IndoNLI: A Natural Language Inference Dataset for Indonesian

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Abstract

We present IndoNLI, the first human-elicited NLI dataset for Indonesian. We adapt the data collection protocol for MNLI and collect ~18K sentence pairs annotated by crowd workers and experts. The expert-annotated data is used exclusively as a test set. It is designed to provide a challenging test-bed for Indonesian NLI by explicitly incorporating various linguistic phenomena such as numerical reasoning, structural changes, idioms, or temporal and spatial reasoning. Experiment results show that XLM-R outperforms other pretrained models in our data. The best performance on the expert-annotated data is still far below human performance (13.4% accuracy gap), suggesting that this test set is especially challenging. Furthermore, our analysis shows that our expert-annotated data is more diverse and contains fewer annotation artifacts than the crowd-annotated data. We hope this dataset can help accelerate progress in Indonesian NLP research.

1 Introduction

Indonesian language or *Bahasa Indonesia* is the 10th most spoken language in the world with more than 190 million speakers. Yet, research in Indonesian NLP is still considered under-resourced due to the limited availability of annotated public datasets. To help accelerate research progress, IndoNLU (Wilie et al., 2020) and IndoLEM (Koto et al., 2020) collect a number of annotated data to benchmark Indonesian NLP tasks.

In line with their effort, we introduce Indonesian NLI (INDONLI), a natural language inference dataset for Indonesian. Natural language inference (NLI), also known as *recognizing textual entailment* (RTE; Dagan et al., 2005) is the task of determining whether a sentence semantically entails

another sentence. NLI has been used extensively as a benchmark for NLU, especially with the availability of large-scale English datasets such as the Stanford NLI (SNLI; Bowman et al., 2015) and the Multi-Genre NLI (MNLI; Williams et al., 2018) datasets. Recently, there have been efforts to build NLI datasets in other languages. The most common approach is via translation (Conneau et al., 2018; Budur et al., 2020). One exception is the work by Hu et al. (2020) which uses a human-elicitation approach similar to MNLI to build an NLI dataset for Chinese (OCNLI).

Until now, there are two Indonesian NLI datasets available. The first one is WReTE (Setya and Mahendra, 2018), which is created using revision history from Indonesian Wikipedia. The second one. **INARTE** (Abdiansah et al., 2018), is created automatically based on question-answer pairs taken from Web data. Both datasets have relatively small number of examples (400 pairs for WReTE and ~1.5k pairs for INARTE) and only uses two labels (entailment and non-entailment). Furthermore, since the hypothesis sentence is generated automatically from the premise, they tend to be so similar that arguably they will not be effective as a benchmark for NLU (Hidayat et al., 2021). On the other hand, INDONLI is created using a human-elicited approach similar to MNLI and OCNLI. It consists of ~18K annotated sentence pairs, making it the largest Indonesian NLI dataset to date.

INDONLI is annotated by both crowd workers (layperson) and experts. Lay-annotated data is used for both training and testing, while expertannotated data is used exclusively for testing. Our goal is to introduce a challenging test-bed for Indonesian NLI. Therefore the expert-annotated test data is explicitly designed to target phenomena such as lexical semantics, coreference resolution, idioms expression, and common sense reasoning. Table 1 exemplifies INDONLI data.

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https://www.babbel.com/en/magazine/
the-10-most-spoken-languages-in-the-world
(Accessed May 2021).

Premise	Hypothesis	Label	Phenomena
LAY-ANNOTATED DATA			
Seakan tak bisa dipisahkan, dua sahabat itu sama-sama sedang menggarap proyek musik.	Dua sahabat itu selalu bersama-sama.	N	n/a
(As if they cannot be separated, the two friends are both working on music projects.)	(The two friends are always together.)		
Meskipun trikomoniasis adalah penyakit yang sangat umum, penyakit ini seringkali sulit diketahui.	Trikomoniasis bukanlah penyakit	С	n/a
(Although trichomoniasis is very common	yang umum. (Trichomoniasis is not a common		
disease, it is often difficult to detect.)	disease.)		
EXPERT-ANNOTATED DATA			
Selanjutnya, dua pemain Arsenal yang dirasa Ian Wright	Alexandre Lacazette tidak memiliki	Е	MORPH,
kurang sip adalah di sektor serang. Mereka adalah	performa yang baik sebagai penyerang.		NEG,
Willian dan Alexandre Lacazette, yang disebutnya buntu.			COREF,
(Furthermore, two Arsenal players who Ian Wright felt were	(Alexandre Lacazette <mark>did not</mark> have a		LEXSEM
not good enough were in the attack sector. They are	good performance as an attacker.		
Willian and Alexandre Lacazette, who he calls dead ends.)			
Setelah dewasa, Ramlah dinikahi oleh Amr bin	Ramlah lebih muda dari pada	N	COMP
Utsman bin Affan.	Amr bin Utsman.		
(After growing up, Ramlah was married to	(Ramlah was younger than		
Amr bin Uthman bin Affan.)	Amr bin Uthman.)		

Table 1: Examples of premise and hypothesis pairs from INDONLI (**E:** Entailment, **C:** Contradiction, **N:** Neutral). English translation is provided in the bracket for context. The expert-annotated data is annotated with linguistic phenomena contributing to make the inference. For illustrative purposes, we highlight the sentence chunks that correspond to the specific phenomena (noting that such highlighting is not available in the released dataset).

We also propose a more efficient label validation protocol. Instead of selecting a consensus gold label from 5 votes as in MNLI data protocol, we incrementally annotate the label starting from 3 annotators. We only add more label annotation if consensus is not yet reached. Our proposed protocol is 34.8% more efficient than the standard 5 votes annotation.

We benchmark a set of NLI models, including multilingual pretrained models such as XLM-R (Conneau et al., 2020) and pretrained models trained on Indonesian text only (Wilie et al., 2020). We find that the expert-annotated test is more difficult than lay-annotated test data, denoted by lower model performance. The Hypothesis-only model also yields worse results on our expert-annotated test, suggesting fewer annotation artifacts. Furthermore, our expert-annotated test has less hypothesis-premise word overlap, signifying more diverse and creative text. Overall, we argue that our expert-annotated test can be used as a challenging test-bed for Indonesian NLI.

We publish INDONLI data and model at https://github.com/ir-nlp-csui/indonli.

2 Related Work

NLI Data Besides SNLI and MNLI, another large-scale English NLI data which is proposed recently is the Adversarial NLI (ANLI; Nie et al., 2020). It is created using a human-and-model-in-the-loop adversarial approach and is commonly used as an extension of SNLI and MNLI.

For NLI datasets in other languages, the Crosslingual NLI (XNLI) corpus extends MNLI by manually translating sampled MNLI test set into 15 other languages (Conneau et al., 2018). The Original Chinese Natural Language Inference (OCNLI) is a large-scale NLI dataset for Chinese created using data collection similar to MNLI (Hu et al., 2020). Other works contribute to creating NLI datasets for Persian (Amirkhani et al., 2020) and Hinglish (Khanuja et al., 2020).

Some corpora are created with a mix of machine translation and human participation. The Turkish NLI (NLI-TR) corpus is created by machine-translating SNLI and MNLI sentence pairs into Turkish, which are then validated by Turkish native speakers (Budur et al., 2020). For Dutch, Wijnholds and Moortgat (2021) introduce the SICK-NL by machine-translating the SICK dataset (Marelli

et al., 2014). It is then manually reviewed to maintain the correctness of the translation.

AmericasNLI, an extension of XNLI to 10 indigenous languages of the Americas, is created with the primary goal to investigate the performance of NLI models in truly low-resource language settings (Ebrahimi et al., 2021). The dataset is built by translating Spanish XNLI into the target languages, and vice versa, using Transformer-based sequence-to-sequence models.

NLI Analysis Research conducted by Tsuchiya (2018); Poliak et al. (2018b); Gururangan et al. (2018) show that there are hidden biases in the NLI corpus, such as word choices, grammaticality, and sentence length, which allow models to predict the correct label only from the hypothesis.

Several studies also investigate whether NLI models might use heuristics in their learning. Many NLI models still suffer from various aspects such as antonymy, numerical reasoning, word overlap, negation, length mismatch, and spelling error (Naik et al., 2018), lexical overlap, subsequence and constituent (McCoy et al., 2019), lexical inferences (Glockner et al., 2018) and syntactic structure (Poliak et al., 2018a).

Research to analyze which linguistic phenomena are learned by current models has gained interest. This ranges from the definition of the diagnostic test (Wang et al., 2018), the linguistic phenomena (Bentivogli et al., 2010), fine-grained annotation scheme (Williams et al., 2020), to the taxonomic categorization refinement (Joshi et al., 2020).

3 IndoNLI Data Construction

3.1 Data Source

Our premise text is originated from three genres: Wikipedia, news, and Web articles. For the news genre, we use premise text from Indonesian PUD and GSD treebanks provided by the Universal Dependencies 2.5 (Zeman et al., 2019) and IndoSum (Kurniawan and Louvan, 2018), an Indonesian summarization dataset. For the Web data, we use premise text extracted from blogs and institutional websites (e.g., government, university, and school). To maximize vocabulary and topic variability, we set a limit of five text snippets from the same document as premise text. Moreover, the source of premise text covers a broad range of topics including, but not limited to, science, politics, entertainment, and sport.

]	Lay	E	xpert		
Round	#pairs	cum-cons	#pairs	cum-cons		
1st 2nd 3rd	4,489 1,155 237	74.3% 94.7% 98.0%	3,008 602 188	80.0% 93.8% 99.2%		
#annotation needed (incl. authoring)						
MNLI ours	22,445 14,859	↓ 33.8%	15,040 9,814	↓ 34.8%		

Table 2: Number of verified pairs in three-round validation phases. %cum-cons is the percentage of cumulative pairs with consensus gold label after completing each round. We show the efficiency of our proposed three-round validation compared to MNLI-style

In contrast to most previous NLI studies that only use a single sentence as the premise, we use premise text consists of a varying number of sentences, i.e., single-sentence (SINGLE-SENT), double-sentence (DOUBLE-SENTS), and multiple sentences (PARAGRAPH).²

3.2 Annotation Protocol

To collect NLI data for Indonesian, we follow the data collection protocol used in SNLI, MNLI, and OCNLI. It consists of two phases, i.e., hypothesis writing and label validation.

The annotation process involves two groups of annotators. We involve 27 Computer Science students as volunteers in the data collection project. All of them are native Indonesian speakers and were taking NLP classes. Henceforth, we refer to them as the **lay annotators**. The other group of annotators, which we call as **expert annotators** are five co-authors of this paper, who are also Indonesian native speakers and have at least seven years of experience in NLP.

Writing Phase In this phase, each annotator is assigned with 100-120 premises. For each premise, annotators are asked to write six hypothesis sentences, two for each semantic label (*entailment*, *contradiction*, and *neutral*). This strategy is similar to the MULTI strategy introduced in the OCNLI data collection protocol. We provide instruction used in the writing phase in Appendix D.

For hypothesis writing involving expert annotators, we further ask the annotators to tag linguistic

²We limit PARAGRAPH to have a maximum 200-word length so that the current pre-trained language model for Indonesian can process it.

³In OCNLI, three hypothesis sentences per label are created for each premise, resulting in a total of nine hypotheses.

	SNLI*	MNLI*	XNLI _{EN} *	OCNLI [§]		oNLI
					Lay	Expert
#pairs in total	570,152	432,702	7,500	56,525	14,728	3,008
#pairs validated	56,941	40,000	7,500	9,913	4,489	3,008
% validated per total	10.0%	9.2%	100.0%	17.5%	30.5%	100.0%
% pairs with gold label	98.0%	98.2%	93.0%	98.6%	98.0%	99.2%
individual label = gold label	89.0%	88.7%	n/a	87.5%	88.8%	91.2%
individual label = author's label	85.8%	85.2%	n/a	80.8%	86.2%	89.0%
gold label = author's label	91.2%	92.6%	n/a	89.3%	90.6%	94.0%
gold label ≠ author's label	6.8%	5.6%	n/a	9.3%	7.4%	5.2%
no gold label (no 3 labels match)	2.0%	1.8%	n/a	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%

Table 3: IndoNLI data labeling agreement, compared to other NLI dataset. *The number for SNLI, MNLI, English subset of dev and test split of XNLI (XNLI_{EN}) are copied from original papers (Bowman et al., 2015; Williams et al., 2018; Conneau et al., 2018). $^{\$}$ For OCNLI, we recalculate the aggregate number from the original paper (Hu et al., 2020) that provided detail for 4 different protocols

phenomena required to perform inference on each sentence pair. The linguistic phenomena include lexical change, syntactic structure, and semantic reasoning. We also ask the expert annotators to ensure that the generated premise-hypothesis pairs are reasonably distributed among different linguistic phenomena. Enforcing balanced distribution among all phenomena is challenging because not all phenomena can be applied to the given premise text. We expect this strategy to help us create non-trivial examples covering various linguistic phenomena in the Indonesian language.

Validation Phase We perform label verification for ~30% and 100% pairs of lay-authored and expert-authored data, respectively. Our validation process is done through three rounds. In the first round, each pair is relabeled by two other independent annotators. If the label determined by those two annotators is the same as the initial label given by the annotator in the writing phase (author), we assign it as the *gold label*. Otherwise, we move the sentence pair to the second round in which another different annotator provides the label to the data. If any label was chosen by three of the four annotators (i.e., author, two annotators in the first round, and another annotator in the second round), it is assigned as the gold label. If there is no consensus, we proceed to the last round to collect another label from the fourth annotator.

In the MNLI data collection protocol, the goal of the validation phase is to obtain a three-vote consensus from the original label by the author and the labels given by four other annotators. Therefore, the annotation needed under the MNLI protocol is 5N for N pairs of data. For INDONLI, our three-

round annotation process can reduce the number of required annotations to 3N + X + Y, where X and Y are the numbers of data for the second and third annotation rounds, respectively.

Table 2 shows that approximately 15K annotations are required to label and validate 3K data in EXPERT data if we use MNLI-style validation process, while this number can be reduced into less than 10K annotations (34% more efficient) using our three-round annotation process. Our proposed strategy requires less annotation cost, which is worthwhile for the NLP research community with a limited budget.

Table 3 summarizes our final data, along with a comparison to SNLI, MNLI, XNLI, and OCNLI. Our results are on par with the number reported in SNLI / MNLI and better than OCNLI. About 98% of the validated pairs have the gold label, suggesting that our dataset is of high quality in general. The annotator agreement for EXPERT data is higher than LAY data, suggesting that the first is less ambiguous than the latter.

3.3 The Resulting Corpus

After filtering out premise-hypothesis pairs with no gold labels (no consensus), we ended up with 17,712 annotated sentence pairs. All expertannotated pairs possessing gold labels are used as a test set. The lay-annotated pairs are split into development and test sets, such that there is no overlapping premise text between both sets. In the end, we have two separate test sets: Test_{EXPERT} and Test_{LAY}. Sentence pairs that are not included in

 $^{^4}$ If we omit the number of annotations in the writing phase and only consider the number of annotations in the validation phase, the efficiency rate is even higher (> 40%).

	Train	Dev	$Test_{LAY}$	$Test_{EXPERT}$
#entailment	3476	807	808	1041
#contradiction	3439	749	764	999
#neutral	3415	641	629	944
premise len hypothesis len	$21.0_{(14.0)} \\ 7.6_{(2.9)}$	19.9 _(10.9) 7.7 _(2.8)	20.4 _(11.6) 7.7 _(3.1)	31.1 _(18.9) 9.3 _(4.2)
#SINGLE-SENT	8368	1784	1836	1534
#DOUBLE-SENTS	1442	336	282	1043
#PARAGRAPH	520	77	83	407

Table 4: IndoNLI corpus statistics. Length is calculated at token-level, with a simple space-delimited tokens. Numbers in the bracket shows the standard deviation.

the validation phase and the lay-annotated pairs without a gold label are used for the training set. The number of expert-annotated pairs missing gold labels is extremely small. We excluded them in the distributed corpus. INDONLI data characteristics is described in the Appendix A (Bender and Friedman, 2018)

The resulting corpus statistic is presented in Table 4. We observe that the three semantic labels have a relatively balanced distribution. On average, lay-annotated data seems to have a shorter premise and hypothesis length than expert-annotated data. In both LAY and EXPERT data, single-sentence premises (SINGLE-SENT) is the most dominant, followed by DOUBLE-SENTS and PARAGRAPH.

Word Overlap Analysis McCoy et al. (2019) show that NLI models might utilize lexical overlap between premise and hypothesis as a signal for the correct NLI label. To measure this in our data, we use the Jaccard index to measure unordered word overlap and the longest common subsequence, LCS, to measure ordered word overlap. In addition, we also measure the new token rate (i.e., the percentage of hypothesis tokens not present in the premise) as a proxy to measure token diversity in the hypothesis. Table 5 shows our results. Regarding the Jaccard index, Test_{EXPERT} has an overall lower similarity than Test_{LAY} and the two have higher similarity for pairs with entailment labels than the other labels. Test_{EXPERT} also has a lower LCS similarity score than $\mathsf{Test}_{\mathsf{LAY}}$, suggesting that the expert annotators use different wording or sentence structure in the hypothesis. In terms of the new token rate, we find that Test_{EXPERT} has a higher rate than Test_{LAY}. This indicates that, in general,

	Jaccard	LCS	New token rate
Test _{LAY}			
Entailment	31.8	71.4	16.7
Contradiction	28.6	66.7	25.0
Neutral	21.1	54.5	37.5
$Test_{EXPERT}$			
Entailment	21.1	60.0	30.0
Contradiction	20.8	62.5	28.6
Neutral	15.1	44.4	46.2

Table 5: Word overlap between premise and hypothesis in Test_{LAY} vs. $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$.

expert annotators use more diverse tokens than lay annotators when generating hypotheses.

4 Experiments

We experiment with several neural network-based models to evaluate the difficulty of our corpus. As our baseline, we use a continuous bag of words (CBoW) model, initialized with Indonesian fast-Text embeddings (Bojanowski et al., 2017). The others are Transformers-based models: multilingual BERT (Devlin et al., 2019), XLM-R (Conneau et al., 2020), and two pre-trained models for Indonesian, IndoBERT and IndoBERT-lite (Wilie et al., 2020). The first two are multilingual models which are trained on multilingual data, which includes Indonesian text. IndoBERT uses BERT large architecture with 335.2M parameters, while IndoBERT-lite uses ALBERT (Lan et al., 2020) architecture with fewer number of parameters (11.7M).

Training and Optimization We use Adam (Kingma and Ba, 2015) optimizer for training all models. For the experiment with the CBoW model, we use a learning rate 1×10^{-4} , batch size of 8, and dropout rate 0.2. For experiments with Transformers models, we perform hyperparameter sweep on the learning rate $\in \{1 \times 10^{-5}, 3 \times 10^{-5}, 1 \times 10^{-6}\}$ and use batch size of 16. Each model is trained for 10 epochs with early stopping, with three random restarts

For all of our experiments, we use the jiant toolkit (Phang et al., 2020), which is based on Pytorch (Paszke et al., 2019) and HuggingFace Transformers (Wolf et al., 2020). We use NVIDIA V100 Tensor Core GPUs for our experiments. More details regarding training time can be found in the Appendix B.

⁵We use the initial label given by the author.

⁶We use indobert-large-p2 and indobert-lite-base-p2 models for our experiments.

	Dev	Test_{LAY}	$Test_{\tt EXPERT}$
Human	-	85.1 _(0.0)	89.1 _(0.0)
Majority CBoW	35.7 _(0.0) 54.7 _(0.2)	36.7 _(0.0) 50.1 _(0.5)	34.9 _(0.0) 36.9 _(0.3)
IndoBert _{lite} IndoBert _{large} mBERT XLM-R	76.2 _(0.5) 78.7 _(0.4) 76.2 _(0.8) 85.7 _(0.4)	74.1 _(0.2) 77.1 _(0.5) 72.5 _(0.4) 82.3 _(0.3)	58.9 _(0.9) 61.5 _(2.2) 57.3 _(0.8) 70.3 _(1.0)

Table 6: Average model accuracy on the development and test sets over three random restarts. Numbers in the bracket shows the standard deviation. See Appendix C for the detail about human baseline.

5 Results and Analysis

5.1 Model Performance

Table 6 reports the performance of all models on the INDONLI dataset, along with human performance on both test sets (Nangia and Bowman, 2019). CBoW model gives moderate improvements over the majority baseline. However, as expected, its performance is still below the Transformers model performance. We observe that IndoBERT_{lite} obtains comparable or better performance than mBERT. IndoBERT_{large} has better performance than IndoBERT_{lite}, but worse than XLM-**R.** This is interesting since one might expect that the Transformers model trained only on Indonesian text will give better performance than a multilingual Transformers model. One possible explanation is because the size of Indonesian pretraining data in XLM-R is much larger than the one used in IndoBERT_{large} (180GB vs. 23GB uncompressed). This finding is also in line with IndoNLU benchmark results (Wilie et al., 2020), where XLM-R outperforms IndoBERT_{large} on several tasks.

In terms of difficulty, it is evident that $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$ is more challenging than Test_{LAY} as there is a large margin of performance (up to 16%) between $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$ and Test_{LAY} across all models. We also see larger human-model gap in $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$ (18.8%) compared to $\text{Test}_{\text{LAY}}(2.8\%)$. This suggests that INDONLI is relatively challenging for all the models, as there is still room for improvements for Test_{LAY} and even more for $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$.

Analysis by Labels and Premise Type We compare the performance based on the NLI labels and premise type between Test_{LAY} and $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$ (Table 7). We observe that the accuracy across labels is similar on the lay data, while on $\text{Test}_{\text{EXPERT}}$, the performance between labels is substantially dif-

	Test _{LAY}	Test _{expert}
By Label		
Entailment	81.4	56.6
Contradiction	82.7	63.3
Neutral	83.1	90.1
By Premise Sentence Type		
SINGLE-SENT	82.3	70.9
DOUBLE-SENTS	83.3	69.0
PARAGRAPH	79.5	65.3

Table 7: Performance comparison of lay and expert data based on the NLI label and the premise type.

	Dev	$\operatorname{Test}_{\operatorname{LAY}}$	$Test_{EXPERT}$
IndoBERT _{lite} IndoBERT _{large} mBERT XLM-R	57.6 _(0.4)	56.7 _(0.5)	45.9 _(0.4)
	60.3 _(0.9)	59.5 _(1.2)	45.7 _(1.7)
	57.5 _(0.8)	56.9 _(1.1)	44.5 _(1.0)
	60.5 _(0.5)	59.8 _(1.0)	46.0 _(0.8)

Table 8: Hypothesis-only baseline results.

ferent. Overall, the neutral label is relatively easier to predict than other labels for both Test_{LAY} and Test_{EXPERT}. Contradiction and entailment labels for Test_{EXPERT} are considerably more difficult than Test_{LAY}. For the performance based on the premise sentence type, there is no substantial accuracy difference between SINGLE-SENT and DOUBLE-SENTS for both Test_{EXPERT} and Test_{LAY}. When moving to multiple-sentence premise type (PARAGRAPH), we observe a large drop in performance for both Test_{EXPERT} and Test_{LAY}.

5.2 Annotation Artifacts

Hypothesis-only Models Poliak et al. (2018b) propose a hypothesis-only model as a baseline when training an NLI model to investigate statistical patterns in the hypothesis that may reveal the actual label to the model. Table 8 shows results when we only use hypothesis as input to our models. On Test_{LAY} split, our best performing model achieves ~60%, slightly lower than other NLI datasets (MNLI ~ 62%; SNLI ~ 69%, and OCNLI ~66%). We see much lower performance on the Test_{EXPERT} split, with performance reduction up to 14%. This result indicates that our protocol for collecting Test_{EXPERT} effectively reduces annotation artifacts that Test_{LAY} has. However, since we do not use expert-written examples for training, Test_{EXPERT} may have different artifacts that our models do not learn.

V	Vord	Label	PMI	Count
LAY				
salah	wrong	Е	0.72	96/160
sekitar	around	E	0.72	40/60
suatu	something	E	0.58	32/53
bukan	no	С	1.28	279/324
tidak	no	C	1.24	2319/2905
apapun	anything	C	1.20	67/70
selain	aside from	N	1.08	66/80
juga	also	N	1.05	109/146
banyak	a lot	N	0.94	291/452
EXPERT				
beberapa	some	Е	0.65	40/65
dapat	can	E	0.50	44/84
ajaran	doctrine	E	0.48	12/17
tidak	no	С	0.84	205/329
kurang	less	C	0.50	23/40
didirikan	established	C	0.49	14/21
banyak	a lot	N	0.69	54/90
ia	he/she	N	0.67	32/50
juga	also	N	0.63	37/62

Table 9: Top 3 PMI values between words and label on lay and expert data. **E**: Entailment, **C**: Contradiction, **N**: Neutral.

	Dev	Test _{LAY}	Test _{expert}
Zero-shot	80.8(0.0)	78.3 _(0.0)	73.8(0.0)
Translate-train	$82.8_{(1.1)}$	$80.4_{(0.9)}$	75.7 _(0.8)
Translate-train-s	$79.3_{(0.9)}$	$76.7_{(0.5)}$	$71.1_{(0.2)}$
IndoNLI	85.7 _(0.4)	82.3 _(0.3)	70.3(1.0)

Table 10: Comparison with *zero-shot* and *translate-train* approaches.

PMI Analysis We compute Pointwise Mutual Information (PMI) to see the discriminative words for each NLI label (Table 9). Manual analysis suggests that some words are actually part of multi-word expression (Suhardijanto et al., 2020). For example, the word salah is actually part of the expression salah satu which means one of. In general, we observe that the PMI values in lay data are relatively higher than expert data, indicating that the expert data has better quality and is more challenging. For contradiction label, it is dominated by negation words (e.g., bukan, tidak). However, for expert data, only one negation word presents in the top 3 words, while for lay data, all top three words are negation words. This suggests that our annotation protocol in constructing expert data is effective in reducing these particular annotation artifacts.

6 Cross-Lingual Transfer Performance

Prior work (Conneau et al., 2018; Budur et al., 2020) has demonstrated the effectiveness of cross-lingual transfer when training data in the target language is not available. To evaluate the difficulty of our test sets in this setting, we experiment with two cross-lingual transfer approaches, zero-shot learning, and translate-train. In this experiment, we only use XLM-R as it obtains the best performance in our NLI evaluation.

In the zero-shot learning, we employ an XLM-R model trained using a concatenation of MNLI training set and XNLI validation set, which covers 15 languages in total. In the *translate-train* setting, we machine-translate MNLI training and validation sets into Indonesian and fine-tune the pre-trained XLM-R on the translated data. Our English to Indonesian machine translation system uses the standard Transformer architecture (Vaswani et al., 2017) with 6 layers of encoders and decoders. Following Guntara et al. (2020), we train our translation model on a total of 13M pairs of multi-domain corpus from news articles, religious texts, speech transcripts, Wikipedia corpus, and back-translation data from OSCAR (Ortiz Suárez et al., 2020). We use Marian (Junczys-Dowmunt et al., 2018) toolkit to train our translation model.

Translate-train outperforms a model trained on our training data (INDONLI) on Test_{expert}. Translate-train obtains the best performance with 5.4 points over the INDONLI model. We further investigate if the performance gap comes from the larger training data used for training our translatetrain model. We train another model (translatetrain-s), using a subset of translated training data such that the size is comparable to INDONLI training data. We find that the model performance using the same training data is also higher, although the gap is smaller (0.8 points). Since we do not include expert data in the INDONLI training data, this result indicates that the translated training data might contain more examples with similar characteristics with examples in Test_{EXPERT} than INDONLI training data. Overall, we observe that the best performance on our Test_{EXPERT} is still relatively low (e.g., 75.7 compared to the best performance in OCNLI, 78.2), indicating that the test set is still challenging.

⁷We use a pre-trained model distributed by HuggingFace: https://huggingface.co/joeddav/xlm-roberta-large-xnli.

Inference tags			pairs (E:C:N	()	Accuracy (%)			
						$IndoBERT_{large} \\$	XLM-R	translate-train	
Morphological derivation	MORPH	96	(47	31	18)	69.4(3.2)	79.2(1.8)	84.4(1.0)	
Syntactic structure reordering	STRUCT	100	(53	36	11)	$60.7_{(2.5)}$	$73.3_{(1.5)}$	$79.0_{(2.6)}$	
Lexical subsequence	LSUB	99	(48	42	9)	$66.7_{(7.1)}$	74.4(0.6)	85.2(3.1)	
Negation	NEG	75	(11	55	9)	$71.1_{(0.8)}$	$71.6_{(0.8)}$	$79.1_{(3.4)}$	
Coordinating conjunction	COORD	38	(14	13	11)	69.3 _(8.5)	$80.7_{(1.5)}$	85.1(4.0)	
Logical quantification	QUANT	59	(18	20	21)	$68.9_{(2.6)}$	$75.7_{(1.0)}^{(1.0)}$	$75.1_{(3.5)}$	
Numerical & math reasoning	NUM	120	(40	43	37)	$45.0_{(2.2)}$	58.3(2.2)	$65.0_{(0.0)}$	
Comparative & superlative	COMP	51	(12	15	24)	$59.5_{(4.1)}$	$64.1_{(3.0)}$	$59.5_{(7.9)}$	
Lexical semantics	LEXSEM	166	(68	73	25)	58.4(4.2)	$71.3_{(0.9)}$	$76.9_{(3.0)}$	
Idiomatic expression	IDIOM	28	(12	3	13)	$59.5_{(5.5)}$	$69.0_{(5.5)}$	$78.6_{(3.6)}$	
Anaphora & coreference	COREF	70	(29	23	18)	64.8(5.0)	$74.3_{(1.4)}$	$74.8_{(2.2)}$	
Spatial reasoning	SPAT	37	(11	8	18)	$45.9_{(2.7)}$	57.7(1.6)	$68.5_{(5.6)}$	
Temporal expression & reasoning	TEMP	68	(15	20	33)	56.4(8.9)	$68.1_{(2.2)}$	$69.6_{(3.7)}$	
Common-sense reasoning	CS	105	(42	18	45)	$55.6_{(3.1)}$	$63.8_{(1.6)}$	$70.2_{(1.5)}$	
World knowledge	WORLD	70	(16	20	34)	67.1 _(3.8)	$73.3_{(0.8)}$	$69.0_{(1.6)}^{(1.6)}$	

Table 11: Inference tags examined in INDONLI diagnostic set and model performance measured on pairs annotated with tag

7 Linguistic Phenomena in Test_{expert}

To investigate natural language challenges in IN-DONLI data, we perform an in-depth analysis of linguistic phenomena and task accuracy breakdown (Linzen, 2020) on our test-bed. Specifically, we examine the distribution of inference categories in Test_{EXPERT} data and investigate which category the models succeed or fail.

We curate a subset of 650 examples from Test_{EXPERT} as the diagnostic dataset. To annotate the diagnostic set with linguistics phenomena, we ask one expert annotator (who is not the example's author) to review the inference categories tagged by the expert-author when creating premise-hypotheses pairs (Williams et al., 2020). The annotation is multi-label, in which a premise-hypotheses pair can correspond to more than one natural language phenomenon.

Our annotation scheme incorporates 15 types of inference categorization. They include a variety of linguistic and logical phenomena and may require knowledge beyond text. The definition for inference tags examined in diagnostic set is stated in the Table 13 in the Appendix F. We provide the tag distribution in diagnostic set and also report the performance of IndoBERT_{large}, XLM-R, and *translate train* models on the curated examples, as shown in Table 11.

We see that many premise-hypothesis pairs in IN-DONLI diagnostic set apply lexical semantics (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, and hypernyms-hyponyms) or require common-sense knowledge (i.e., a basic understanding of physical and social dynamics) to make an inference. Pairs with NUM tag also occur with high frequency in our data, whereas the challenges of idiomatic expression is less prevalent. Few phenomena are evenly distributed among labels, e.g., NUM, QUANT, and COORD. On the other hand, there is only a small proportion of pairs in LSUB and STRUCT categories which have *neutral* labels. Many examples of NEG unsurprisingly have *contradiction* label.

Our analysis on diagnostic set shows that the models can handle examples tagged with morphosyntactic categories or boolean logic well. COORD and MORPH are among 2 tags with highest performance for XLM-R. The translate-train model achieves 85% on LSUB, indicating that our data is considerably robust with respect to syntactic heuristics, such as lexical overlap and subsequence (McCoy et al., 2019). On the other hand, all models also have decent accuracy on inference pairs with negation; the performance remains stable in three different models (more than 70%).

In contrast, the hardest overall categories appear to be NUM and COMP, indicating that models struggle with arithmetic computation, reasoning about quantities, and dealing with comparisons (Ravichander et al., 2019; Roy et al., 2015). In addition, models find it difficult to reason about temporal and spatial properties, as the accuracy for examples annotated with TEMP and SPAT are also inadequate. Commonsense reasoning is shown as another challenge for NLI model, suggesting that there is still much room for improvement for models to learn tacit knowledge from the text.

⁸We use the same examples to evaluate human baseline

8 Conclusion

We present INDONLI, the first human-elicited NLI data for Indonesian. The dataset is authored and annotated by crowd (lay data) and expert annotators (expert data). INDONLI includes nearly 18K sentence pairs, makes it the largest Indonesian NLI dataset to date. We evaluate state-of-the-art NLI models on INDONLI, and find that our dataset, especially the one created by expert is challenging as there is still a substantial human-model gap on Test_{EXPERT}. The expert data contains more *diverse* hypotheses and less annotation artifacts makes it ideal for testing models beyond its normal capacity (stress test). Furthermore, our qualitative analysis shows that the best model struggles in handling linguistic phenomena, particularly in numerical reasoning and comparatives and superlatives. We expect this dataset can contribute to facilitating further progress in Indonesian NLP research.

9 Ethical Considerations

INDONLI is created using premise sentences taken from Wikipedia, news, and web domains. These data sources may contain harmful stereotypes, and thus models trained on this dataset have the potential to reinforce those stereotypes. We argue that additional measurement on the potential harms introduced by these stereotypes is needed before using this dataset to train and deploy models for real-world applications.

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A Data Statement

A.1 Curation Rationale

INDONLI is the first human-elicited natural language inference (NLI) dataset for Indonesian. It is created to foster research in Indonesian NLP, especially for NLI.

The dataset consists of 17,712 premise-hypothesis pairs and is divided into training, development, and test splits. We curate two separate test sets, Test_{LAY}, which is authored and annotated by 27 students, and Test_{EXPERT}, which is authored and annotated by experts. The students were offered the compensation whose the rate is similar to the wage for a research assistant in Faculty of Computer Science, Universitas Indonesia. All authors and annotators are Indonesian native speakers.

A.2 Language Variety

The premise sentences used to create INDONLI are taken from three sources: Wikipedia, news, and web domain. For the news text, we use premise sentences from the Indonesian PUD⁹ and GSD¹⁰ treebanks provided by the Universal Dependencies 2.5 (Zeman et al., 2019) and IndoSum dataset (Kurniawan and Louvan, 2018). For the web domain, we collect premise sentences from blogs and institutional websites (e.g., government, university, and school). Our manual analysis shows that most of the sentences are written in standard written Indonesian.

A.3 Speaker Demographic

All INDONLI authors are Indonesian native speakers. Lay authors are undergraduate students who have taken NLP class, while expert authors consist of 2 Ph.D. students and 3 researchers with at least 7 years experience in NLP. Besides this information, we do not collect any other demographic information of the authors.

A.4 Annotator Demographic

The authors of INDONLI are also the annotators.

A.5 Speech Situation

Each hypothesis in INDONLI is written based on premise sentence(s) taken from Wikipedia, news, or web articles.

A.6 Text Characteristics

The premise text in INDONLI can be categorized into three groups: single-sentence (SINGLE-SENT), double-sentence (DOUBLE-SENTS),) and multiple-sentence (PARAGRAPH).

A.7 Recording Quality

N/A

A.8 Other

N/A

A.9 Provenance Appendix

N/A

B Training Time

Model	Train	ing Data
Model	IndoNLI	Indo_XNLI
	(hrs)	(days)
mBERT	±3	±1
XLM-R	±10	± 4
IndoBERT _{large}	±3	±1
IndoBERT _{lite}	±6	±3

Table 12: Training time for a single run on each model on a particular training data.

C Determining Human Baseline

We follow the procedure in Nangia and Bowman (2019) to measure human baselines performance on INDONLI. We hire 3 Indonesian native speakers who do not participate in the data collection process. We provide them with 15 examples of labeled premise-hypothesis pairs (5 pairs for each label). We also tailor a short prompt explaining the NLI task definition. After reviewing the examples and prompt, the annotators are then given a stratified sample of 450 and 650 examples from Test_{LAY} and Test_{EXPERT}, respectively. The gold label for a total of 1,100 examples are concealed, and the annotators are asked to perform labeling experiment. We compute the majority label from them and compare that against the gold label in INDONLI test data to obtain accuracy. For pairs with no majority label, we use the most frequent label from INDONLI test data (entailment).

D INDONLI Writing Instruction

In this task, given a premise text consisting of one or more sentences, you are asked to write six different hypothesis sentences, two for each label (*entailment*, *contradiction*, *and neutral*).

A premise-hypothesis pair is annotated with *entailment* label if it can be concluded that the hypothetical text is correct based on the information contained in the premise text. It is annotated with *contradiction* label is if it can be concluded that the hypothesis text is wrong based on the information contained in the premise text. Otherwise, the label is *neutral*; in other words, based on the information contained in the premise text, the truth of the hypothesis text cannot be determined (not enough information).

Please make sure that each hypothesis sentence satisfies the following criteria:

- It consists of one sentence and not multiple sentences,
- It contains some keywords present in the premise text,
- It is grammatical according to Indonesian grammar.

Some strategies that you can apply when writing the hypothesis sentence including, but not limited to:

1. Word deletion

Delete one or more words from the premise text.

2. Word addition

Add one or more words to the premise text. For example, you can add adjectives, negation words, etc.

3. Lexical change

Replace one or more words from premise text with their synonym, antonym, hypernym, or hyponym.

4. Paraphrase

Write premise text with your own words.

5. Structural change

Change the structure of the premise text. For example, you can change the active voice into passive voice or change the order of the sub-sentence in the premise text.

6. Reasoning

Apply reasoning to the given premise text to write a hypothesis sentence, such that the reasoning skill is needed when deciding the correct entailment label. For example, you can use numerical reasoning or commonsense knowledge.

If you are given a premise text which consists of multiple sentences, you *should not* write a hypothesis sentence that is *identical* to one of the sentences in the premise text.

Figure 1: This is the instruction given to lay authors for writing hypothesis sentences.

E INDONLI Validation Instruction

In this task, you will be given a set of sentence pairs. For each sentence pair:

- $1. \ \ Check if they are free of errors such as ungrammatical, incomplete, or have wrong punctuation.$
- 2. Fix any error that is found in one or both sentences.
- 3. Pick the correct semantic label for the sentence pair.

Figure 2: This is the instruction given to annotators for labeling each sentence pair.

F The Linguistic Phenomena Examined in IndoNLI

Our Tag	Description	Similar Tag in Related Work	
MORPH	Transforming the word form by applying morphological derivation. For example, a noun into verb (verbalization) or vice versa (nominalization).	Lexical: Verbalization (Bentivogli et al., 2010)	
STRUCT	Reordering the structure of arguments in the premise, e.g. changing active into passive voices.	Alternations (Wang et al., 2018) Syntactic (Joshi et al., 2020)	
LSUB	Syntactic heuristics, i.e., word overlap and lexical subsequence. This phenomena is captured in the data whose the hypothesis is obtained by deleting or adding the words without changing the sentence structure		
NEG	The use of negation words, e.g., tidak, bukan	(Hossain et al., 2020) Negation (Kim et al., 2019) Negation (Naik et al., 2018) Negation (Richardson et al., 2020)	
COORD	Logical inference about coordinating conjunctions (e.g., dan, tetapi, atau) that conjoin two or more conjuncts of varied syntactic categories (i.e., noun phrases, verb phrases, clauses)	(Saha et al., 2020), Coord. (Kim et al., 2019) Coordinations (Williams et al., 2020) Boolean (Joshi et al., 2020)	
QUANT	Inferences from the natural language analogs of universal and existential quantification	Quantification (Wang et al., 2018) Quantifier (Joshi et al., 2020)	
COMP	Comparatives and superlatives expressing qualitative or quantitative differences between entities	Comp. & Super. (Williams et al., 2020) Comp. (Kim et al., 2019) Comparatives (Richardson et al., 2020)	
LEXSEM	Inferences made possible by lexical information about synonyms, antonyms, and hypernym-hyponyms	Lexical Entailment (Wang et al., 2018) Lexical (Bentivogli et al., 2010) (Glockner et al., 2018) Lexical (Joshi et al., 2020)	
NUM	Numerical expression, such as cardinal and/or ordinal numbers, percentage and money. It also includes the mathematical reasoning, and counting of the entities.	(Ravichander et al., 2019) Numeral Reasoning (Naik et al., 2018) Counting (Kim et al., 2019) Numeral (Williams et al., 2020)	
COREF	Anaphora and coreferences between pronouns, proper names, (e.g. named entities) and noun phrases	Anaphora/Coreference (Wang et al., 2018) Coreference (Joshi et al., 2020) Reference (Williams et al., 2020)	
IDIOM	Idiomatic expression.	Idioms (Williams et al., 2020)	
SPAT	Spatial reasoning that involves places and spatial relations between entities; understanding the preposition of location and direction	Spatial (Kim et al., 2019) Spatial (Joshi et al., 2020)	
TEMP	Temporal reasoning that involves a common sense of time, for example, the duration an event lasts, the general time an activity is carried out and, the sequence of events	(Vashishtha et al., 2020)	
CS	Commonsense knowledge that is expected to be possessed by most people, independent of cultural or educational background. This includes a basic understanding of physical and social dynamics, plausibility of events, and cause-effect relations	Common sense (Wang et al., 2018) Plausibility (Williams et al., 2020)	
WORLD	Reasoning that requires knowledge about named entities, knowledge about historical and cultural, current events; and domain-specific knowledge.	World knowledge (Wang et al., 2018) Reasoning-Fact (Williams et al., 2020) World (Joshi et al., 2020)	

Table 13: The list of linguistic tags in IndoNLI diagnostic set and reference to similar tags in previous work.

G IndoNLI Diagnostic Set Examples

Premise	Hypothesis	Label	Phenomena
Topan Molave telah menewaskan 36 orang dan menyebabkan 46 orang lainnya hilang di Vietnam. (Typhoon Molave has killed 36 people and left 46 others missing in Vietnam.)	Angka kematian lebih sedikit ketimbang angka orang hilang. (The death rate is less than the number of missing persons.)	Е	COMP, NUM
Selain rumah yang rusak, area persawahan milik warga 5 hektare longsor dengan kedalaman 10 meter dan lebar 250 meter. (In addition to the damaged houses, a 5-hectare rice field owned by residents had a landslide with 10 meters depth and 250 meters width.)	Sawah dan rumah warga mengalami kerusakan. (Rice fields and houses were damaged.)	Е	COORD, MORPH, STRUCT
Penyerang Juventus, Cristiano Ronaldo, merayakan gol ke gawang Cagliari, Minggu (22/11/2020). (Juventus striker, Cristiano Ronaldo, celebrates a goal against Cagliari, Sunday (11/22/2020).)	Ronaldo melakukan perayaan atas gol yang ia buat. (Ronaldo celebrates the goal he made.)	Е	COREF, MORPH
Semua calon petahana Pilkada 2020 di 3 kabupaten di Yogyakarta dinyatakan kalah dalam rapat pleno penghitungan suara Komisi Pemilihan Umum (KPU). (All incumbent candidates for the 2020 Pilkada (regional election) in 3 districts in Yogyakarta were declared defeated in the plenary meeting of the General Election Commission (KPU) vote counting.)	Ada calon petahana Pilkada 2020 di 3 kabupaten di Yogyakarta yang menang. (There is incumbent candidate for the 2020 Pilkada in 3 districts in Yogyakarta who won.)	С	QUANT, LEXSEM
Kebijakan untuk membuka sekolah dikembalikan kepada pemerintah daerah dengan persetujuan orangtua. (The policy to open schools is assigned to the local government with parental permission.)	Pemerintah daerah dapat membuka sekolah tanpa persetujuan orang tua. (Local governments can open schools without parental permission.)	С	NEG, STRUCT
Kota Gunungsitoli terletak di Pulau Nias dan berjarak sekitar 85 mil laut dari Kota Sibolga. (Gunungsitoli City is located on Nias Island and is about 85 nautical miles from Sibolga City.)	Kota Sibolga terletak di Pulau Nias. (Sibolga City is located on Nias Island.)	С	SPAT, STRUCT
Perlahan-lahan, keluarga Kim berusaha agar satu per satu anggota keluarga mereka dapat bekerja di keluarga Park, dengan saling merekomendasikan satu sama lain dan berbohong sebagai penyedia jasa profesional yang saling tidak kenal. (Gradually, the Kims try to get each of their family members to work for the Parks, recommending each other and lying as professional service providers who don't know each other.)	Tipu daya keluarga Kim berujung di meja hijau. (The Kim family's trickery ended up at the court.)	N	IDIOM, CS
Ismed Sofyan (lahir di Manyak Payed, Aceh Tamiang, 28 Agustus 1979; umur 41 tahun) adalah pemain Persija dan tim nasional Indonesia. (Ismed Sofyan (born in Manyak Payed, Aceh Tamiang, August 28, 1979; age 41) is a Persija player and the Indonesian national team.)	Ismed Sofyan menghabiskan masa mudanya di Jakarta. (Ismed Sofyan spent his youth in Jakarta.)	N	TEMP, WORLD

Table 14: Annotated examples from the diagnostic set