FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

giving opinions

As far as I'm concerned ...
In my opinion ... In my view ...
From my point of view ...
The way I see it is (that) ...
To my mind ...
Well, I reckon (that) ...
I (strongly) believe (that) ...
I (honestly) think (that) ...
I (really) feel (that) ...
Personally speaking, I believe ...
As for me, I reckon ...

asking opinions

What do you think/reckon?
Do you see what I'm getting at?
Do you know/see what I mean?
Do you agree with me?
Would you go along with that?
Would you agree with me that ...?
What are your thoughts on that?
Don't you think (that) ...?

agreeing

I (totally) agree with you/that.
I couldn't agree more.
I'd go along with that.
I feel the same.
You're absolutely right.
Absolutely/Definitely/Exactly.
No doubt about it.
That's a good point / I see your point.
I see where you're coming from.

disagreeing

I'm afraid I disagree. I don't agree with you/that. I'd be inclined to disagree. That's not the way I see it. I don't think so / I don't feel the same

partly agreeing

I see your point but ...
I kind of agree with you/that.
I agree with you to an extent, however, ...
You make a good point, but ...





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