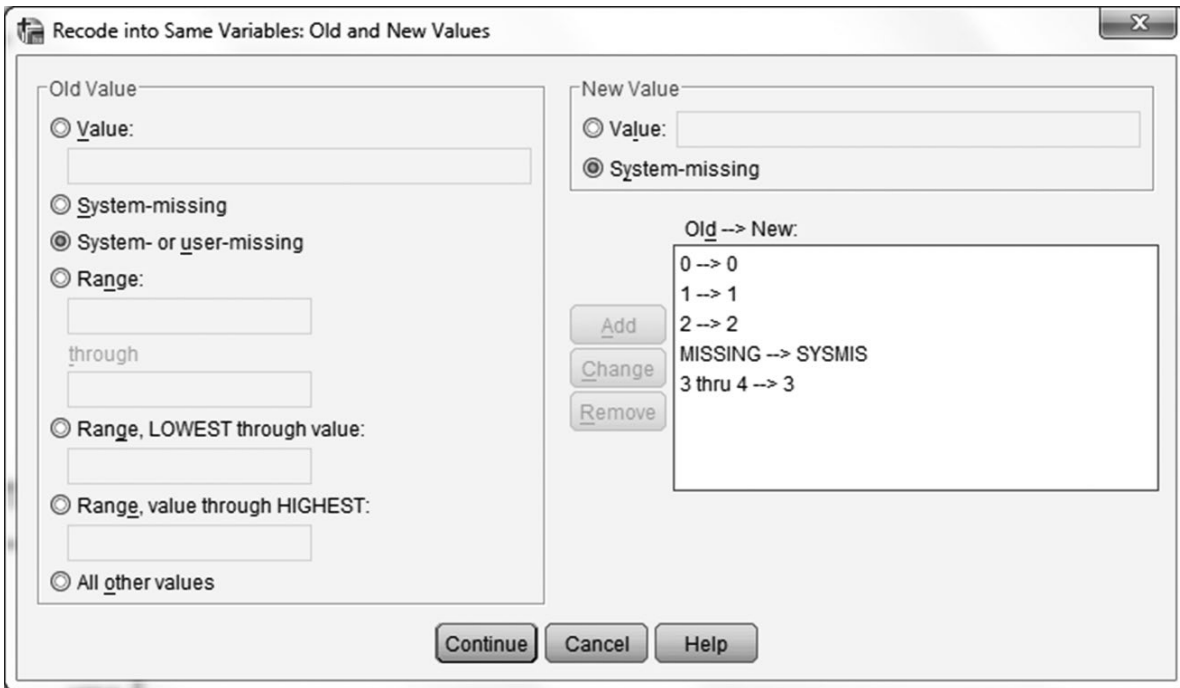


Figure 3-17 Collapsing a New Variable into Categories



The image shows the "Recode into Same Variables: Old and New Values" dialog box in SPSS. The window has a title bar with a close button (X). The main area is divided into two columns: "Old Value" on the left and "New Value" on the right. In the "Old Value" column, the "System- or user-missing" radio button is selected. Below it are input fields for "Range" and "through", and radio buttons for "Range, LOWEST through value:", "Range, value through HIGHEST:", and "All other values". In the "New Value" column, the "System-missing" radio button is selected. Below it are three buttons: "Add", "Change", and "Remove". To the right of these buttons is a list box titled "Old -> New:" containing the following entries: "0 -> 0", "1 -> 1", "2 -> 2", "MISSING -> SYSMIS", and "3 thru 4 -> 3". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Continue", "Cancel", and "Help".

Recode into Same Variables: Old and New Values

Old Value

☐ Value:

☐ System-missing

☒ System- or user-missing

☐ Range:

through

☐ Range, LOWEST through value:

☐ Range, value through HIGHEST:

☐ All other values

New Value

☐ Value:

☒ System-missing

Old -> New:

0 -> 0

1 -> 1

2 -> 2

MISSING -> SYSMIS

3 thru 4 -> 3

Add

Change

Remove

Continue Cancel Help