Scratch Reasons

The increase in the percent of respondents reporting year-round net use tracks closely with overall rates of ITN access among the population. It may be that rather than an improvement in year-round use over time, respondents interpret this question as "do \*all\* household members use nets year-round?". For households with insufficient nets, the answer may be ‘no’ simply because there are no nets for certain members to use.

People don’t cite malaria risk per se as a reason the net wasn’t used, perhaps because it’s a net-level question. But ‘no mosquitoes’ gets at this in Senegal. “Net not needed” is too vague a response (why isn’t it needed?).

Data from these questions, if answer options are properly selected, can help social and behaviour change programs identify and effectively address the key barriers to net use.