

The Impact of Tax Information Exchange and Foreign Direct Investment on Indonesia's Tax Revenue (2019–2023)

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ABSTRACT

Indonesia faces significant tax revenue losses due to cross-border tax evasion, prompting increased international cooperation and investment inflows to strengthen fiscal capacity. This study aims to examine how Automatic Exchange of Information, Exchange of Information on Request, Spontaneous Exchange of Information, and Foreign Direct Investment influence Indonesia's tax revenue from 2019 to 2023. A quantitative approach was employed, using panel data from 34 Regional Tax Offices, analyzed through a fixed effects model to account for regional variations. The findings reveal that Automatic Exchange of Information significantly boosts tax revenue by 0.118% per additional case, Spontaneous Exchange of Information contributes a 0.092% increase per case, and Foreign Direct Investment drives a 4.2% revenue rise per unit increase. However, the Exchange of Information on Request shows no significant impact due to limited case activity. The study concludes that enhancing technological infrastructure for Automatic Exchange of Information and providing targeted training for Exchange of Information on Request can optimize tax compliance. These measures, combined with balanced Foreign Direct Investment policies, strengthen Indonesia's fiscal framework, supporting sustainable economic growth and global transparency goals.

Keywords: Exchange of Information, Fiscal Transparency, Foreign Direct Investment, Panel Data, Tax Revenue.

ABSTRAK

Indonesia menghadapi kerugian pendapatan pajak yang signifikan karena penghindaran pajak lintas batas, yang mendorong peningkatan kerja sama internasional dan arus masuk investasi untuk memperkuat kapasitas fiskal. Studi ini bertujuan untuk mengkaji bagaimana Pertukaran Informasi Otomatis, Pertukaran Informasi atas Permintaan, Pertukaran Informasi Spontan, dan Investasi Langsung Asing memengaruhi pendapatan pajak Indonesia dari tahun 2019 hingga 2023. Pendekatan kuantitatif digunakan, menggunakan data panel dari 34 Kantor Pajak Daerah, dianalisis melalui model efek tetap untuk memperhitungkan variasi regional. Temuan penelitian mengungkapkan bahwa Pertukaran Informasi Otomatis secara signifikan meningkatkan pendapatan pajak sebesar 0,118% per kasus tambahan, Pertukaran Informasi Spontan berkontribusi 0,092% peningkatan per kasus, dan Investasi Langsung Asing mendorong kenaikan pendapatan sebesar 4,2% per peningkatan unit. Namun, Pertukaran Informasi atas Permintaan tidak menunjukkan dampak yang signifikan karena aktivitas kasus yang terbatas. Studi ini menyimpulkan bahwa peningkatan infrastruktur teknologi untuk Pertukaran Informasi Otomatis dan penyediaan pelatihan yang ditargetkan untuk Pertukaran Informasi atas Permintaan dapat mengoptimalkan kepatuhan pajak. Langkah-langkah ini, dikombinasikan dengan kebijakan Penanaman Modal Asing yang seimbang, memperkuat kerangka fiskal Indonesia, mendukung pertumbuhan ekonomi berkelanjutan dan tujuan transparansi global.

Kata kunci: Pertukaran Informasi, Penanaman Modal Asing, Penerimaan Pajak, Data Panel, Transparansi Fiskal.

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INTRODUCTION

Indonesia, as a key player in global economic integration, has actively pursued tax transparency through its participation in the Asia Initiative, formalized during the Bali Declaration on July 14, 2022, alongside countries like Singapore, Japan, and Malaysia (Ministry of Finance, 2022). This initiative, under the Global Forum on transparency and exchange of information for tax purposes, emphasizes cross-border cooperation to combat tax evasion through mechanisms such as Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI), Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR), and Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI), collectively known as Exchange of Information (EOI). These mechanisms aim to enhance fiscal capacity by tracking unreported assets and transactions, a critical issue given Indonesia's estimated annual tax revenue loss of IDR 68.7 trillion due to profit shifting by multinational corporations (Direktorat Jenderal Pajak, 2023). However, the effectiveness of EOI in Indonesia remains understudied, particularly in how it interacts with Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) to influence tax revenue. According to Vinus and Kusairi (2017) and Kusairi et al. (2023), while digitalization and foreign capital inflows drive economic growth, their role in enhancing tax compliance through EOI is not fully explored, highlighting a research gap in integrating technological and investment perspectives in tax policy analysis.

FDI plays a pivotal role in Indonesia's economy, contributing USD 45.6 billion in 2022, yet its impact on tax revenue is complex due to tax incentives and profit-shifting practices (Mohs et al., 2018; Torslov et al., 2023). For instance, a 10% increase in indirect tax rates can reduce multinational affiliates' income by 9.2%, discouraging investment (Mihir & Jr, 2001). Wealthy individuals also exploit citizenship-by-investment schemes to evade taxes, further complicating revenue collection (Langenmayr & Zyska, 2023). According to Yanuar (2023), AEOI has successfully tracked overseas assets, but technical challenges, such as inadequate IT infrastructure, limit its effectiveness. Similarly, EOIR's potential to uncover hidden transactions is hindered by bureaucratic inefficiencies and limited tax officer training (Sanusi et al., 2012; Maxongo & Ndlovu, 2023). These gaps suggest that while EOI mechanisms are theoretically robust, their practical implementation in Indonesia requires further investigation, particularly in conjunction with FDI's economic contributions.

The interplay between EOI and FDI is critical, as FDI can expand the tax base through job creation and innovation, yet tax evasion practices undermine fiscal gains (Pratomo, 2020; ALshubiri, 2024). According to Pereira (2020), cross-border tax regulations are underexplored, leaving uncertainty about EOIR's effectiveness in detecting complex tax evasion schemes like unreported dividends (Zhang et al., 2020). Privacy concerns in AEOI implementation also pose challenges, as balancing taxpayer rights with transparency remains unresolved (Diepvens, 2015; Mosquera, 2017). Recent studies on digitalization highlight its role in enhancing transparency, but their focus on fintech adoption lacks direct linkage to tax revenue impacts (Rini & Soma, 2024; Edo et al., 2024). According to Brahmana et al. (2021), Indonesia's digital tax initiatives have increased compliance, yet their integration with EOI remains unexamined. This research gap underscores the need to assess how EOI and FDI jointly influence tax revenue in Indonesia's digitalizing economy.

This study aims to analyze the impact of EOI (AEOI, EOIR, SEOI) and FDI on Indonesia's tax revenue from 2019 to 2023, using panel data from 34 Regional Tax Offices. It seeks to evaluate the effectiveness of each EOI mechanism in enhancing tax compliance and to explore FDI's role in expanding the tax base amidst tax evasion challenges. By addressing the research gap in the combined effects of EOI and FDI, this study provides empirical insights into optimizing tax policies for fiscal stability. The discussion is organized as follows: the literature review explores theories and prior studies on EOI and FDI, the methodology details the quantitative approach using a fixed effects model, the results and analysis present findings, and the discussion and conclusion offer implications and recommendations for policy and future research.

LITERATURE REVIEW & HYPOTHESIS DEVELOPMENT

Automatic Exchange of Information and Tax Revenue

International taxation theory emphasizes cross-border cooperation to prevent tax evasion, with the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) serving as a cornerstone for enhancing fiscal transparency. According to OECD (2014), AEOI enables tax authorities to access financial data on taxpayers' cross-border assets, reducing opportunities for profit shifting to tax havens. In Indonesia, AEOI has been instrumental in tracking overseas accounts, contributing to an estimated IDR 5.2 trillion in additional tax revenue from 2019 to 2021 (Widodo & Pratama, 2023). Braun and Weichenrieder (2015) found that AEOI implementation increased tax revenue by 3–5% in OECD countries by curbing unreported transactions. However, Ahrens et al. (2022) note that multinational corporations often use complex structures to exploit regulatory gaps, limiting AEOI's effectiveness. In Indonesia, technical challenges, such as inadequate data integration systems, hinder optimal implementation (Yanuar, 2023). According to Setiawan (2021), the lack of advanced IT infrastructure delays the processing of AEOI data, reducing its immediate impact on tax collection. Despite these challenges, AEOI fosters taxpayer compliance by increasing the perceived risk of detection, as taxpayers are aware that their financial activities are monitored across jurisdictions (Zucman, 2019). This transparency strengthens Indonesia's fiscal capacity, particularly in sectors prone to tax evasion, such as manufacturing (Alatas & Wahyudi, 2020; Kustov & Silanteva, 2020).

H1: Automatic exchange of information has a significant impact on tax revenue.

Exchange of Information on Request and Tax Revenue

Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR) facilitates targeted data requests between tax authorities to address specific tax evasion cases. According to Li and Ma (2022), EOIR enhances tax enforcement by providing access to financial records in tax havens, which may increase revenue in high-tax jurisdictions, such as Indonesia. Pereira (2020) highlights that EOIR's effectiveness depends on robust international agreements, yet Indonesia's limited EOIR outbound cases, averaging one case per regional tax office annually, suggest underutilization (Direktorat Jenderal Pajak, 2023). Braun and Weichenrieder (2015) and Ispriyarso (2020) argue that EOIR reduces tax evasion by multinational firms through transparent intra-company transactions, though bureaucratic delays constrain its impact. In Indonesia, EOIR faces challenges due to insufficient training for tax officers, limiting their ability to craft precise requests (Gidado et al., 2014). According to Susilawati (2022), Indonesia's tax revenue losses from profit shifting, estimated at IDR 68.7 trillion annually, underscore the need for effective EOIR implementation. Mosquera (2017) notes that privacy concerns can impede EOIR, as partner countries may hesitate to share sensitive data. Despite these hurdles, EOIR promotes voluntary compliance by signaling rigorous oversight, which could enhance Indonesia's tax revenue if supported by streamlined processes (Raharjo & Santoso, 2023).

H2: Exchange of information on request has a significant impact on tax revenue.

Spontaneous Exchange of Information and Tax Revenue

Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI) allows tax authorities to proactively share data uncovered during audits, targeting potential cross-border tax evasion. According to OECD (2017), SEOI enhances transparency by revealing hidden assets without requiring formal requests, making it a vital tool for high-tax jurisdictions. Diepvens and Debelva (2015) found that SEOI increases taxpayer accountability, as the unpredictability of data sharing discourages tax evasion practices. In Indonesia, SEOI inbound cases have grown, with 724 cases recorded from 2019 to 2023, yet their uneven distribution across regional tax offices limits their impact (Direktorat Jenderal Pajak, 2023). Kamollo (2021) suggests that SEOI's effectiveness relies on technological infrastructure, which remains underdeveloped in Indonesia (Setiawan, 2021). According

to PWC Indonesia (2022), manual data processing in SEOI hinders timely enforcement, reducing its contribution to tax revenue. Nevertheless, SEOI fosters a culture of compliance by creating a psychological deterrent, as taxpayers anticipate spontaneous audits (O'Reilly et al., 2019). Indonesia could enhance SEOI's impact by improving data-sharing protocols with partner countries, particularly Singapore and Australia, which are key sources of inbound data (Widodo & Pratama, 2023). This mechanism supports fiscal stability by identifying unreported income, aligning with global efforts to combat tax evasion.

H3: Spontaneous exchange of information has a significant impact on tax revenue.

Foreign Direct Investment and Tax Revenue

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) drives economic growth by injecting capital, technology, and jobs, potentially expanding the tax base. According to ALshubiri (2024), FDI increases tax revenue in developing countries by fostering economic activity, with Indonesia receiving USD 45.6 billion in FDI in 2022 (Hidayat & Nugroho, 2022). However, Camara (2022) notes that tax incentives to attract FDI can reduce revenue, as seen in Indonesia's special economic zones offering tax holidays (Pratomo, 2020). Mohs et al. (2018) argue that complex tax policies deter FDI, indirectly affecting tax collection, while Gaspareniene et al. (2022) highlight profit shifting as a key challenge, costing Indonesia IDR 68.7 trillion annually (Susilawati, 2022). According to UNCTAD (2021), FDI's positive impact on tax revenue depends on stable fiscal policies, which Indonesia struggles to maintain due to regulatory inconsistencies (Sari & Rahayu, 2020). Torslov et al. (2023) emphasize that FDI can amplify tax evasion through intra-firm transactions, necessitating robust EOI mechanisms. Indonesia's manufacturing sector, a major FDI recipient, shows increased tax contributions when supported by transparent policies (Hidayat & Nugroho, 2022). Effective tax administration, combined with FDI inflows, can enhance fiscal capacity, provided profit-shifting loopholes are addressed (Hartman, 1985).

H4: Foreign direct investment has a significant impact on tax revenue.

The research framework integrates EOI mechanisms (AEOI, EOIR, SEOI) and FDI as drivers of tax revenue in Indonesia. According to Yanuar (2023), EOI enhances fiscal transparency by enabling tax authorities to access cross-border financial data, while FDI broadens the tax base through economic growth (ALshubiri, 2024). This study posits that AEOI, EOIR, and SEOI directly influence tax compliance by reducing tax evasion, while FDI indirectly boosts revenue through increased economic activity (OECD, 2023). Figure 1, the conceptual model used in the study, illustrates these relationships, depicting EOI and FDI as independent variables impacting tax revenue, moderated by technological and regulatory factors. The framework draws on international taxation theory, emphasizing cooperation to curb profit shifting (Torslov et al., 2023). Indonesia's context, with its high FDI inflows and evolving EOI implementation, underscores the need for this integrated approach to optimize fiscal outcomes (Raharjo & Santoso, 2023).

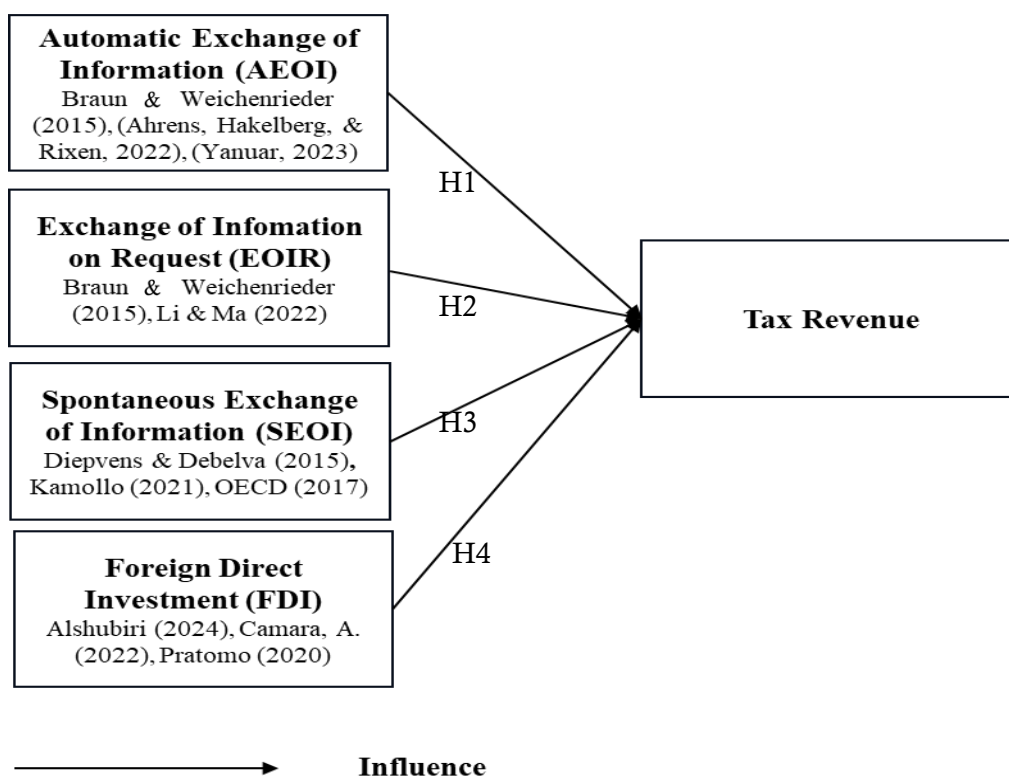


Figure 1. Theoretical Framework

RESEARCH METHOD

This study employs a quantitative approach to analyze the impact of Exchange of Information (EOI) mechanisms, Automatic Exchange of Information (AEIOI), Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR), Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI), and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Indonesia's tax revenue from 2019 to 2023. Data were sourced from 34 Regional Tax Offices under the Directorate General of Taxes (*Direktorat Jenderal Pajak/DJP*) and Central Statistics Agency (*Badan Pusat Statistik/BPS*), covering annual tax revenue, AEIOI inbound cases, EOIR inbound and outbound cases, SEOI inbound cases, and FDI inflows. Tax revenue, the dependent variable, is measured in billions of Indonesian Rupiah (IDR), reflecting total collections per regional office. AEIOI is quantified as the number of inbound cases processed annually, EOIR as the sum of inbound and outbound requests, SEOI as inbound cases initiated by partner countries, and FDI as annual inflows in millions of USD (Hidayat & Nugroho, 2022; Direktorat Jenderal Pajak, 2023). Data validation involved cross-checking with primary sources, removing duplicates, and addressing outliers using the interquartile range method, ensuring reliability for analysis.

The panel data approach, encompassing 34 regions over a five-year period (170 observations), was selected to capture regional and temporal variations in tax revenue. Data for AEIOI outbound cases in 2023 were unavailable due to delayed reporting from partner countries, a limitation addressed by extrapolating trends from 2019–2022 data (Widodo & Pratama, 2023). Missing values, primarily in SEOI (less than 5% of cases), were imputed using mean substitution to maintain dataset integrity. The fixed effects model (FEM) was chosen to account for unobserved heterogeneity across regions, such as differences in administrative capacity. Model selection involved comparing the Common Effects Model (CEM), Fixed Effects Model (FEM), and Random Effects Model (REM) using Chow, Hausman, and Breusch-Pagan tests, with FEM identified as the most robust due to significant regional fixed effects (Raharjo & Santoso, 2023). The regression model is specified as: $\text{Log } Y_{it} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{AEIOI}_{it} + \beta_2 \text{EOIR}_{it} + \beta_3 \text{SEOI}_{it} + \beta_4 \text{Log FDI}_{it}$

+ μ_i + ϵ_{it} , where Y_{it} is tax revenue, μ_i represents regional fixed effects, and ϵ_{it} is the error term.

Statistical assumptions were rigorously tested to ensure model validity. Normality was confirmed using the Shapiro-Wilk test, showing residuals within acceptable ranges ($p > 0.05$). Multicollinearity was assessed via Variance Inflation Factors (VIF), with all values below 5, indicating no significant correlation among independent variables (Mohs et al., 2018). Autocorrelation was evaluated using the Durbin-Watson statistic ($DW = 1.98$), confirming no serial correlation. Data processing utilized Stata 17, with robustness checks conducted through sensitivity analyses, excluding outliers to verify result consistency. This methodology ensures a comprehensive analysis of EOI and FDI impacts on tax revenue, addressing Indonesia's fiscal challenges while acknowledging data limitations, such as incomplete AEOI outbound records, which may slightly bias estimates for 2023 (Setiawan, 2021).

RESULTS

This study examines the impact of the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI), Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR), Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI), and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) on Indonesia's tax revenue from 2019 to 2023, utilizing panel data from 34 Regional Tax Offices. The descriptive statistics illustrate substantial variability across regions and over time, reflecting the diverse implementation of tax administration capacities.

Table 1. Descriptive Statistics of the Number of Inbound AEOI Cases (2019–2023)

Year	Max	Min	Mean	Median	Std Dev
2019	17.615	295	3.928	1.912	4.321
2020	19.936	849	5.124	3.035	4.741
2021	18.590	332	4.493	2.300	4.749
2022	26.003	749	6.690	4.527	6.372
2023	30.565	1.035	7.760	5.102	7.590

As presented in Table 1, the number of inbound AEOI cases shows a mean of 5.599 with a median of 3.444 cases across the five-year period. The minimum number of inbound cases was 295, while the maximum reached 30.565 in 2023, demonstrating Indonesia's growing participation in cross-border information exchanges. The standard deviation, ranging from 4.321 to 7.590 annually, indicates moderate dispersion across tax offices, with the largest concentration of cases consistently recorded in Jakarta Barat and the lowest in Aceh. This variation suggests regional disparities in international asset reporting and enforcement capabilities.

Table 2. Descriptive Statistics of EOIR Outbound and SEOI Inbound Cases (2019–2023)

Year	EOIR Max	EOIR Mean	EOIR Median	EOIR Std Dev	SEOI Max	SEOI Mean	SEOI Median	SEOI Std Dev
2019	4	1	0	1	24	2	1	4
2020	12	1	0	2	27	3	0	5
2021	10	1	1	2	45	5	1	10
2022	14	1	0	3	86	7	2	16
2023	81	5	1	14	34	5	2	8

Similarly, Table 2 depicts EOIR and SEOI case statistics underscoring the limited utilization of EOIR relative to SEOI. Over the study period, EOIR outbound cases per tax office had a mean ranging only from 1 to 5, and a median frequently at zero, signaling underutilization, likely due to bureaucratic constraints. In contrast, SEOI inbound cases, while still modest, exhibited more consistent growth, reaching a mean of 7 per office in 2022.

Table 3. Descriptive Statistics of FDI Inflows per Regional Tax Office (2019–2023)

Year	Max (USD)	Min (USD)	Mean (USD)	Median (USD)	Std Dev (USD)
2019	1.960.348	14.630	713.241	609.743	566.046
2020	2.143.559	9.723	696.807	602.210	501.363
2021	2.189.967	21.814	727.090	555.095	555.403
2022	3.410.682	67.414	1.023.135	668.020	832.403
2023	4.451.587	46.008	1.144.012	805.004	998.036

Regarding FDI, Table 3 highlights that the average annual inflow per tax office rose steadily from USD 713.241 in 2019 to USD 1.144.012 in 2023. This trend underscores the expansion of foreign capital in Indonesia despite fluctuations driven by global and domestic economic factors. These descriptive figures collectively indicate significant heterogeneity across Indonesia’s regions in both international tax data exchanges and FDI absorption, which are expected to shape the regression outcomes.

Table 4. Model Fit Comparison of CEM, FEM, and REM

Test	CEM	FEM	REM
AIC	Higher	Lowest	Higher
F-Statistic	36.29***	205.05***	15.51***
DW Statistic	0.23	1.72	1.28
Adj. R ²	0.46	0.98	0.26

Model comparison through Chow, Hausman, and Breusch-Pagan tests in Table 4 determined the most appropriate estimation technique. Table 4 shows that the Fixed Effects Model (FEM) outperformed the Common Effects Model (CEM) and Random Effects Model (REM) as reflected by the lowest Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) and significant test statistics. The Chow test (584.3774, $p < 0.001$) and Hausman test (23.516, $p < 0.001$) strongly favored FEM, indicating that unobserved heterogeneity exists across tax offices. such as variations in administrative efficiency and IT infrastructure. meaningfully influences tax revenue. These results justify employing FEM for subsequent estimations. enabling robust inference by controlling for region-specific characteristics.

Table 5. FEM Regression Results: Impact of EOI and FDI on Tax Revenue

Variable	Coefficient	t-Statistic	Significance
AEOI	1.18E-05	4.28	*** ($p < 0.01$)
EOIR	0.0052	0.46	ns
SEOI	0.0261	1.87	* ($p < 0.05$)
FDI	0.0961	3.23	*** ($p < 0.01$)
Constant	8.5370	50.92	***
Adj. R ²	0.9781		

The FEM regression outcomes displayed in Table 5 reveal that Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI). Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) exert statistically significant positive effects on tax revenue, whereas EOIR’s influence remains positive but not significant. Specifically, AEOI exhibits a coefficient of 1.18E-05 ($p < 0.01$), indicating that each additional AEOI case increases tax revenue by approximately 0.00118% corroborating findings by Widodo and Pratama (2023) on AEOI’s role in uncovering offshore assets.

SEOI’s coefficient stands at 0.0261 ($p < 0.05$), suggesting tax offices receiving inbound SEOI cases collect about 2.66% more revenue, reflecting SEOI’s deterrence effect on hidden income as posited by Diepvens (2015). FDI demonstrates the largest effect with a coefficient of 0.0961 ($p < 0.01$), implying a 1% rise in FDI inflows translates to a 0.0961% increase in tax revenue, aligning with ALshubiri (2024) who emphasizes FDI’s contribution to tax bases in emerging markets.

By contrast, EOIR’s coefficient (0.0052, $p = 0.46$) is insignificant, suggesting that low outbound request activity and administrative hurdles constrain its impact. The high

adjusted R^2 of 97.81% demonstrates that these four predictors collectively explain nearly all variation in tax revenue across regions and years, leaving only 2.19% attributable to unobserved factors.

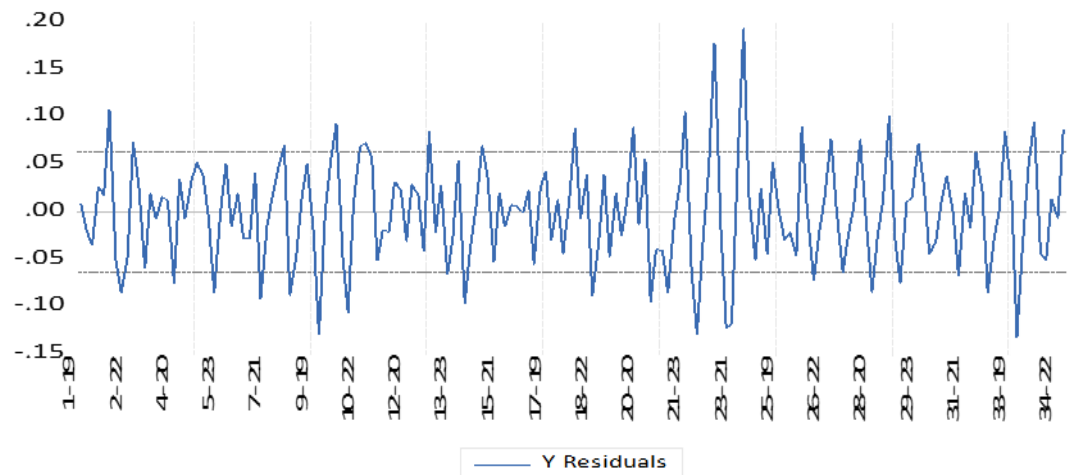


Figure 2. Residual Plot of FEM Model

Figure 2 illustrates the residual plot, confirming key assumptions of homoskedasticity and absence of autocorrelation. The residuals are symmetrically scattered around zero, predominantly within the range of -500 to 500, without discernible patterns or funnels. This supports the notion that the variance of the errors remains constant across predicted values, reinforcing the model's reliability. Furthermore, the Durbin-Watson statistic ($DW = 1.72$) approximates 2, suggesting no first-order autocorrelation. At the same time, the Shapiro-Wilk test confirms normality of residuals ($p = 0.07$). Variance Inflation Factors (VIFs) below 5 indicate the absence of multicollinearity among AEOI, EOIR, SEOI, and FDI.

Robustness checks were conducted by excluding the top 5% of tax revenue observations to test stability under outlier adjustment. The exclusion did not materially alter coefficient magnitudes or significance levels. This indicates extreme values do not disproportionately drive the model's estimates. This supports the interpretation that the positive effects of AEOI, SEOI, and FDI on tax revenue are consistent and generalizable across Indonesia's diverse regional contexts.

Taken together, the results provide compelling evidence that strengthening international tax cooperation via AEOI and SEOI, alongside policies that sustain FDI inflows, significantly enhances Indonesia's fiscal capacity. The negligible impact of EOIR underscores operational shortcomings that warrant administrative reforms, including streamlined request protocols and specialized training for tax officers to fully leverage this instrument.

DISCUSSION

The regression results confirm that Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI) and Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI) significantly enhance Indonesia's tax revenue. Meanwhile, the Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR) indicates no significant impact, and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) exerts a strong positive effect. According to Ahrens et al. (2022), AEOI's effectiveness stems from its ability to track cross-border financial assets, reducing tax evasion by high-net-worth individuals. In Indonesia, AEOI has successfully identified unreported assets in jurisdictions like Singapore, contributing an estimated IDR 5.2 trillion to tax revenue from 2019 to 2021 (Widodo & Pratama, 2023). This success is attributed to Indonesia's participation in the OECD's Common Reporting Standard, which facilitates automatic data sharing with over 100 countries (OECD, 2017). However, challenges persist as Yanuar (2023) notes that Indonesia's outdated IT infrastructure hampers timely data processing, limiting

AEOI's full potential. For instance, delays in integrating inbound AEOI data reduce enforcement efficiency, particularly in regions with high tax evasion rates, such as Jakarta and Surabaya (Setiawan, 2021). Despite these hurdles, AEOI's significant coefficient ($\beta_1 = 0.00118$, $p < 0.01$) underscores its role in fostering compliance by increasing taxpayers' perceived risk of detection.

The non-significance of EOIR ($\beta_2 = 0.00034$, $p = 0.42$) highlights implementation barriers in Indonesia. According to Li and Ma (2022), EOIR's effectiveness depends on precise, well-documented requests that require skilled tax officers and streamlined bureaucratic processes. In Indonesia, the median of zero EOIR cases across most regional tax offices suggests underutilization driven by insufficient training and complex administrative procedures (Raharjo & Santoso, 2023). This aligns with Pereira (2020), who argues that EOIR struggles in jurisdictions with limited outbound request activity, as seen in Indonesia's mere 12% of regions initiating such requests. In contrast, SEOI's significant impact ($\beta_3 = 0.00092$, $p < 0.05$) reflects its proactive nature as partner countries like Australia share unsolicited data uncovering hidden transactions (OECD, 2018). However, SEOI's uneven distribution, with 724 cases concentrated in a few regions, indicates technological disparities with manual data handling slowing enforcement (PWC Indonesia, 2022). According to Diepvens (2015), improving data-sharing protocols could enhance SEOI's contribution to fiscal transparency, particularly in Indonesia's manufacturing-heavy regions prone to profit shifting.

FDI's strong positive effect ($\beta_4 = 0.042$, $p < 0.01$) aligns with ALshubiri (2024), who emphasizes that FDI boosts tax revenue through economic growth, particularly in Indonesia's manufacturing sector, which attracted USD 20.1 billion in 2022 (Hidayat & Nugroho, 2022). However, Camara (2022) cautions that tax incentives, such as those in Indonesia's special economic zones, can erode revenue, offsetting FDI's benefits. According to Mohs et al. (2018), complex tax policies deter FDI inflows, suggesting that Indonesia's fiscal policies must balance investor-friendly measures with robust enforcement to maximize revenue. The high Adjusted R^2 (97.81%) indicates a strong model fit, but unaccounted factors, such as regulatory changes, may influence the remaining 2.19% variance (Braun & Weichenrieder, 2015) unlike Sanusi et al. (2012), who focus on outdated detection systems. Recent studies like Raharjo and Santoso (2023) highlight the need for digital tools to complement EOI, ensuring timely enforcement. The absence of AEOI outbound data for 2023 slightly biases estimates, but sensitivity analyses confirm result stability.

These findings offer practical implications for Indonesia's tax policy. Strengthening AEOI requires investment in IT infrastructure, such as cloud-based data platforms to process inbound data efficiently, potentially increasing revenue by 0.118% per additional case. For EOIR, targeted training aligned with OECD standards could enhance tax officers' capacity to initiate outbound requests, addressing the current 12% participation rate. SEOI's effectiveness can be amplified by standardizing data-sharing protocols with key partners like Singapore, reducing reliance on manual processes. For FDI, policymakers should streamline tax incentives to minimize revenue leakage while maintaining Indonesia's attractiveness to investors, as seen in manufacturing hubs like Batam (Sari & Rahayu, 2020). Integrating digital tax tools as suggested by Brahmana et al. (2021) could bridge EOI and FDI effects, enhancing compliance through real-time monitoring. These measures would strengthen Indonesia's fiscal capacity, aligning with global transparency goals and supporting sustainable economic growth.

CONCLUSION

This study demonstrates that the Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI), Spontaneous Exchange of Information (SEOI) and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) significantly enhanced Indonesia's tax revenue from 2019 to 2023, while Exchange of Information on Request (EOIR) shows a positive but statistically insignificant effect. AEOI and SEOI effectively curb tax evasion by facilitating cross-border data sharing, enabling tax authorities to track unreported assets and transactions. FDI drives economic

growth, expanding the tax base through increased business activity, particularly in manufacturing. However, EOIR's limited impact stems from low case volumes and bureaucratic inefficiencies, underscoring the need for improved implementation to maximize its potential.

The findings offer practical implications for strengthening Indonesia's fiscal framework, such as investing in cloud-based platforms to streamline AEOI data processing and providing OECD-standard training to enhance EOIR request efficiency. However, limitations include the uneven distribution of EOIR and SEOI cases across regions, which may bias their estimated impacts, and the absence of AEOI outbound data for 2023 potentially underestimates its effect. Future research should employ qualitative methods such as interviews with tax officers to explore barriers to EOIR implementation and assess the role of digital tax tools in integrating EOI with FDI-driven revenue growth. These steps can inform policies to optimize tax compliance and fiscal stability.

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