

# Pundit: The West's Love of Open Borders is a 'Suicide Pact'

One week after the suicide bombing in Manchester that claimed the lives of 23 adults and children, Manhattan Institute scholar Heather Mac Donald offers [a stinging rebuke](#) to those calling for “pledges of renewed diversity” and little else.

Writing in *City Journal*, Mac Donald says the left's faith in open borders is impregnable.

*“Nothing that an Islamic terrorist can do will ever shake the left-wing commitment to open borders—not mass sexual assaults, not the deliberate slaughter of gays, and not, as in Manchester last week, the killing of young girls. The real threat that radical Islam poses to feminism and gay rights must be disregarded in order to transform the West by Third World immigration.”*

Mac Donald seems particularly amused that many are claiming the Manchester attack was unrelated to the United Kingdom's immigration policies, since the 22-year-old terrorist, Salman Abedi, was a second-generation immigrant, not a first-generation immigrant.