if you like: Puzzles Good chemistry Loc Lore Disconding The occult Comedy Tragedy Kino
Mafia Game In Prison (2019)	Asis known as Prison Life of Fools. Various ententaining individuals play rounds of Malls interspeed with numerous worky games. It's cataliny less Training of Malls interspeed with numerous worky games are cataliny less Training, but at the end of the day. It's social disception and some of the cast appear in other shows on this list. As a bonus, it introduced me to one of the furniest comedians alive today, less 60-e-gent.	A quick search should get you on the right track.	Whenever you want.	One game at a time. One game is two episodes long (barring the final two games, which are both one episode long).	You will if you like: Mafia Game .Fun people personalities .Comedy .K-pop .Ducks .Wrong answers
Girls' High Mystery Class (2021-)	JJV's second foray into the hybrid thinter-variety genre. This time starring the fermal entertainers reciplaying as students newly enrolled in shorks which prove to be more than mesh the yet. Note that JJV produced only the first two seasons, after which he have yet. Note that JJV produced only the first two seasons, after which hands of his co-directions). Both The Great Escape Seasons 1-4 and Grist Highly Mystery Class Season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the DTU (DesTaTCM Uldewres) which nelers to season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the DTU (DesTaTCM Uldewres) which nelers to season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the DTU (DesTaTCM Uldewres) with on letter to season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the part of the season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the part of the season 1-2 are part of a canon known as the part of the	Seasons 1 & 2: https://www.roku.com/whats-on/h-shows/ciris-livih-school-mysteru-class? id=declass12e11f5feas72ecf565758521 OR available via Baechu Squad OR master spreadsheet SEASON 3 IMMINENT, STAY TUNED	Season 1: After finishing The Great Escape Seasons 1-3. You may also want to watch: .Crime Scene .Mafia Game in Prison Seasons 2.8.3: After finishing The Great Escape Season 4.	One day of filming at a time, which in Season 1 is three episodes each except for the final day which is four episodes long, and in Season 2 is two episodes each.	You will if you like: Good chemistry School Discovering things Deductive reasoning Deducktive reasoning Lore Lore Really good endgames
MONEY GAME (2021)	A confroversial web series created by Jin Yong-jin based off of a webboon of the same name. Not at all essential verwing, I only include it because some of the contestants later got casted for their tenure on this project in things that ARE essential vewing. After you finish watching, please read this post for further understand WHY this series attracted controversy: The Real Money Game. Drama. After the show: //fooranzariety	Please keep in mind that this playlist is sorted in reverse chronological order.	Whenever you want.	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: .Not spending money .Spending money .Toilets .Swearing .Too much drama for one lifetime
ACCOMPLICE (2021- 2023)	A Mafia style web series created by finned content creator Jang Ji-soo. Although there are 2 sessons as of 2020, only the first seasons in still y translated; 3 episodes of Season 2 are not translated and likely never will be due to undeperforming view-wise. I valcithed those episodes with Youtube's auto- translate feature and was able to follow along well enough; Td say by that if you're really single well enough; Td say by that if you're	Please keep in mind that this playlist is sorted in reverse chronological order.	Season 1: After finishing The Genius and Money Game. Season 2: Not encouraged unless you know Korean/are eager to watch the whole thing and don't mind machine translations.	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: Mafia Game Youtube Heated debates Writing to penpals The Genius Town of Salem
GAME OF BLOOD (2021-	Also known as Bloody Game. The first new brain survival show of the 2020s, advertised as "an unifar and irrational game", which, Un. 8 definitely proves to be superfixingly different favors. Season 1 was produced by the same inclinidual who speameded Money Game (In Yong-Jin), but Season 2 onward was produced by whose produced without an suppl. More has to this season fine deploted as merely shorocaster of thorus experiences and the same short of the same sho	Season 1: Bloody Game I Whitch Episode 1 Online - KOCCWIA+ OR see master spreadsheet (BEWARE THUMBRAILES) Season 2: Bloody Game 2 I Water Episode 1 Online - KOCCWIA+ OR Water Bloody Game 2.1 Prime Video OR Bloody Game 2 I Water Bloody Same 1 Statisties & More I Visit OR see master spreadsheet (REWARE THUMBRAILES) Season 3: NOVEMBER 15TH	Season 1. After fineshing The Gentus and Society Game. You may also want to watch: Crist Figh Mystery Class Season 1 Season 2.1 recommend you watch Money. The Beal Monie Claims. Decima after this about. The Deal Monie Claims. You may also went to watch. You may also went to watch. You may also went to watch. When Game Season 3. 1400. BDY. This season rives then any other to for reventile proper have been on (befilling 5 survival after the provious shows the players have been on (befilling 5 survival after 5 mins for maximum enginement. MPERATIVE to finish for maximum enginement. Juniversity War Season 1 The Influencer You may also want to watch: Crims Scene University for translated and all it was come to be a fully translated for translated and all it was come to be a fully translated for translated and all it was care to be a fully translated for translated and all it was care to be a fully translated for translated and all it was care to be a fully translated for translated and all it was care to be a fully translated for translated and all it was care to be a fully translated for the full fully translated for the full full full full full full full ful	Season 1: One episode at a time. (You may want to watch episodes 4 and 5 together.) Season 2: Two episodes at a time (as that's town the season was resisted). Also, I highly for the time of the season was resisted, Also, I highly for promotional material whatsoever!) if no promotional material whatsoever!) if no promotional material whatsoever!) if Time Hotel and Devit? Plan Season 1, as all three shows were filmed at around hear large lime; (to be more exact. The Time Hotel and Devit?) if the promotion of the	You will I you like: The Certus -Reality The yee moments - Voting my comments - Voting my comments - Voting my comments - Voting my comments - Reality she manigans - Reality she manigans - Reality she manigans - Reality she my comments - Reality she my
BLACK SHEEP GAME (2022)	A.Mafla-etyle mini project telessed serly 2022, only 4 episodes long, and featuring a very familiar individual. You could definitely watch it all in one sitting. To Be Added	Black Sheep Game I Watch Konsan Series Online - KOCOWAs OR see master spreadsheet Available via Baechu Squad (unfinished translation)	After finishing The Genius. After finishing Accomplice Season 1.	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: . The Genius . Mafia Game . Words . Heated debates . Pure, unadulterated CHAOS . Condoms
UMA GAME (2023)	A survival webseries released in early 2023 that many recognizable faces participated in. Don't expect much in the way of brainy stuff (though there	[에뉴] 오마게임 - YouTube	After finishing Money Game.	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: .Squid Game
S.II. (S. SWIE (2023)	certainly is some); this show is best described as "Squid Game meets Fear Factor".	Please keep in mind that this playlist is sorted in reverse chronological order.	You may also want to watch: .Game Of Blood Season 1	and any and a second	.Fear Factor .Dumb luck

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THE TIME HOTEL (2023)	A survival show that kind of appeared out of nowhere in early 2023 and broke the dry spell of survival shows in 2022. The thuisr hotel is a witimiscal abode wherein the is not only your sole form of bargaining, but your lifetone as well. Certainly a must watch, as it is the closest thing we're had to The Gentius since it ended, while having its own unique aesthetic and fair. You can tell the production team are clearly Gentius super fairs.	Philippines Link OR Malaysia Link OR Indonesia Link OR Thaland Link OR Singapore Link (VPNs will work for all of these) OR see master spreadsheet (BEVARE THUMBNALS)	After finishing The Genius . You may also want to watch: Mafa Game in Prison	Watch episodes 1-3 and 6 one at a time. You may or may not choose to watch episodes 4 and 5 as well as 7 and 8 together, but you should developed to 10 (the world of the pilot of the pilo	You will if you like: .The Genius .Games that require good strategizing .Interior design .Interior design .Fine dining .Side dishes .Temperatures below 0'F .Watches
DEVIL'S PLAN (2023-)	LIY's third venture into the realm of reality game shows, and his first in six years. Many people were thoring and proving that this would be the long-availed return of The Genius, but DO NOT go into this expecting as such. Instead think of it as a soft reboot.	Watch The Devils Plan I Netflix Official Site Season 2 coming soon	Season 1: Technically whenever you want, as you was deepen of the sea accessible as possible to international viewers who aren't and the possible to international viewers who aren't was a season of the season of the season of this show. I recommend you not watch until you finish The Genius and Society Game, of Certain Season of Circle High Mystery Class. It really seems like a hodgepood of all the fining seems like a hodgepood of all the fining fine the season of Certain Certain Season of John Season Season Season of John Season Season Season Season John Season Season Season John Season Season Season Season 2.	Season 1: One day of filming at a time. At first, each day is exactly two episodes long, but the conclusive between days are kind of not table of the conclusive between days are kind of not table of the conclusive between days are kind of the conclusive between days are the conclusive between days and the conclusion of the conclusion	You will if you like: Being inside Games mixeling people Letting people founder Geetes Geetes People cying Soence Anyly General Going to jail
UNIVERSITY WAR (2023-)	Also known as Elite League. A survival show with a quiz show influence from the minds of a production team who previously worked on The Genius, Society Garie, and The Creat Ecapie, with the intenshyleding of those shows to boot, can be considered to the control of the cont	Season 1: Search on <u>The Genius Subrectil</u> Season 2: <u>NOVEMBER 15TH</u>	Season 1: Whenever you want. Season 2:	Season 1: One day of filming at a time. At first, such day is exactly two episodes long, but the boundaries between days are kind of muddled towards the latter half of the show. Season 2:	You will If you like: School spirit: The Galloy Sign in meme Memoria Sign in meme Memoria Sign in meme Mumbers Facts Logic The Woman Looking At Equations meme People shouting Rotating cubes comidirectionally in your mind
Agents Of Mystery (2024)	A miniseries by JJY that follows in the footsteps of The Great Escape and Girls' High Mystery Class.	Watch Agents of Mystery L Netflix Official Site	Preferably after getting acquainted with JJY's style via his past works, particularly The Great Escape and Girls' High Mystery. Class. Also preferably after watching The Time Hotel.	One mission at a time. One mission is three episodes long.	You will if you like: .The DTCU
THE INFLUENCER (2024)	A survival show themed around the business of online influencing, Not really a "brainy" show, but many of the tactics used by the players are surprisingly clever/outside the box (and as a bonus, some cast members from the other shows on this guide appear!). I enjoyed this one way more than I expected to.	Watch The Influencer LNetflix Official Site	Whenever you want, though you will recognize some players if you've previously watched: Money Game	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: Fun people/personalities .Crazy shenanigans
PROJECT GENIUS (????)	An independently produced season/fangame* of The Genius by Hong Jin-ho. filmed Mey 2022 (estimated) Features some of faces from The Genius, as well as many new faces from the newer survival shows that have come out since then.	Coming soon	Definitely after finishing: The original 4-season run of The Genius Money Game Game Of Blood Season 1 You may also want to watch: Accomplice (most importantly Season 2) Treasure Hunt The Time Hotel Game Of Blood Season 2 The Influencer		You will if you like: .The Genius
THE TRAITORS (????)	The upcoming Korean adaptation of a wildly successful international reality format.	Coming soon			
International Adaptations					
Who's The Murderer (CN) (2016-)	The Chinese adaptation of Crime Scene, currently running for a whopping 8 seasons and counting. Haven't watched it myself, but l'd imagine it's quite similar to its Korean counterpart and worth a watch if you already love Crime Scene	Who's the Murderer with English Subs			You will if you like: .Crime Scene
The Great Escape		Chinese Adaptation Russian Adaptation			
THE GENIUS (NL) (2022)	A Dutch adaptation of The Genius, released 7 years after the end of the original nur. Unfortunately not as compelling as the OG due to inferior presentation/shortened episode lengths/different culture and sensibilities, but you might not care.	The Genius: The Neiherlands - YouTube	After finishing The Genius (KR).	Go at your own pace!	You will if you like: .The Genius .The Dutch language .Rats .Warehouses
GAMBIT GAME (2023- 2024)	To Be Added	Gambit Game: First Move			
GENIUS GAME (UK) (2025)	The British adaptation of The Genius.	Coming soon	After finishing The Genius (KR).		You will if you like: .The Genius

	All sho	ows/seasons are grouped into the year the Bolded = Survival shows	ney premiered.	
	The Genius Season 1			
2013	The Genius Season 2			
2014	Crime Scene Season 1			
	The Genius Season 3			
	Crime Scene Season 2			
2015	The Genius Season 4			
2016	Society Game Season 1			
2017	Crime Scene Season 3			
2017	Society Game Season 2			
2018	The Great Escape Season 1	DTCU		
2019	Mafia Game In Prison		These two aired concurrently (a day apart weekly) and so they	
2019	The Great Escape Season 2	DTCU	can really be watched any which way	
2020	The Great Escape Season 3	DTCU		
	Girls' High Mystery Class Season 1	DTCU		
	Money Game			
2021	The Great Escape Season 4	DTCU		
2021	Accomplice Season 1			
	Game Of Blood Season 1			
	Girls' High Mystery Class Season 2	DTCU		
2022	Black Sheep Game			
2022	Accomplice Season 2	See profile shee	t for details on how to go about watching	
	Uma Game		1. TTH EP. 1, GOB2 EP. 1-2, DP1 EP. 1-2	
	The Time Hotel		2. TTH EP. 2, GOB2 EP. 3-4, DP1 EP. 3-4 3. TTH EP. 3, GOB2 EP. 5-6, DP1 EP. 5-6	
2023	Game Of Blood Season 2	If you wish to watch them together:	4. TTH EP. 4-5, GOB2 EP. 7-8, DP1 EP. 7-8 (up to end of day 4) 5. TTH EP. 6, GOB2 EP. 9-10, DP1 EP. 8-9	
	Devil's Plan Season 1		6. TTH EP. 7-8, GOB2 EP. 11-12, DP1 EP. 10-11	
	University War Season 1		7. TTH EP. 9-10, GOB2 EP. 13, DP1 EP. 12	
	Crime Scene Returns (Season 4)			
	Girls' High Mystery Class Season 3			
2024	Agents Of Mystery			
	The Influencer	← We are here		
	Game Of Blood Season 3	These will premiere on the same		
	University War Season 2	day!!!!!!!!		
2025	Devil's Plan Season 2			
	The Great Escape Reboot			
	Project Genius			
????	Crime Scene Season 5			
	The Traitors			

Show/Season	I'm feeling a
The Genius Season 1	DECENT to strong 9
The Genius Season 2	light to DECENT 7
The Genius Season 3	decent to STRONG 9
The Genius Season 4	10
The Genius (NL)	STRONG 4 to light 5
Crime Scene Season 1	LIGHT to decent 7
Crime Scene Season 2	LIGHT to decent 7
Crime Scene Season 3	LIGHT to decent 7
Crime Scene Returns (Season 4)	LIGHT to decent 7
Crime Scene Season 5	
Society Game Season 1	decent to STRONG 8
Society Game Season 2	strong 8 to LIGHT 9
The Great Escape Season 1	decent to STRONG 8
The Great Escape Season 2	STRONG 6 to light 7
The Great Escape Season 3	light to DECENT 9
The Great Escape Season 4	decent to STRONG 9
The Great Escape Reboot	
Mafia Game In Prison	light to DECENT 8
Girls' High Mystery Class Season 1	light to DECENT 9
Girls' High Mystery Class Season 2	LIGHT to decent 9
Girls' High Mystery Class Season 3	
Money Game	LIGHT to decent 3
Accomplice Season 1	strong 5 to LIGHT 6
Accomplice Season 2	LIGHT to decent 7
Game Of Blood Season 1	decent to STRONG 6
Game Of Blood Season 2	LIGHT to decent 7
Game Of Blood Season 3	
Black Sheep Game	light to DECENT 5
Uma Game	light to DECENT 6
The Time Hotel	DECENT to strong 9
Devil's Plan Season 1	decent to STRONG 7
University War Season 1	LIGHT to decent 8
University War Season 2	
Agents Of Mystery	strong 7 to LIGHT 8
The Influencer	light to DECENT 8
	on this one

These shows may also pique your interest, but for one reason or another, I decided that it didn't feel right to rope them in with the shows on the main list (at least for now)

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Show	Why isn't it in the main list?
Abnormal Summit (2014-2017)	Good, sophisticated show, but just doesn't quite fit the criteria
Code: Secret Room (2016)	:(
New World (2021)	Barely counts as brainy most of the time, but still has its moments and is something I highly recommend
Gender Survival: Divided World (2022)	Translation incomplete
Battle for Tenancy: Penthouse (2022)	Not translated
TECH ROOM (2022)	Not good enough/significant enough to warrant focus
Button Game (2022)	Not translated
My Friends Are Smarter Than I (2023)	Not translated
Hexagon Game (2023)	Translation incomplete
Ideology Verification Zone: The Community (2024)	Not translated
<u>Spillet (2024)</u>	Untranslated Norwegian adaptation of Game Of Blood; have fun if you know Norwegian, I guess
Gold Spoon War (2024)	Region-locked
2ACE (Good Poker Content)	None of it is translated, but poker doesn't really have to be translated, does it? (I recommend "War Of The Poker Gods")

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I update these frequently!