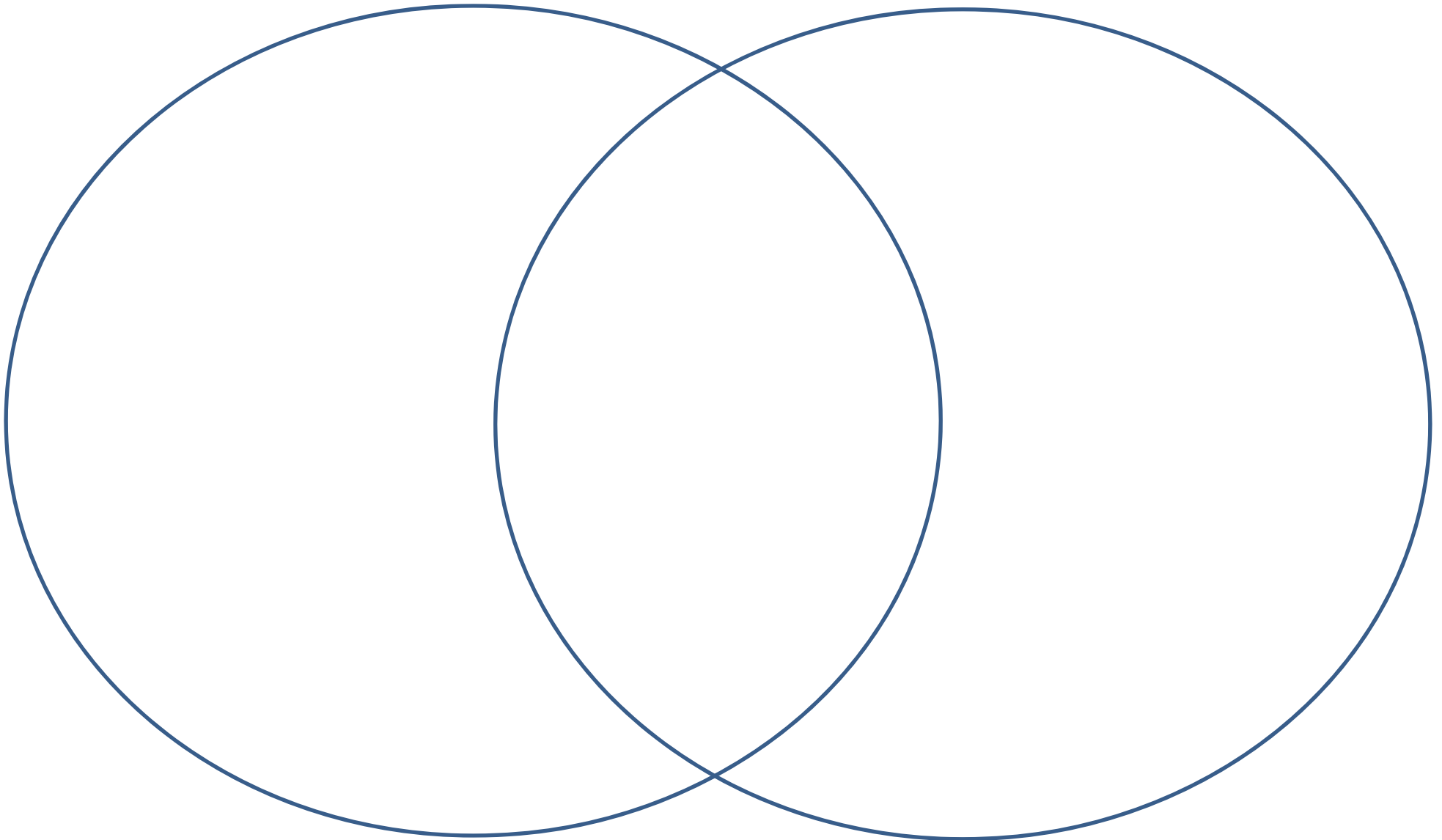


Gender in Media

Women portrayed in media (as shown in *Killing Us Softly 4*)

Men portrayed in media (as shown in *Tough Guise*)



1. What does it mean to be “masculine”?
2. What does it mean to be “feminine”?
3. What are some of the potential effects on boys and men of trying to live up to our culture’s ideal of physical size and strength? Emotional effects? Health effects?
4. What are some of the potential effects on girls and women of trying to live up to our culture’s ideal of beauty and sex? Emotional effects? Health effects?
5. What do you agree with from the videos? Explain.
6. What do you disagree with from the videos? Explain.
7. What questions or comments do you have?