DEBATE EXPRESSIONS Cheat Sheet

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Speech intention

- moreover
- however
- There's another reason why
- In case of
- In a nutshell
- I can't make up my mind (Nem tudok dönteni)
- Are you ready to...?
- To be honest
- I don't care
- You can't be serious
- Are you kidding?
- Let me give you an example
- You are mistaken
- That's not the same
- That's the point!
- Think of
- On the other hand
- I must say that
- Statistics show
- I am not saying that
- There's no doubt that
- What I'm saying is
- It is said
- Obviously
- Speaking from experience
- I believe that
- though
- To tell the truth
- Basically
- Don't be ridiculous
- I agree with you
- You also have to consider
- What do you mean?

Speech intention (cont)

- Come on!
- Seriously
- That isn't the point
- There is a lot to be said for (Sok minden szól amellett,hogy)
- If you want my opinion
- As I see it
- All in all
- I'm dying to
- In fact
- It would be sheer madness if
- You can't say this seriously
- To cut a long story short
- I can't see the use of...

Asking for opinion

- What do you think of
- Don't you think
- What's your opinion on/of/about
- How do you feel about
- Do you have any thoughts on that
- Would you (ever) consider
- Are you for or against
- Would you prefer
- Would you rather
- What are the advantages and disadv-antages of
- How do you see the situation
- What's your position on
- What's your point of view on

Giving opinion

- I believe (that)
- I don't believe (that)
- I feel
- I don't feel that
- To be (quite) honest
- (Quite) honestly
- I must say
- If you ask me
- In my opinion
- In my view
- From my point of view
- As I see it
- The way I see it
- Personally
- Don't you agree that
- I'd say that
- I reckon (Úgy vélem,hogy)
- I figure that
- It seems to me that
- As far as I'm concerned
- I'm of the opinion that
- I'd like to point out that
- I'm (absolutely) convinced that
- I'm sure that
- I strongly believe that
- I have do doubt that

Agreeing with an opinion

- You bet!
- You can say that again!
- You're right
- That's right
- That's a good point
- (I think) that's a good idea

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Agreeing with an opinion (cont)

- I (totally/completely/absolutely) agree (with you)
- I agree with you entirely
- I agree with this idea
- I simply must agree with that
- I am of the same opinion
- That's exactly what I think
- That's just what I was thinking
- I think you're (absolutely/quite/dead) right
- I couldn't agree with you more
- There's no doubt about it that
- That's just/exactly what I think/believe

Partial agreement or polite disagreement

- Yes, but
- But I thought
- Don't get me wrong, but
- Even so, if
- Don't forget that
- That's (quite/very) true, but
- I see what you mean, but
- I see your point, but
- Perhaps, but don't you think that
- Well, you could be right
- I'm not sure that I agree with this idea
- It is only partly true that
- I agree with you in part, but
- It is not as simple as it seems
- I agree with you in principle (elméletben), but
- I agree with you up to a point, but
- That's one way of looking at it, but
- Under certain circumstances
- I respect your opinion, but

Disagreeing with an opinion

- Come off it!
- Forget it!
- Don't be so silly!
- You can't really be serious!
- You've got to be joking/kidding!
- I don't think so
- That's not right
- I don't agree with you at all
- I'm sorry but I disagree
- I totally disagree
- I couldn't disagree more
- I disagree with what you're saying
- I don't share your opinion
- I don't see it that way
- I'm not sure I agree with you
- I'm afraid I can't agree with you
- I'm of a different opinon, because
- I can't share this view
- I beg to differ
- What I object to is (Amit kifogásolok az az,hogy)
- I have my own thoughts about that
- We don't see eye to eye on that

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