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We compute the Lusternik-Schnirelmann category (LS-cat) and all the higher topological complexities of the “no- k -equal” configuration space on n particles over the real line. This yields in particular (with $k = 3$) the LS-cat and the higher topological complexities of Khovanov’s group PP_n of pure planar braids on n strands, which is a real analogue of Artin’s classical pure braid group. We describe optimal motion planners for PP_n provided n is small. (Received August 28, 2019)