

# Final Report: Selling to both Sides (Moore 2012)

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## Loading the data

The replication data set for Matthew Moore’s article “Selling to both sides” is available [here](#)

The original article is available [here](#)

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load("Replication files\\moore selling to both sides Internaitonal Interactions.RData")  
  
moore_data <- x
```

## Introduction

In his article “Selling to both sides: The Effects of Major Conventional Weapons Transfers on Civil War Severity and Duration” (Moore 2012), Moore examines how imports of certain types of weapons impact both a civil war’s duration and severity. More specifically, the article distinguishes between weapon transfers to rebel groups and weapon transfers to governments. Regarding weapon types, only a certain type is considered: Major conventional weapons (MCW). Since the author uses the Stockholm International Peace Research Insitute’s (SIPRI) definition of MCW

Moore, Matthew. 2012. “Selling to Both Sides: The Effects of Major Conventional Weapons Transfers on Civil War Severity and Duration.” *International Interactions* 38 (3): 325–47.