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Se dice "Los temas" o "las temas"? Although it ends in 'a', 'tema' is a masculine noun coming from a Greek neuter that passed into Latin as neuter and therefore Spanish as masculine. Similar to idioma, sistema, problema these are also masculine. Los temas. Note that "tema", as well as the three other words cited by Wandering JJ, all end in "-ma". Note also that these words all have cognates in English, and they form adjectives in "-matic" (thematic, idiomatic, etc.). This is how you can identify most of the masculine "-ma" words. (I don't know how it is in your family, but in Spanish, "-ma" is masculine, and "-dad" is feminine!) Hi! I'm filling the forms required to get a visa to go on vacation to the USA. There's a question that reads "Who is paying for your trip? (that would be my dad) Relationship with this person". Would this be child, or parent? Then there's another question about who I'm going with (both my mom and dad). And then, "Relationship with you". Would that be child, or parent, too? Thanks! "Who is paying for your trip? Father Relationship with this person" My father - "What is your relationship with this person." i.e. "How do you know to this person?" "Relationship to you" Parents In both questions, I have to select Parent, Child, Brother, or Friend. So you'd say relationship with this person has to be answered Parent, just as relationship to you? Yes, The Department of Homeland Security is interested in the relationship between the visa applicant and the person who is paying for the ticket. "Who is paying for your trip? Father Relationship with this person" My father - "What is your relationship with this person." i.e. "How do you know to this person?" "Relationship to you" Parents I don't see any difference in your example. Are they basically the same in most contexts? I've found these explanations for the difference on a Chinese site. Are they correct? Relationship to you: Connection by blood or marriage; kinship. Relationship with you: A particular type of connection existing between people related to or having dealings with each other I don't see any difference in your example. Are they basically the same in most contexts? I've found these explanations for the difference on a Chinese site. Are they correct? Relationship to you: Connection by blood or marriage; kinship. Relationship with you: A particular type of connection existing between people related to or having dealings with each other As I understood it, the difference between to and you was that in one case, I had to write parent, as in This person is my parent, and in the other case, I had to write child, as in I'm their child. That's basically what I was confused about. >>_