

TABLE 3.3 ■ A Summary of the Expected Outcomes in the Four Scenarios of the EVL Theory

The Citizen	The Government	
	Is Autonomous ($L < 1$)	Is Dependent ($L > 1$)
Has a Credible Exit Threat ($E > 0$)	O1: The citizen exits.	O3: The citizen uses their voice and the government responds positively.
Has no Credible Exit Threat ($E < 0$)	O2: The citizen remains loyal.	O2: The citizen remains loyal.

Note: Only in the shaded cell, where the citizen has a credible exit threat and the government is dependent, can the citizen exert power over the government.