Linking Phrases

1) My standpoint is that ...
2) From my point of view … / … from my point of view.
3) As I see it ...
4) To my way of thinking ... / ….to my way of thinking.
5) in my opinion
6) in my view
7) I am firmly convinced that ...
8) I have no reason to suppose that ...
9) Frankly speaking, (I think) ...
10) Even at the danger of exaggerating I would say that ...
11) I do not consider it very likely that ...
12) I want to make it absolutely clear that ...
13) Putting it mildly (I find) ...
14) ... to say nothing of ...
15) I would go so far as to insist that ...

16) I am a great advocate of ...
17) I'm all for it. / I'm all for sth.
18) I take a strong line on this issue
19) an essential factor
20) Certainly, ...
21) It is difficult to overlook the fact that ...
impossible to overlook the fact that ...
(all too) easy to overlook the fact that ...
22) One must not forget that ...
23) Especially important for this ... is the fact (that ...)
24) Those who are in favour of (this measure) might say that ...
25) I would tend to say that ...
26) I think it possible that ...
27) It is high time that ... (something should be done about it).

28) There can be no doubt that ...
29) That's beyond all doubt.
30) doubtless - without doubt
31) As a matter of fact ...
32) It cannot he denied that
33) It is clear that …
34) It is true that …
35) It is true to say that ...
36) The truth is that ...
37) You can be sure that ...
38) It has been rightly said that ...
39) It does suffice to say that ...
40) It goes without saying that ...
41) It needs scarcely be added that …

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42) It scarcely needs to be said that ...
added
43) One need scarcely add that ...
44) This is a fact which must be borne in mind.
These facts must be borne in mind.
45) the bare / hard facts
46) It is generally agreed (assumed / recognized / held / admitted / believed / accepted, said) that ...
47) It stands to reason that ... (es ist allgemein einsichtig)
48) It has been scientifically proved that ...
49) For this (very) reason I ....
these reasons
50) Obviously
51) It is evident that …
52) That is out of the question.
53) There is no question that ...
54) without exception
55) with the exception of ...

56) I am absolutely against …
57) … don't like the idea of …
58) My main objection to ... is ...
59) It would be going too far to say that ...
60) It is hard to imagine that ...
61) Not by any stretch of imagination can one say that ....
62) This (idea) makes me feel sick.
63) I shudder to think that ...

64) I would like to raise the question ...
65) I would question this assertion.
66) This is a mere assertion. (Behauptung)
67) I would call this in question.
68) The question arises whether ...
69) What do we really understand by "..."?
70) The question must be asked why ...
71) Before we proceed we must consider ...
72) It should, however, be pointed out that ...
73) If we take a closer look we see that ...
74) It is not enough to say that ...
75) ... in the true sense of the word
76) I will return to this point later.
question
77) The fact remains, however, that ...
78) But is this view of ... right?
79) It should not always be assumed that ...

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80) I am rather in two minds about this.
81) … gives me a headache.
82) … gives me headaches.

83) Primarily ...
84) a strong argument
85) … provides the strongest argument for / against
86) The question is whether ...
87) This is the point in question
at issue
88) The problem in question is ...
89) This is a forceful argument in favour of ...
against …
90) One of the chief aims of .. is . .
91) It is not as simple as it may seem.
92) This is a matter of life and death
case
93) The root of the trouble lies in
is (+ infinitive)
94) The central problem is the question whether ...
95) The crux of the matter is ...
96) In considering this problem ...

97) In addition (to this)
98) Besides (this)
99) What is more ...
100) In connection with (this) it should be said that ...
101) On the one hand ... on the other hand
102) in other words
103) Generally speaking ...
104) In general ...
105) Seeing that ...
106) In view of this fact
107) Come to think of it, … (Was ich noch sagen wollte …)
108) Another point to be mentioned in any discussion of ... is
109) I would like to mention in passing that ...
110) Mention must also be made of ...
111) At this point ...
112) At this point I think it worth mentioning that ...
113) If we turn our minds to ...

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114) From this it follows that ...
115) Everything points to the fact that ...
116) One must distinguish between ...
117) Although it is admittedly dangerous to generalize ...
118) Given the fact that ...
119) Let us imagine that ...
120) Supposing that ...
121) This is indicative of the fact that ...
122) There is an increasing tendency to ...
123) This does not necessarily imply that ...
124) This is all very commendable (but the truth of the matter is ...)

125) It is relatively ...
126) The funny thing about it all is ...
127) It is ridiculous that ...
128) That depends on whether ...
129) in this respect - in all respects - in some respects
130) That requires careful attention.
131) On the surface ...

132) On the contrary
133) In contrast to
134) by comparison,
135) the same applies to ...
136) If we compare A with B
A to B

137) And last but not least ...
138) In the final analysis ...
139) It remains to be seen whether ...
140) That remains to be seen.
141) When you come to think of it …

142) All in all ...
143) In a word
144) Taking everything into consideration ...
145) I would like to sum up by saying that ...
146) To sum up,
147) To put it all in a nutshell
148) In conclusion …

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