

C1/C2 Expressing Opinion

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Opinion Expressions

1. After giving this matter some (serious) thought, ...
2. As far as I'm concerned, ...
3. As the old saying goes, + *idiom/proverb* (*the early bird catches the worm*)
4. Having given this question due consideration, ...
5. I am of the opinion that ...
6. I can't help thinking that ...
7. I know this is a minority view, but / I'm in the minority in thinking that ...
8. I tend towards the opinion that ...
9. I think it's fair/reasonable to say ...
10. I'll tell you what I think, ...
11. I'm entirely/quite convinced that ...
12. I've come to the conclusion that ...
13. If I must come up with an opinion / If you (really) want my opinion, ...
14. In my limited experience, ...
15. It could/might well be that ...
16. Know what I think? ...
17. My opinion was best expressed by ... when s/he said/wrote ...
18. My view/position on this (issue) (is clear and) is that ...
19. Off the top of my head, ... - (thinking in the moment, under pressure)
20. Plainly, ...
21. Quite frankly, ...
22. There is a part of me that says ...
23. This may well be controversial, but ...
24. To my mind / To my way of thinking, ...
25. To summarise my (rather complex) views on the matter, ...
26. What I always say is ...
27. With some reservations, ...
28. Without a shred/shadow of doubt, ...
29. You'd have to be crazy not to agree that / Any idiot can see that ...

Adding Points

- It's also worth bearing in mind that...
- I'd also like to point out that...
- It must also be pointed out that...
- Besides that,
- Aside from that,
- Another point worth highlighting is...
- What's more/On top of that

Changing Topic

- Now, when it comes to....
- As for XXXX, I think it's fair to say that...
- Moving onto XXXX
- That leads me onto...
- Let's move onto...
- Another aspect to examine is....