

Faclan Feumail airson aiste bheachdail

Giving your opinion

Tha mi gu mòr a' creidsinn	I strongly believe
Chan eil mi a' creidsinn	I do not believe
Chanainn/Cha chanainn	I would/wouldn't say
nam bheachd-sa/nam bharail-sa	in my opinion
nam bheachd fhèin/nam bharail fhèin	In my own opinion
Saoilidh mise	I think
gu sònraichte	especially, in particular
gu h-àraigdh	especially, in particular
gu seachd àraigd	especially, in particular (stronger than gu h-àraigdh)
gun teagamh	without a doubt
gun cheist	without question
dhòmhsha dheth	to my mind, for me
Bu chòir dha bhith follaiseach do dhuine sam bith	It should be obvious to anyone
Tha mise a' smaoineachadh gu bheil seo...	I think that this is/is not...
do-chreidsinneach	unbelievable
maslach	disgraceful
nàr	shameful
sgainnealach	scandalous
gairiseachail	horrific
Tha e gam dhèanamh cho feargach	It makes me so angry
Tha mi a' faireachdainn gu math làidir mu dheidhinn	I feel very strongly about (it)
Tha an t-àm ann rudeigin a dhèanamh mu dheidhinn	The time has come to do something about (it).
Feumar seo a chur ceart.	This must be put right.
Tha e mar dhleastanas dhuinn uile an gnothach a leasachadh	It is the duty of every one of us to rectify the situation.

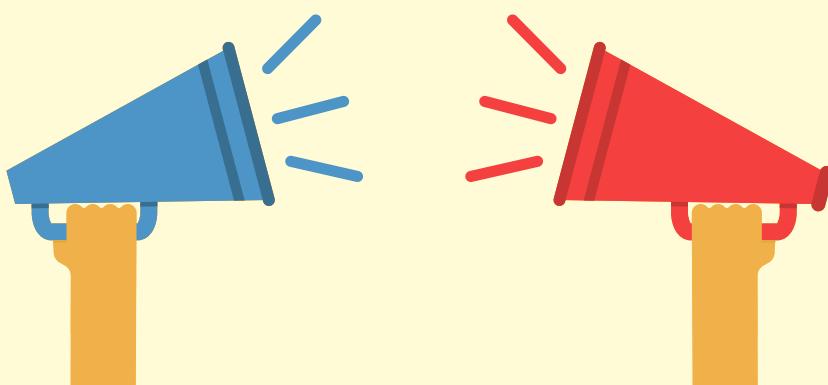
Considering alternative viewpoints

Chanadh cuid gu bheil...	Some would say that...
Tha cuid de dhaoine a' creidsinn	Some people believe
Canaidh feadhainn	Some say
Thatar ag ràdh...	It is said...
Tha/Chan eil mi ag aontachadh	I do/do not agree
Tha/Chan eil mi cinnteach	I am/am not sure

Tha e doirbh a thuigsinn air an dàrna làimh... ach air an làimh eile aig a' cheart àm	It's difficult to understand on the one hand... but on the other hand at the same time
Tha e coltach gu bheil... Faodar ag ràdh gu bheil...	It appears that... One might say that..., it may be said that...
'S e puing mhath/fior a tha seo (ach)... Chan eil teagamh sam bith nach eil seo fior (ach)...	This is a good/true point (but)... There is no doubt that this is true (but)...
Feumar cuimhneachadh cuideachd Dh'fhaodar a ràdh	One must also remember It could be said/One might say
Tha mi le cas a' falbh agus cas a' tighinn	I'm undecided
Tha mi eadar dà bheachd	I'm in two minds
Chan urrainn dhòmh m'inntinn a dhèanamh suas	I can't make up my mind
Aig sealbh tha brath... leis an fhìrinne innse...	Goodness only knows if the truth be told...

Connecting ideas

Anns a' chiad dol a-mach a dh'aindeoin sin	Firstly despite this, nevertheless, irrespective of this
air sgàth 's sin	because of that
ged a	although
ge-tà	however
mar eisimpleir	for example
a rèir	according to
gu ìre mhòr	to a large extent
's dòcha	possibly
coltach ri sin	likewise
a bharrachd air an seo	over and above this/ in addition to this
mar thoradh air an seo	as a consequence of this, in light of this



Concluding

anns a'cho-dhùnadh

in conclusion

Tha mi air a'chùis a chagnadh

I have considered (chewed over) the matter

Tha mi air tighinn chun a'cho-dhùnaidh

I have come to the conclusion

aig a'cheann thall

all things considered / at the end of the day

a bharrachd air a h-uile sian eile

above all

'S e cnag na cùise...

The crux/heart of the matter is...

nuair a thig e gu h-aon 's gu dhà

when it comes down to it

