

getFilter(columnIndex)

Returns the filter expression of a specific column. If no filter is set, a null is returned.

Parameter:

- columnIndex - index to identify the column, where 0 is the first column*, 1 is the second column, etc.

*Column 0 refers to the first column as established during design-time (in Visual Designer). If [movable columns](#) is true, then the user could change the column order. `removeColumn(0)` removes what was originally the first column, even if the user has moved that column.

Example:

```
var expression = getObj("Grid1").grid.getFilter(0);
if (expression == null) {
    alert("The first column in the grid has no filter.")
}
else {
    alert("The following filter is applied to the first column: " + expression);
}
```