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Work of Mostowski, Gauntt, and Truss provided finite group-theoretic characterizations for ZF-provability of implications of the form “For every set I , if every I -indexed family of sets with cardinalities in Z admits a choice function, then so does every I -indexed family of n -element sets.” Such an implication admits the topos-theoretic formulation “In any slice topos of a model of ZF, if every object of cardinality (in the internal sense) in Z has a global point, then so does every object of cardinality n .” I abbreviate this as “Slice topoi of models of ZF satisfy $Z \rightarrow n$.” The group-theoretic equivalent turns out to be “Topoi of G -sets for arbitrary (finite) groups G satisfy $Z \rightarrow n$.” **Theorem:** These statements are also equivalent to “All topoi satisfy $Z \rightarrow n$.” (Received August 30, 2019)