19 If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for:

- 2018, enter the amount from your 2018 Schedule J, line 12
- 2017 but not 2018, enter the amount from your 2017 Schedule J, line 16.
- 2016 but not 2017 or 2018, enter the amount from your 2016 Schedule J, line 4.

Otherwise, enter the tax from your 2016 Form 1040, line 44;* Form 1040A, line 28;* Form 1040EZ, line 10; Form 1040-NR, line 42;* or Form 1040NR-EZ, line 15.

20 If you used Schedule J to figure your tax for:

- 2018, enter the amount from your 2018 Schedule J, line 16.
- 2017 but not 2018, enter the amount from your 2017 Schedule J, line 4. Otherwise, enter the tax from your 2017 Form 1040, line 44;* Form 1040A, line 28;* Form 1040EZ, line 10; Form 1040-NR, line 42;* or Form 1040-NR-EZ, line 15.

21 If you used Schedule $J$ to figure your tax for 2018, enter the amount from your 2018 Schedule J, line 4. Otherwise, enter the tax from your 2018 Form 1040, line 11; Form 1040-NR, line 42;* or Form 1040-NR-EZ, line 15
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*Only include tax reported on this line that is imposed by section 1 of the Internal Revenue Code (see instructions). Do not include alternative minimum tax from Form 1040A.

22 Add lines 19 through 21

23 Tax. Subtract line 22 from line 18. Also include this amount on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 12a, or Form 1040-NR, line 42 23

Caution: Your tax may be less if you figure it using the 2019 Tax Table, Tax Computation Worksheet, Qualified Dividends and Capital Gain Tax Worksheet, or Schedule D Tax Worksheet. Attach Schedule $J$ only if you are using it to figure your tax.

