

Faclan Feumail airson aiste bheachdail

Giving your opinion

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| 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 bharrail-sa | in my opinion |
| nam bheachd fhèin/nam bharrail fhèin | In my own opinion |
| Saoilidh mise | I think |
| gu sònraichte | especially, in particular |
| gu h-àraidh | especially, in particular |
| gu seachd àraid | especially, in particular (stronger than gu h-àraidh) |
| gun teagamh | without a doubt |
| gun cheist | without question |
| dhòmhsa dheth | to my mind, for me |
| Bu chòir dha bhith follaiseach do dhuine sam bith | It should be obvious to anyone |
| Tha mise a' smaoinichadh 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

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| Chanadh cuid gu bheil... | Some would say that... |
| Tha cuid de dhaoine a' creidsinn | Some people believe |
| Canaidh feadhainn | Some say |
| Thathar 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
Tha e coltach gu bheil...
Faodar ag ràdh gu bheil...

'S e puing mhath/fior a tha seo (ach)...
Chan eil teagamh sam bith nach eil
seo fìor (ach)...
Feumar cuimhneachadh cuideachd
Dh'fhaodar a ràdh
Tha mi le cas a' falbh agus cas a' tighinn
Tha mi eadar dà bheachd
Chan urrainn dhòmh m' inntinn
a dhèanamh suas
Aig sealbh tha brath...
leis an fhìrinn innse...

It's difficult to understand
on the one hand...
but on the other hand
at the same time
It appears that...
One might say that..., it
may be said that...
This is a good/true point (but)...
There is no doubt that this
is true (but)...
One must also remember
It could be said/One might say
I'm undecided
I'm in two minds
I can't make up my mind

Goodness only knows
if the truth be told...

Connecting ideas

Annas a' chiad dol a-mach
a dh'aindeoin sin

air sgàth 's sin
ged a
ge-tà
mar eisimpleir
a rèir
gu ìre mhòr
's dòcha
coltach ri sin
a bharrachd air an seo
mar thoradh air an seo

Firstly
despite this, nevertheless,
irrespective of this
because of that
although
however
for example
according to
to a large extent
possibly
likewise
over and above this/ in addition
to this
as a consequence of this, in light
of this



Concluding

anns a' cho-dhùnadh

Tha mi air a' chùis a chagnadh

Tha mi air tighinn chun a' cho-dhùnaidh

aig a' cheann thall

a bharrachd air a h-uile sian eile

'S e cnag na cùise...

nuair a thig e gu h-aon 's gu dhà

in conclusion

I have considered (chewed over)
the matter

I have come to the conclusion

all things considered / at the end
of the day

above all

The crux/heart of the matter is...

when it comes down to it

