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For a group  $G$ , let  $\text{cent}(G)$  denote the set of centralizers of single elements of  $G$  and  $\text{nacent}(G)$  denote the set of all nonabelian centralizers belonging to  $\text{cent}(G)$ . We first characterize all finite groups  $G$  with  $|\text{nacent}(G)| = 2$ . We denote by  $\omega(G)$ , the maximum possible size of a subset of pairwise noncommuting elements of a finite group  $G$ . In this article we find a necessary and sufficient condition for some finite groups  $G$  satisfying  $|\text{cent}(G)| = |\text{nacent}(G)| + \omega(G)$ . In particular we show that this equality is valid for some simple groups.

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