

try this out, I did not test it, but from what i see in your code, alliances is not a json array, a json objects based on what i see in your json document

```
JsonObject rootobj = root.getAsJsonObject();
JsonElement match_number = rootobj.get("match_number");
JsonObject alliances = rootobj.getAsJsonObject("alliances");
JsonElement blue = alliances.getAsJsonObject("blue");
JsonElement red = alliances.getAsJsonObject("red");

System.out.println(match_number.getAsString());
```

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just to note, i just tested it and it works fine. – [faljbour](#) Apr 25 '15 at 4:42

Thanks a lot!!! – [Alex Webber](#) Apr 25 '15 at 4:42

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Potential API Misuse

You may want to check whether the receiver of `getAsString` is not null. You may also want to handle the potential Exception thrown by `getAsString()` by using a try-catch block here. 117 Github code examples also do this.

```
try {
    if (match_number!=null) {
        match_number.getAsString();
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
}
```

See this in a GitHub example:

[Example 1](#)

[Example 2](#)

[Example 3](#)

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